



Obedience 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

___ Pre-Novice

___ Advanced Novice

___ Utility

___ Beginner Novice

___ Open

___ Master

___ Novice

___ Advanced Open

___ Elite

Instructions for completing this form:

1. The Senior 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 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 they asked to apprentice under you? 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 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 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 exercises? 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 shyness, unresponsive behavior or not under the handler's control? Yes No

Comments _____

Were there any Non-Licensed Classes that the apprentice was able to judge? 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.
- Which heeling patterns provided the best overall view of the dog and handler.
- What constitutes an extenuating circumstance that may allow for an exercise to be re-judged.
- 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.
- What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler.
- How to judge tied scores for placement, High in Trial, High Combined, or High Scoring Junior.
- UKC 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 constitutes a qualifying performance?

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 are the allowable hand positions during the heeling and recall exercises?

1	2	3	4	5
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5. What is the function of the socialized heeling dog?

1	2	3	4	5
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6. What are the allowable point deductions for all classes?

1	2	3	4	5
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7. What is the difference between regular licensed classes and additional titling classes?

1	2	3	4	5
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