



UKC® NOSEWORK JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE JUDGES NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____ DATE OF APPRENTICESHIP: ____/____/____

NAME OF HOST CLUB: _____ DATE OF EVENT: ____/____/____
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS JUDGED: _____

_____ NOVICE	_____ CONTAINERS;	_____ EXTERIOR;	_____ INTERIOR;	_____ VEHICLE;	_____ HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
_____ ADVANCED	_____ CONTAINERS;	_____ EXTERIOR;	_____ INTERIOR;	_____ VEHICLE	_____ HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
_____ SUPERIOR/EXCELLENT	_____ CONTAINERS;	_____ EXTERIOR;	_____ INTERIOR;	_____ VEHICLE	_____ HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
_____ MASTER	_____ CONTAINERS;	_____ EXTERIOR;	_____ INTERIOR;	_____ VEHICLE	_____ HANDLER DISCRIMINATION
_____ ELITE	_____ CONTAINERS;	_____ EXTERIOR;	_____ INTERIOR;	_____ VEHICLE	

SENIOR JUDGE NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____
UKC JUDGE ID NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. The Senior Nosework Judge is to complete each section of the form regarding the Apprentice.
2. Apprentice forms must be mailed directly to the UKC All-Breed Sports department (address is found on the bottom of this form), within ten (10) days of the event.
3. This form is to be sent by the Senior Nosework Judge (not the apprentice).
4. The evaluation is not to be shared with the Apprentice.
5. If you have any questions, please write or call our office.

Signature of the Senior Nosework Judge

(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?		
Comments:		
4. Did the Apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Nosework Rulebook with them?		
Comments:		

	Yes	No
5. Did the Apprentice dress and act in a professional manner?		
Comments:		

(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?		
Comments:		
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?		
Comments:		
3. Did the Apprentice understand the Handler's Briefing and the Search Area Familiarization?		
Comments:		
4. Was the Apprentice able to move around the search area without interfering with the searching team?		
Comments:		
5. Did the Apprentice observe and score all entries present today?		
Comments:		
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?		
Comments:		
7. Was the Apprentice familiar with how non-qualifying and qualifying faults are scored?		
Comments:		
8. Did the Apprentice understand how to correctly time classes when two stopwatches were used?		
Comments:		
9. Did the Apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judge's book?		
Comments:		

	Yes	No
10. Overall, does the Apprentice have good procedures when working in the Nosework Search areas?		
Comments:		

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 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 | |

(SECTION D) ORAL REVIEW

The Senior Judges is to question the Apprentice in this section about the Nosework Rules & Procedures, and the rate the Apprentice based on the rating scale below.

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| 5 = Extremely knowledgeable about this subject. | 2 = Able to provide an answer with few details. |
| 4 = Moderately knowledgeable about this subject. | 1 = Could not accurately answer the question. |
| 3 = Knowledgeable with room for improvement. | |

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
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2. What are the height restrictions for each level?

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

5	4	3	2	1
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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
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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
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6. Explain vehicle height restrictions for Novice through Elite.

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

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

5	4	3	2	1
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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
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(SECTION E) RECOMMENDATION

As a Senior Judge, what qualities does the Apprentice excel in regarding judging procedures? _____

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

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

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

Additional Comments: _____

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

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Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Apprenticeship Recorded: _____ Operator: _____

