



Conformation Apprentice Assignment Log

Please retain all copies of the apprenticeship logs for your records

Apprentice Name _____

Judge # _____

Senior Judge Name _____

Judge # _____

Name of Club _____

After the judging has been completed, the apprentice should take a few minutes to complete their apprenticeship log for their records. Having accurate records for each apprenticeship will benefit the apprentice if information is needed for the completion of their conformation apprenticeship requirements.

Number of Group Dogs Evaluated

Instructions. Please enter the date and show number along with the number of dogs that were judged in each group. Use separate date boxes if the assignment was completed over multiple shows or days.

The number indicated under each group header is the required number of group dogs the apprentice must see throughout all apprenticeship assignments.

Date(s)	Guard 50	Scent 20	Sight 45	Gun 100	North 35	Herd 100	Terrier 50	Comp 80

Timelines and Preparedness

Complete the following sections for your records.

Date of apprenticeship: _____

What date did you contact the judge to request an apprenticeship assignment and what date did you receive notice from the senior judge about accepting your request?	Requested assignment: _____ Received response: _____
If you were asked to bring a specific item with you for your assignment, what was it, and why do you think you were asked to bring the item?	
You understand that you will be judging each dog in group competition. Write down what you feel you may need to do in order to be prepared?	

What is the most important thing you learned from this apprenticeship?	

Place a check mark next to everything the senior judge covered during the apprenticeship.

- ☐ Where to set up a table or ramp.
- ☐ Awarding ribbons and placements.
- ☐ Verifying arm bands before awarding ribbons.
- ☐ How to wicket and span a dog.
- ☐ Marking the judges' book.
- ☐ Differences between excusals, DQs, and misconduct.
- ☐ Discuss varieties and how to mark a judges' book with a variety breed.
- ☐ How to deal with emotional or angry exhibitors.
- ☐ Withholding awards.
- ☐ Arrival and departure procedures for assignments.
- ☐ Items in a typical judge contract
- ☐ Communicating with the steward about how to call classes, lay out ribbons, and verify arm bands.

Explain the gaiting patterns they used and why _____

Notes about this Senior Judge: _____



Share Your Experience with UKC

Every apprenticeship should be viewed as a learning experience. Apprentice experiences will vary between each judge and for every apprentice. It is what the apprentice takes from each of their apprenticeship experiences and what they do with that information that makes an excellent judge of the future.

Most judges provide a good learning environment for the apprentice. As an apprentice, we value your input about the experiences you have with our senior judges. We encourage you to contact us with both positive and negative experiences that you may have had while fulfilling your required assignments. UKC seriously considers all feedback received.

Things to consider.

- Did you feel the senior judge was qualified to mentor conformation apprentices?
 - What stood out to you in this regard?
- Did the senior judge meet your expectations of their presentation during your assignment?
 - Were there any items you wished the senior judge would have spent more time on?
- Did the senior judge cover all the required items listed for the apprenticeship assignment found in the judge's handbook?
 - If not, which items were not covered?
- Was the senior judge pleasant and welcoming not only to you, but also the stewards and exhibitors?
- Was there anything the senior judge did that was memorable or out of the ordinary and if so, what was your opinion regarding that matter?

Submitting comments to UKC. All comments must be in writing and may be submitted by regular mail to UKC All-Breed Sports, 100 E. Kilgore Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49002-5584, or by email to judges@ukcdogs.com.

When submitting your comments about a judge, please provide the following information:

- Name of judge
- Name of club hosting event
- Date of the event
- Your name

All comments are welcome and will remain confidential. Your comments will not affect any outcome of your apprenticeship assignments.