

Obedience Judges Association

Assessment Form for Promotions

Judge's Name:

Test:

Location:

No. of dogs:

Date:

Activity: Arrival at Show

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Liaising with show officials</i>	<i>Show Manager advised of arrival</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Managing time effectively Liaising with show officials</i>	<i>Arrival occurs in time for preparation of ring, steward and liaison with Show Manager.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Preparing heelwork courses:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Heelwork courses appropriate for each level of competition developed and readily available.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Drawing heelwork diagrams</i>	<i>Courses clearly indicate to the Ring Steward what is expected.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Course plans able to be used in any weather conditions.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Clothing / Wet-weather Gear:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Judge's attire is suitable for the type of conditions.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Wet-weather equipment is available at very short notice</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Use of recording equipment

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Notepads, clipboards, pens, etc are available and effective.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Recording equipment able to be used irrespective of weather conditions.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Providing ring equipment

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Scent cloths, course markers, retrieve articles and sendaway markers available as per Obedience Regulations</i>	
<i>Preparing resources in advance</i>	<i>Items safe and functional for use by dogs and handlers.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Managing the Test:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Liaising with show officials</i>	<i>Own schedule co-ordinated with other judges via Show Manager, particularly in respect of breaks in judging.</i>	
COMMENT:		
<i>Managing time effectively Communicating with competitors</i>	<i>Breaks in judging scheduled are clearly communicated to competitors.</i>	
COMMENT:		
<i>Interpreting and applying Obedience Regulations</i>	<i>Condition of ring checked, including its compliance with the Obedience Regulations</i>	
COMMENT:		
<i>Liaising with show officials Assessing staff performance</i>	<i>Ring and Call Stewards briefed and competencies checked.</i>	
COMMENT:		
<i>Interpreting and applying Obedience Regulations Managing time effectively</i>	<i>The course is 'walked' immediately following the announcement that judging is starting</i>	
COMMENT:		

Activity: Judging the competitors:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Managing staff Providing feedback</i>	<i>Ring Steward's performance monitored; feedback provided throughout the day (particularly the second or third handler after starting or resuming).</i>	
COMMENT:		
<i>Making accurate observations</i>	<i>Each handler and dog's performance constantly scrutinised throughout each exercise.</i>	

<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Preplanning</i>	<i>Judge well placed in terms of optimising opportunities to observe faults whilst handler and dog under command.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Taking notes / Keeping accurate records Making accurate observations interpreting and applying DTR Making judgements</i>	<i>Points deducted for faults in accordance with NZKC regulations.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Developing and implementing a 'judging' rationale Interpreting and applying Obedience Regulations</i>	<i>Point deductions are consistent with the judge's rationale and between all competitors at the same level of competition.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Taking notes / Keeping accurate records</i>	<i>Penalties accurately recorded.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Identifying and responding to situations / issues as required or requested. Intervening in accordance with Dog Obedience Regs. Maintaining the well-being of staff, competitors and their dogs.</i>	<i>Situations impacting on the Test effectively addressed.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Interpreting and applying Dog Obedience Regulations Interpreting and applying OJA recommendations Developing and applying a personal rationale</i>	<i>Degree of difficulty for each exercise and test is appropriate for the level of competition.</i>	

<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Judge uses equipment correctly</i>	<i>The judge pays attention to details e.g. places send-away markers in a clear area, places scent pattern away from other distractions such as scent patterns, send-away markers in adjoining rings, provides suitable retrieve articles for Test C (allowing for sizes of dogs, ground conditions etc.)</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Presentation of awards:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Following [personal] standard operating procedures Using basic mathematical addition and subtraction Developing and using resources such as show officials, calculators and scoring tables.</i>	<i>Scores accurately totalled.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Interpreting and applying Dog Obedience Regulations</i>	<i>Run-offs conducted in accordance with the Dog Obedience Regulations.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Liaising with show officials Developing and using resources such as show officials, calculators and scoring tables.</i>	<i>Handler and dog teams ranked according to available placings.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		
<i>Making announcements.</i>	<i>Prizes, trophies, certificates and/or ribbons presented to place-getters.</i>	
<i>COMMENT:</i>		

Activity: Feedback to Competitors

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Providing feedback</i> <i>Communicating judging rationale</i> <i>Responding to questions</i> <i>Following standard operating procedures</i>	<i>If requested, handlers given an analysis of their performance and (where appropriate) an explanation of the judging rationale.</i>	
COMMENT:		

Activity: Final Responsibilities:

Corresponding Skill	Performance Criteria	Achieved
<i>Keeping accurate records</i>	<i>Score sheets signed by both judge and steward before being handed to Club Secretary.</i>	
COMMENT:		

GENERAL COMMENT:**Everything Assessed as Competent**

Assessed by:

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