



# Dock Jumping Apprentices Form

Please return to: UKC All-Breed Sports Show Operations, 100 E Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49002 or email to [judges@ukcdogs.com](mailto:judges@ukcdogs.com)

Apprentice Name \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Judge Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Host Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1 - Number of Dogs Judged

\_\_\_\_\_ Distance Jumps

\_\_\_\_\_ Fetch It Jumps

### Instructions for completing this form:

1. The Senior Dock Jumping Judge is to complete each section of the form.
2. Apprenticeship forms must be mailed directly to the All-Breed Sports department within 10 days.
3. The evaluation is not to be shared with the apprentice.
4. If you have any questions, please write, or call our office.

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*Signature of Senior Obedience Judge*

## Section 2 - Timelines and Preparedness

**All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment.**

Did the Apprentice contact you in an appropriate amount of time when requesting the apprenticeship?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice arrive at least half an hour before the event?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Were you able to meet with the Apprentice prior to their assignment?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Was the apprentice prepared for the assignment?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the apprentice dress appropriately for the assignment?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice act in a professional manner?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 - Dock Procedures

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment

Did the apprentice attend and participate in the judge's briefing?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the apprentice check in with the Event Secretary to be briefed on the running order?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the apprentice help inspect the dock and pool for safety?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the apprentice observe and score all entries present today?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Was the apprentice able to clearly move about the pool area and view each jump?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the apprentice accurately determine jump distances for most entries?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Does the apprentice understand how to correctly complete the judges' book?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall, does the apprentice have good judging procedures?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4 - Rules Review

Please check the box in front of each item reviewed with the apprentice.

- How are Championship points calculated?
- How to run the judges' briefing, including announcing the running order.
- How to effectively judge distances based on where the base of the dog's talk breaks the water.
- How to best handle a dog that won't jump into the pool.
- How to complete a DQ for Attacking form.
- When practice jumps and warm-ups can be done.
- How are finals in distance jumping run and who is eligible to compete?
- How to use the back-up judge system

- How to handle dogs that are ineligible to compete.
- How to accommodate judging conflicts with dogs entered in other activities.
- How to calculate and award placements based on jump divisions.

List any additional rules you reviewed with your apprentice.

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*Please use a separate sheet of paper for additional comments (and please be sure to identify the section and the question number).*

### Section 5 - Oral Review

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

**Please ask the apprentice each of the below questions. Please use the above scale to grade their answer.**

1. What are dogs allowed to wear on the dock?

1	2	3	4	5
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2. What kinds of items are acceptable chase/throw objects? What kind of items are prohibited?

1	2	3	4	5
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3. How is Fetch It run and scored?

1	2	3	4	5
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4. How many handlers are allowed on the dock at one time? What should be done if there are too many handlers on the dock?

1	2	3	4	5
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5. What may be done to accommodate physically challenged handlers?

1	2	3	4	5
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6. How many splashes can one dog-handler team complete in one session on the dock? Why?

1	2	3	4	5
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7. In what situations should dog-handler teams be excused from the dock?

1	2	3	4	5
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### Section 6 - 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.**

1. In what areas do you feel the apprentice excels?

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2. What aspects of a Dock Jumping event, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with?

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3. Do you feel the apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Dock Jumping judging license?  Yes  No

If not, please explain:

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**Additional Comments:**

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The Senior Judge must mail the completed apprenticeship form within 10 days of the completed apprenticeship assignment.

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Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_    Approved: \_\_\_\_\_    Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprenticeship Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

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