

# PWDCA JUDGE FORM FOR DOG AGGRESSION

A judge shall excuse any dog that attacks, or in their opinion menaces, threatens or exhibits any sign that it may not be approached in a normal manner by the judge or official trial stewards. The judge will write on the judging sheet: *Excused: aggression*.

This form must be completed on the day of the trial and given to the Chair of the Water Trial Host Committee. The Water Trial Host Committee Chair must notify the PWDCA Water Trial Committee Chair by phone no later than the end of that day. A formal written report consisting of this form and Host Committee Form from the Host Committee to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee must follow within 72 hours. See Water Trial Manual for procedures and report requirements.

Host Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Team #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a description of the circumstances and nature of the incident (*use back if needed*):

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| 1. Did the dog attack or menace a person?                  | Yes    | No  |
| 2. Did the dog attack or menace another dog?               | Yes    | No  |
| 3. Did injury occur?                                       | Yes    | No  |
| Injury to:   | Person | Dog |
| Was medical attention sought?                              | Yes    | No  |
| 4. Were there unusual circumstances leading to the attack? | Yes    | No  |

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 5. Did you mark the judging sheet "Excused: aggression"? | Yes | No |
| 6. Did you inform the Handler of the excusal?            | Yes | No |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dog Handler or Owner

## Guidelines for completing the Judge's Form for Dog Aggression

If for any reason the judge is unable to complete the form before the end of the day, the incident must still be reported that day by phone, and in a written report from the Host Committee within 72 hours. The judge will complete this form as soon as possible and forward it to the Water Trial Committee Chairperson.

- Upon completion, the judge should have the Handler or Owner sign the form and, if possible, provide a copy to them. If the Handler or Owner has left the trial site, the Trial Secretary must ensure receipt within 72 hours. Images of the form taken with a smart phone are sufficient.
- Four copies should be made. 1 copy is retained by the Judge. 1 copy will be sent to the PWDCA Water Trial Chairperson within 72 hours. 1 copy will be given to the Handler or Owner. 1 copy will be included in the Trial Report.
- Copies of all aggression forms, and witness statements if applicable, must be included with the Trial Report submitted by the Trial Secretary to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIAL SECRETARY-- Date Copy Provided to the Handler/Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_