



UKC[®] RALLY OBEDIENCE JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE JUDGES NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ DATE OF APPRENTICESHIP: ____/____/____

(SECTION A) NUMBER OF DOGS JUDGED

- _____ RALLY 1 (RO1)
_____ RALLY 2 (RO2)
_____ RALLY 3 (RO3)
_____ RALLY MASTER (ROM)

1. The Senior Rally Obedience Judge is to complete each section of the form.
2. The evaluation is not to be shared with the apprentice.
3. If you have any questions, please write, or call our office.

Signature of the Senior Rally Obedience Judge

(SECTION B) 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 Rally Obedience Rulebook with them?		
Comments:		
	Yes	No
5. Did the Apprentice dress and act in a professional manner?		
Comments:		

(SECTION C) RING 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 nest each of their four courses?		
Comments:		
2. Did the Apprentice help set up the ring for each class?		
Comments:		
3. 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?		
Comments:		
4. Did the Apprentice observe and score all entries present today?		
Comments:		
5. Was the Apprentice able to move about the ring and view each of the exercise stations?		
Comments:		
6. Could the Apprentice determine if an infraction should be scored as either a major or minor deduction?		
Comments:		
7. Did the Apprentice understand when it is appropriate to excuse a dog for fear, extreme hesitancy, unresponsive, or not under the handler's control?		
Comments:		
8. Did the Apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judges book?		
Comments:		
9. Overall does the Apprentice have good ring procedures?		
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 D) RING 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 stewards. | <input type="checkbox"/> What constitutes an extenuating circumstance that may allow for the run to be re-judged? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where best to place the Honor Dog. | <input type="checkbox"/> What can be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time of the performance. | <input type="checkbox"/> How to judge tied scores for placement, High in Trial, or High Scoring Junior. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement and distance of cones when being used in the ring. | <input type="checkbox"/> UKC Rally Obedience Rules, especially those that may differ from other registries. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to complete a DQ for attacking form. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to use the back-up judge system. | |

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 E) ORAL REVIEW

The Senior Judges is to question the Apprentice in this section about the Rally Obedience 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 is the difference between a minor deduction, a major deduction, and a NQ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

5	4	3	2	1
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(SECTION F) 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.

In what areas do you feel the apprentice excels? _____

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

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

If the above answer was NO, please explain the reason why you feel this Apprentice should not hold a UKC Rally Obedience 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: _____