



# AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

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## ASCA® Agility Supervisor Report for Apprentice Judge

Apprentice Judge		Supervisor		TOTAL RUNS	
Host Club			Date(s)		Regular:
					Gamblers:
					Jumpers:

Please rate the Apprentice Judge on the following scale:

- 5 = Does not need further supervision in this area
- 4 = Would benefit in the area from at least one more assignment
- 3 = Would benefit in this area from more assignments
- 2 = Needs moderate supervision
- 1 = Needs constant supervision

### Judging Ability

- 5 4 3 2 1 **Proper position to evaluate faults** – Can the Apprentice view all areas of the course to make accurate calls? Can the Apprentice position themselves efficiently? Did the Apprentice Judge position themselves in such a way to accurately make calls while not interfering with the run?
- 5 4 3 2 1 **Consistency of Calls** – Did the Judge use the same set of criteria when making calls?
- 5 4 3 2 1 **Accuracy of Calls** – Did the judge miss any faults that should have been called?
- 5 4 3 2 1 **Application of rules to situations arising in the ring** – Was the Judge able to apply the rules accurately to any unusual situations?
- 5 4 3 2 1 **Dealing with difficult situations (upset competitor, change of plans)** – Was the Judge able to handle difficult situations, and continue to apply the rules even when the decision may be unpopular with a competitor?
- 5 4 3 2 1 **Accuracy in determining course distance and dog's path** – Did the Judge accurately measure the dog's path? If not, the proper path should be reviewed with the Judge prior to judging the class. The Supervisor should explain the rationale behind the recommended path.

**Course Building Skills**

5 4 3 2 1 **Ability to place obstacles** according to course diagram and balance layout with ASCA philosophy (placement, spacing, etc.).

5 4 3 2 1 **Efficiency** – Did the Apprentice build the course quickly and accurately?

5 4 3 2 1 **Adherence to ASCA philosophy** – Did the courses have good flow? Were they safe?

**Ring-Side Manner**

5 4 3 2 1 **Ability to coordinate and organize ring personnel.**

5 4 3 2 1 **Rapport with volunteers and club members** – Was the Judge an asset to the trial?

5 4 3 2 1 **Rapport with competitors** – Was the Judge ‘firm but friendly’ with competitors?

A report with scores of all 5’s is considered a recommendation of ‘Release from Supervision’ by the Supervising Judge. When filling out this form, please keep in mind whether you would recommend the Apprentice as an ASCA Approved Agility Judge.

Please list any areas needing improvement, comments, or suggestions that were not addressed on this form. Use additional pages if necessary.

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Supervisor Judge Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprentice Judge Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed at the conclusion of the agility trial, but prior to the judges leaving the site. The Supervisor must review all parts with the Apprentice. The Supervisor should use this form as a learning tool to help the Apprentice Judge target areas needing improvement and recognize areas of strength. A copy of this form should be given to the Apprentice Judge and a copy should be sent to ASCA within a week of the trial.

ASCA appreciates your help in educating our judges!