



Provisional Judge Evaluation By Approved Draft Judge

*To be completed by the Approved Judge and
returned to the BMDCA Draft Chair within
10 days of the Draft Test.*

Provisional Judge _____

Approved Judge _____

Test Host Club _____ Date of Test _____

Number of teams judged at this test _____ Number Provisional Judge called pattern for _____

For each of these items, please feel free to elaborate on the abilities demonstrated by the Provisional Judge or any suggestions you made to them for improving their work. Add pages as needed.

Did you have contact with the Provisional Judge prior to the test? Who initiated this contact? What was discussed? Comment on your first impressions of his/her approach to working as part of the judging team.

Discuss the review process and/or any changes made to the maneuvering course plans after evaluation.

Be sure to attach the Provisional Judge's maneuvering course plans (2 different plans), your critique of each, and any amended plans the Provisional Judge makes.

Test Day Observations

In the pretest check of the freight haul, how did the Provisional Judge display his/her understanding and consideration of safety concerns for the teams – including Open and Brace teams ?

Describe the Provisional Judge's awareness and adjustment of the ring and/or freight haul to adapt to test site and the equipment provided.

Describe how the Provisional Judge initiated contact with each team (during the equipment check and when they entered the ring).

Describe the Provisional Judge's overall performance in the briefings and walk throughs with the handlers and the stewards. Include discussion of how he/she handled questions and the clarity of communication.

Calling Maneuvering Pattern

Discuss the provisional's calling of the maneuvering pattern for teams. Consider in your discussion volume, clarity of instruction, composure, position in the ring and responsiveness to questions or incidences with individual teams (i.e., nervous handlers, handlers off course, etc.)

Paperwork

Did you review the Provisional judge's scoresheets? What sort of comments, if any, did the Provisional Judge write on the score sheets to help the handlers understand their strengths or any areas they need to work on?

Overall Performance

It is important to see how a person recovers from an unexpected or unusual event. Describe any unusual situations that arose, such as handler questions, challenges to judging decisions, etc. How did the Provisional Judge handle them?

In each team's performance, did both judges initially agree on all individual exercises? If not, describe the method of compromise used to achieve a consensus.

In your opinion, how prepared is this person to handle the responsibility of being a Mentoring Judge to an Apprentice Judge or Provisional Judge?

Please address any strengths of or concerns you have regarding this Provisional Judge, In answering, consider the following:

- knowledge of the regulations
- knowledge of the elements required in developing the maneuvering course.
- Level of participation in all aspects of the test – was he/she an equal partner in this judging team?
- Confidence and composure in the role of judge

Signed _____ Date _____

Send to BMDCA Draft Chair within 10 days of the test. Jennifer Brightbill, 15860 S Lucky Lane, Oregon City, OR 97045