



# UKC NOSEWORK OFFICIAL JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE OFFICIAL'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nosework Apprentice Official - Please complete the following section*

APPRENTICE JUDGES NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF APPRENTICESHIP: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*Senior Nosework Apprentice Official - Please complete the following section*

NAME OF HOST CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

NUMBER OFFICIATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE   | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINERS; | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINERS; | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINERS; | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER   | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINERS; | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELITE    | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINERS; | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIOR; | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE |

SENIOR OFFICIALS NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

UKC JUDGE ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions for completing this form  
The remaining sections are to be completed by the Senior Nosework Official*

- The Senior Nosework Official is to complete each section of the form regarding the Apprentice Official.
- Apprentice forms must be mailed directly to the UKC Show Operations (address is found on the bottom of this form), within ten (10) days of the event.
- This form is to be mailed by the Senior Nosework Official (not the apprentice).
- The evaluation is not to be shared with the Apprentice Official.
- If you have any questions, please write or call our office.

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*Signature of the Senior Nosework Official*

## (SECTION A) TIMELINESS AND PREPAREDNESS

*All questions checked with a "NO" must have a comment written in the appropriate space below the question.*

	Yes	No
1. Did the Apprentice contact you in an appropriate amount of time when requesting the apprenticeship?		
Comments:		
2. Did the Apprentice arrive early enough to meet with you prior to the event?		
Comments:		

3. Was the Apprentice prepared for their assignment?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Did the Apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Nosework Rulebook with them?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
5. Did the Apprentice dress and act in a professional manner?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

(SECTION B) PROCEDURES

*All questions checked with a "NO" must have a comment written in the appropriate space below the question.*

	Yes	No
1. Did the Apprentice understand how to properly prepare scent aides, both in advance of the trial and on the day of the trial?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
2. Did the Apprentice help set up search areas? If so, were they appropriately done, and did they know the correct odors and the correct number of hide locations required for each search area?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
3. Did the Apprentice understand the Handler's Briefing and the Search Area Familiarization?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Was the Apprentice able to move around the search area without interfering with the searching team?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
5. Did the Apprentice observe and score all entries present today?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
6. Was the Apprentice able to determine when a dog presented a change in behavior and/or alert behaviors based on the placement of the hides?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
7. Was the Apprentice familiar with how non-qualifying and qualifying faults are scored?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
8. Did the Apprentice understand how to correctly time classes when two stopwatches were used?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

9. Did the Apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judge's book?		
Comments:		
10. Overall, does the Apprentice have good procedures when working in the Nosework Search areas?		
Comments:		

**(SECTION C) SEARCH AREA SET UP AND RULES REVIEW**

*Please check the box in front of each item you reviewed with the Apprentice*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How to instruct and handle search area stewards                              | <input type="checkbox"/> What constitutes an extenuating circumstance that may allow for the run to be re-judged? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search area size limitations, minimum and maximum for each level and element | <input type="checkbox"/> What can be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler?                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of odors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Backup judge system  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hide location limits   | <input type="checkbox"/> How to complete a DQ For Attacking form  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time limits for each level   | <input type="checkbox"/> UKC Nosework Rules, especially those that may differ from other registries               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difference between search time and element time                              |   |

List any additional items you reviewed with your apprentice \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please use a separate sheet of paper for additional comments and be sure to identify the section and question number.)*

**(SECTION D) ORAL REVIEW**

*In this section, as the Senior Judge, you are to question the Apprentice Judge about the Nosework rules and procedures, and then rate the Apprentices answers based upon the rating scale below.*

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| 5 = Extremely knowledgeable about this question.                                | 2 = Below Average. Could not accurately answer this question. |
| 4 = Moderately knowledgeable about this question.                               | 1 = Poor. Could not answer this question.                     |
| 3 = Average. Was knowledgeable but could use additional study on this question. | 0 = Very poor. Had no concept about this question.            |
|   | N/A = Did not ask this question.                              |

*Have the apprentice explain in detail their interpretation regarding each question:  
Please circle or place an "X" over the appropriate Rating for each question.*

1. What are the required essential oils and in what levels are they used?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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2. What are the height restrictions for each level?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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3. What is the importance of the Dog In White and how is it used?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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4. Explain the use of scent receptacles and how aides must be stored before, during and after an event.

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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5. What is an aggressive alert and how should it be handled during containers and vehicles?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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6. Explain vehicle height restricts for Novice through Elite.

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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7. What is the difference between an accessible and an inaccessible hide?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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8. What is the difference between Handler Discrimination and regular Nosework classes?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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9. How is the Handler Discrimination Master level set up differently from the other classes and what is required?

5	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
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(SECTION E) RECOMMENDATION

As a Senior Judge, what qualities do you feel the Apprentice excels in judging procedures? \_\_\_\_\_

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As a Senior Judge, what aspects in a Nosework trial may this Apprentice have difficulty with? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you as a Senior Judge feel the Apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Nosework Official License? Yes  No

If the above answer was NO, please explain the reason why you feel this Apprentice should not hold a UKC Nosework Official's license.

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Senior Judge is responsible to mail the completed apprenticeship form within 10 days of the completed apprenticeship assignment.

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprenticeship Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

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