Include this sheet with the Sr. Judge Packet

# NAVHDA
# APPRENTICE JUDGE EVALUATION

(One report is required for each testing day.)

Test Date: _____ MM/DD/YYYY

Host Chapter: _____

Apprentice Name: _____

Member Number: _____

Mentor Name: _____ Signature: _____

Sr. Judge: _____ Signature: _____

Judge: _____ Signature: _____

Judge: _____

Evaluate Apprentice Judge as follows (circle one number for each line):

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| Cooperation within judging team | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Self-confidence | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Stamina | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Demeanor | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Dress | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Understanding Of NAVHDA Rules | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Ability To Apply NAVHDA Rules | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Ability To "Read" A Dog | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Communication Skills | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Handling Of Handlers | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Use Of Score Cards | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Rate This Apprentice** (circle one): | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

**If you're recommending this Apprentice be approved, give details why.**

**IMPORTANT**
**Please comment on all Apprentices progress on the back of this form.**

How would you rate the degree of difficulty in evaluating these dogs? Easy _____ Average _____ Difficult _____

How many dogs were tested in each of the following tests? NA _____ GDT _____ UT _____

The test report has been discussed with the apprentice. The apprentice is aware of his/her responsibility to write a report about the test and submit the report to NAVHDA office in a timely manner.

Apprentice Signature _____ Date: _____

The apprentice will receive a copy of this report at the E-mail address below.

Apprentice E-mail _____

Phone 847-253-6488 Fax 847-255-5987 Email navoffice@navhda.org

Apprentice Name: _____

| Category | 10 to 9 | 8 to 6 | 5 to 4 | 3 to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Understanding of Rules | Ready to approve | Good knowledge; some areas of confusion; more experience needed | Basic knowledge: More study of AIMS needed. Needs experience | Just starting; needs study |
| Applying rules | Ready to approve | Needs more experience; misapplication in indicated areas | Inexperienced; lacks complete understanding of when and how to apply rules. | Beginner: more experience needed. How to apply rules not well understood. |
| Reading a dog | Ready to approve | Sees well what dog is indicating; some confusion in understanding dog actions or reactions | Sometimes misreads dog's behavior; relies too much on a "cookbook" expectation | Inexperienced. Does not recognize how dog is interfacing with environment |
| Communication | Ready to approve | Clear and concise, usually able to reference and use Aims language | Uncertain, hesitant in expressing view and relating to Aims | Hesitant, reluctant to state observations. Unable to explain scores |
| Handling handlers | Ready to approve | Sometimes hesitant to step in and help handler; still giving confused instructions or guidance | Unable to clearly communicate expectations, fails to anticipate ways to help handler to help dog | Failure to be assertive and take a leadership role. Comments to handler are not timely |
| Score Cards | Ready to approve | Generally complete notes. Notes could be improved to better explain scores | Failure to fill in card completely. Notes do not explain or justify scores | Card incomplete. Notes very incomplete. Uncertain on how to fill in card |
| Overall rating | Ready to approve | Strong performance, needs more experience, more dogs | Positive and proactive. Lacks experience. Good prospect | Just beginning |

Judging team, if grades on the front of this evaluation are not 9's or 10's, please use language from the above matrix to identify specific areas or items needing improvement. Your comments should address and explain the numerical score given. *In order for the judging and testing committee and the Executive Council to properly evaluate apprentices, comments are required on all evaluations.*

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