

MENTORSHIP CERTIFICATION for Scent Work Judges



Please send your application to:

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This form is for judging applicants to provide proof of mentorship under a fully approved judge. A mentorship is not required, however it provides 5 credits towards 10 educational credits needed to become a judge.

Applicant Judge: _____ AKC Judge#:(if any) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Approximate length of mentorship: _____

Approximate number of contacts during Mentorship period (*minimum 6*): _____

Type of contacts (check all that apply): Email Phone In Person

What topics were addressed in these contacts? (check all that apply)

General:

Science of Scent
How Odor Moves
Scent Vessels
Odor Preparation
Handler Discrimination Classes
The Judge's Role at the Trial
Cleaning Contamination

Clubs/Exhibitors:

Judging Contracts
Utilizing Stewards
Handling Spectators
Handling Upset Exhibitors
Prohibited Collars/Harnesses

Course Design:

Hide Placement - Difficulty
Hide Placement – Vessels/Concealment
When to Relocate Hide – Demo Dog
When to Relocate Hide - Contamination
Odor "Cooking Time"
Boundaries / Spectator Areas
Containers - Cardboard Boxes
Containers – Other
Buried Containers
Line of Sight Issues
Accessibility Issues

Judging Search Performance:

Score Sheet
Alert Confirmation for Accessible Hides
Alert Confirmation for Inaccessible Hides
When Faults are Appropriate
When NQ Faults are Appropriate
When a Re-run is Appropriate
ADA Accommodations

To be completed by Mentor Judge: Please provide your feedback about your interactions with the applicant judge. Then sign below certifying you acted as the mentor for the applicant judge listed above:

Judge Name: _____ AKC Judge#: _____

Judge Signature: _____ Date: _____