

CHAPTER 16 APPRENTICE JUDGES

APPRENTICE JUDGE PROCEDURE

After successfully passing the Judge's test for Level 1, all new judges are required to apprentice judge two Level 1 rally trials with two different approved judges. Apprentice judges will not receive compensation for this, as it is a requirement of licensing. Apprentice judges must notify the APDT Rally Coordinator of the trials they wish to apprentice at. The APDT Rally Coordinator will then contact the officiating judge at these trials and the host club to confirm arrangements. Apprentice judges may not show at trial courses at which they are judging.

Day of trial:

- The host club will provide duplicate score sheets for the Apprentice Judge to use.
- The apprentice judge and officiating judge shall score each performance independently and simultaneously. Each should attempt to make notes on the score sheets of reasons for deductions.
- The apprentice judge shall position himself/herself so as to view the performance from the same perspective as the officiating judge but must not interfere with either the officiating judge's movement around the ring nor the team's execution of the course.
- At the conclusion of each team's run, the officiating judge shall turn in the score sheet to the scoring steward. The apprentice judge shall keep all apprentice score sheets until the conclusion of the trial. Time need not be noted on the apprentice score sheets. Only score sheets from the officiating judge shall be used to determine team scores.
- At the conclusion of the trial, after all ribbons and prizes have been awarded, the officiating judge and the apprentice judge shall review the apprentice's score sheets and the officiating judge's score sheets.
- The officiating judge will file an apprentice judge evaluation report with the APDT Coordinator. This may be sent separately from the trial paperwork.

Upon receipt of satisfactory evaluations from two approved judges, the Apprentice Judge shall receive Provisional judging approval.

Apprentice Judge Evaluation Form

Name of Apprentice Judge

Name of Officiating Judge

Host Club

Date

Number of Level 1 dogs judged

Please answer Yes or No to the following:

1. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of situations that would require a 1 point deduction?
2. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of situations that would require a 3 point deduction?
3. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of situations that would require a 5 point deduction?
4. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of situations that would require a Non-Qualifying score?
5. Did the apprentice judge conduct herself/himself in a professional manner?
6. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of ring procedure?
7. Did the apprentice judge demonstrate an understanding of awarding and/or deducting Bonus Points?
8. Was the apprentice judge's scoring generally consistent with the officiating judge's scoring? If not, please indicate areas of discrepancy.
9. Was the apprentice judge prepared and ready at ring side?
10. Were you satisfied with the apprentice judge's overall participation?

Evaluation must be sent to: APDT Rally, 101 North Main Street, Suite 610
Greenville, SC 29601