



Rally Obedience Apprentices Form

Please return to: UKC All-Breed Sports Show Operations, 100 E Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49002 or email to judges@ukcdogs.com

Apprentice Name _____

Senior Judge Name _____

ID # _____

Name of Host Club _____

Date _____

Section 1 - Number of Dogs Judged

_____ Rally 1 (R01)

_____ Rally 2 (R02)

_____ Rally 3 (R03)

_____ Rally Master (ROM)

Instructions for completing this form:

1. The Senior Rally Obedience Judge is to complete each section of the form.
2. Apprenticeship forms must be mailed directly to the All-Breed Sports department within 10 days.
3. The evaluation is not to be shared with the apprentice.
4. If you have any questions, please write, or call our office.

Signature of Senior Rally Obedience Judge

Section 2 - Timelines and Preparedness

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment.

Did the apprentice contact you in an appropriate amount of time when requesting the apprenticeship? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the Apprentice arrive early enough to meet with you prior to the event? Yes No

Comments _____

Was the apprentice prepared for their assignment? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Rally Obedience Rulebook with them? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice dress appropriately for the assignment? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the Apprentice act in a professional manner? Yes No

Comments _____

Section 3 - Ring Procedures

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment

Did the apprentice nest each of their four courses? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice help set up the ring for each class? Yes No

Comments _____

If the apprentice set up the ring, was it set appropriately and did the exhibitors have enough room to work their dog, including enough room for the honor dog? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice observe and score all entries present today? Yes No

Comments _____

Was the apprentice able to clearly move about the ring and view each of the exercise stations? Yes No

Comments _____

Could the apprentice determine if an infraction should be scored as either a major or minor deduction? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice understand when it is appropriate to excuse a dog for fear, extreme hesitancy, unresponsive, or not under the handler's control? Yes No

Comments _____

Does the apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judges book? Yes No

Comments _____

Overall, does the apprentice have good ring procedures? Yes No

Comments _____

Section 4 - Ring Set-Up and Rules Review

Please check the box in front of each item reviewed with the apprentice.

- How to instruct and handle stewards.
- Where best to place the Honor Dog.
- Timing of the performance.
- Placement and distance of cones when being used in the ring.
- How to complete a DQ for attacking form.
- How to use the back-up judge system.
- What constitutes an extenuating circumstance that may allow for a run to be re-judged.
- What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler.
- How to judge tied scores for placement, High in Trial, or High Scoring Junior.
- UKC Rally Obedience Rules, especially those that may differ from other registries.

List any additional rules you reviewed with your apprentice.

Please use a separate sheet of paper for any additional rules discussed

Section 5 - Oral Review

5 = Extremely knowledgeable about this question.

4 = Moderately knowledgeable about this question.

3 = Knowledgeable with room for improvement.

2 = Able to provide an answer with a few details.

1 = Could not accurately answer this question.

Please ask the apprentice each of the below questions. Please use the above scale to grade their answer.

1. What is the difference between a minor deduction, a major deduction, and a NQ?

1	2	3	4	5
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2. What type of communication is allowed between the handler and the dog?

1	2	3	4	5
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3. What would you do if there was an inadequate piece of equipment?

1	2	3	4	5
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4. What is the difference between luring, repeated commands, and excessive commands?

1	2	3	4	5
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5. What are the allowable jumps used in Rally and what classes can they be used in?

1	2	3	4	5
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6. When and how can an exercise or station be repeated?

1	2	3	4	5
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7. How is the heel position defined in Rally?

1	2	3	4	5
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Section 6 - Final Review and Comments

Please provide your overall opinion of the apprentice judge's performance today.

It is the presponsibility of the Senior Judge to provide the UKC Judges' Review Committee with an accurate review of apprentices and to ensure that future judges are well-versed in judging procedurres.

Any items of concern or areas where the apprentice needs improvement must be addressed.

1. In what areas do you feel the apprentice excels? _____

2. What aspects in a Rally Obedience trial, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with? _____

3. Do you feel the apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Rally Obedience judging license? Yes No

If not, please explain:

Additional Comments:

The Senior Judge must mail the completed apprenticeship form within 10 days of the completed apprenticeship assignment.

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Date Received: ___/___/___ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Apprenticeship Recorded: _____ Operator: _____