



Agility Apprenticeship 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

_____ Beginner Agility

_____ Intermediate Agility

_____ Excellent Agility

_____ Dynamic Classes (all combined)

Instructions for completing this form:

1. The Senior Agility 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 Agility 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 at least half an hour before the event? Yes No

Comments _____

Were you able to meet with the Apprentice prior to their assignment? Yes No

Comments _____

Was the Apprentice prepared for the assignment? 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 their 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 there enough room to work each dog, including the areas between obstacles?

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 obstacles? Yes No

Comments _____

Did the apprentice accurately determine if an error should be scored as either a major or a minor deduction? Yes No

Comments _____

Was the apprentices' scoring appropriate for each class and infraction? 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.
- How to easily manage running the dogs entering as veterans.
- How to effectively incorporate delimiting lines into Intermediate and Excellent Agility courses.
- What happens when a handler restarts an obstacle when no faults have occurred?
- How to complete a DQ for attacking form.
- How to use the back-up judge system.
- How to handle dogs that are ineligible to compete.
- How to handle a run where the electronic timer has failed.
- How to judge tied scores for placements, High in Trial, or High Scoring Junior.
- How to properly inspect equipment prior to the start of the trial, and what to do if a piece of equipment is unsafe or becomes unsafe during the trial.

List any additional rules you reviewed with your apprentice.

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

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. When judging junior handlers, how are they scored?

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. During obstacle familiarization, when is it appropriate to remove the leash?

1	2	3	4	5
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5. What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler?

1	2	3	4	5
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6. What type of deductions can be assessed after a run has been scored?

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

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 responsibility 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 procedures.

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 of an Agility trial, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with?

3. Do you feel the apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Agility 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: _____