

TOP DOG JUDGES APPLICATION

PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTO WITH ALL NEW APPLICANTS

Application and test to be returned to P.O. Box 1771, Salt Lake City, UT 84110 or email to Kate@adba.cc for correction.

New Applicant (Complete section 1 & 2)

Renewal (Complete section 1) **Sanctioned Date** _____

Section 1

Application must accompany test**

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Male / Female DOB: _____ E-mail: _____

Location(s) of Airport(s) you would be flying out of: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Section 2

*****TWO CLUB OFFICERS MUST SIGN FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS*****

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Name of Sponsoring Club _____

Signature of 1st Club Officer _____ Date _____

Signature of 2nd Club Officer _____ Date _____

Time involved with the Top Dog Events:

Assist as Club Member: _____ Judge: _____

Exhibitor _____ Just getting involved: _____

“Top Dog” Judges Exam

(To be returned to ADDBA for correction – Use additional paper if needed for answers)

1. What age must a dog be to compete in a sanctioned “Top Dog” event? _____
2. Any Exceptions? _____
3. Two handlers are allowed to handle the dog in each event. Yes / No (circle one)
4. How many dogs must compete for a sanctioned Top Dog Event? _____
5. How many dogs must compete for it to be considered a “Major”? _____
6. How many activity(s) must be held for a Sanctioned “Top Dog” event? 1 2 3 or 4 (circle one)
7. How many groups will you be dividing contestants into if you have 6 – 8 dogs entered? _____

8. How many groups if you have 9 or more dogs entered? _____
9. What is the ultimate goal when dividing dogs into groups? _____

10. Can the judge weighing the dogs also have a dog in competition? Yes / No Explain:

11. What are the duties of the Overall Top Dog Judge? _____

12. Can the Overall Top Dog Judge have a dog entered in the event? Yes / No (circle one)
13. Can a Sanctioned Wt Pull judge weigh the dogs for a Top Dog Event? Yes / No (circle one)
14. Can a dog weighing exactly 45 or 55lbs choose what group will be competing in? (circle one) Yes / No Explain: _____

15. Dog must have a “time or score” listed for each event to be considered for tiebreaker. (circle one) Yes / No
16. In the event an overall point tie exists (scores of all three events equal the same score) Explain the method used to break this tie _____

17. What would be the second tiebreaker... A) If two dogs tie, and they ARE in the same group? _____

_____ B) If two dogs tie and they are NOT in the same group, then you would compare their wall climb results. Explain 1st step: _____

_____ 2nd: If dog # of attempts are the same, then height of dog will be used. Explain: _____

_____ What would be used for the 4th and final tiebreaker if needed? _____

18. NOTHING other than a ADDBA regulation “type” tug can be used as bait in a sanctioned Top Dog event. True / False A) Color of the tug is of no consequence. True / False

19. What equipment besides a regulation "type" tug is required for the owners to supply to compete in the Top Dog Event?
 - a. Wall Climb: _____
 - b. Treadmill Race: _____
 - c. Drag Sprint: _____
 - d. Lure Course: _____
20. Any participant that uses bait other than a regulation tug will be disqualified, and zero points given in that event. True / False (Circle one)
21. It is the responsibility of each contestant to pay attention to when & where they need to be to compete. If contestant is not ready to compete when it is their turn, dog will get a "no score" on that competition. Judges and or Stewards are not responsible for dogs missing event. True / False
22. How does a Top Dog judge know if they have the current Top Dog pull rules and/or current test? _____
23. Can you tell also by looking at date at bottom on the last page of rules and test . (Example: 02/07/20) Yes / No (circle one)

The Following Questions Pertain To The Wall Climb:

1. Dog **must** be on no more than a ___ foot leash when competing in this event. (fill in the blank)
2. What is the minimum height of a dog's first climb? _____ Who decides the beginning height of a dogs' first climb? (circle one) Judge / Handler
3. Who decides how many 4" segments to be added after a successful climb? (circle one) Judge / Handler
4. What determines a successful climb? _____
5. How many attempts at each height is a dog allowed to complete a successful climb? _____
6. The dog continues to advance in height with each successful climb until it is out. (3 failed attempts in a row) True / False (circle one) A parting stick may be needed to part the tug from the dog. Who is required to part their dog from the tug? _____
Any exceptions? _____
7. How do you break a tie if two or more dogs climb the same height, in the same number of attempts? _____ How is this done? _____
8. The starting area will be a designated area with a starting line **no less** than _____ feet from the wall and the back line to be **no more** than _____ feet from the wall. (fill in the blanks)
9. How many judges are required for this event? _____
10. Does this event require a steward? _____ How many? _____
11. The starting area is to be between 5 feet and 15 feet. Can the dog's front feet be behind the 15 foot line? Yes / No - Can the dog's front feet be in front of the 5 foot line? Yes / No
12. How much time is allowed for a contestant to get ready for the next increase in height after a successful jump? _____

13. What do you feel is more important when judging? A) To treat all contestants fairly with equal consideration? Or B) Make sure the contest is completed within a reasonable amount of time? Explain: _____
- _____
- _____

The Following Questions Pertain To The Treadmill Race:

1. What type of treadmill is used for this event? (circle one) Slat Mill / Carpet Mill
2. Dogs' toenails must be at a trimmed length to run on the slat mill. Who must check dog's nails prior to insure proper length? _____
3. Can the dog touch the handler or tug once time has begun? _____
4. Dogs will compete in turn, within each group, beginning with the lightest dog. True or False (circle one)
5. How many judges are required for this event? _____
6. Does this event require a steward? _____ How many? _____
7. What are the duties of the Treadmill Race Judge? _____
8. How long does a dog run to consider the race a success? _____
9. What determines the winner? _____
10. If using electronic timing equipment or odometer, and equipment fails, dog will go to back of group and stop watch will be used for ALL DOGS IN GROUP. Who makes the decision to make this call? _____
11. Must all dogs in group use same timing device? Yes / No
12. The judge may stop and re-start the event at anytime for the dogs' safety or equipment malfunction. True / False

The Following Questions Pertain To The Drag Sprint Competition:

1. Dogs will pull a weighted drag sled a distance of no less than _____ feet and no more than _____ feet. (Fill in the blanks)
 2. What determines when the stop watch will begin? _____
 3. What must cross the finish line to stop time? Dogs Nose / End of sled / After the dog has crossed, but before the sled crosses (circle one)
 4. Is the Drag Sprint track to be in a straight line? Yes / No (circle one)
 5. How many judges are required to judge the Drag Sprint competition? _____
 6. How many alibis are allowed before a dog is disqualified? _____
 7. Does this event require a steward? _____ How many? _____
 8. Is the club required to have a Drag Sled "on site" if the "Lure Course" can't be used? _____
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The Following Questions Pertain To The Lure Course Competition:

1. Dogs will run a distance of no less than _____ feet. (Fill in the blank)
2. What determines when the "time" will begin? _____
_____ What determines when to stop the "clock"? _____
3. Can the Lure Course track to be in a straight line? Yes / No (circle one)

4. Can the Lure Course track to be in an oval? Yes / No (circle one)
5. What is considered a foul? 1) _____
 _____ 2) _____
 _____ 3) _____
6. How many fouls are allowed before the dog is considered disqualified? _____
7. What defines and alibi? _____
 _____. If/when an alibi exists, what happens? _____
8. How many judges are required for this event? _____
9. Does this event require a steward? _____ How many? _____
10. What happens if there is a placement tie? _____
11. What determines the winner? Distance covered / Elapsed time (circle one)
12. Holding area and contestants should be far enough away to avoid interference. Who ensures this is done? _____
13. If using electronic timing equipment and equipment fails, dog will go to back of group and stop watch will be used for ALL DOGS IN GROUP. Who makes the decision to make this call? _____
14. What happens if the Lure Course has an equipment failure that can not be fixed? _____

The Following Questions Pertain To Grouping of The Dogs.

Divide the below "weights" for each day into 3 balanced as possible groups:

Day 1) 17 25 30 34 36 40 42 46 47 50

Day 2) 12 15 31 31 33 35 38 40 50 63 68

Day 3) 28 30 30 35 43 43 45 45 46 47 49 49 51 55 55 55 57 58 63 63

List the steps taken to group the dogs:

a) Once registration is closed and dogs have been weighed, all dogs entered into the Top Dog event will _____

b) The overall Top Dog Event official (to be designated by the hosting club) will take the list of the total number of dogs entered and _____

c) Once the groups have been determined, the record/score keeper will _____

d) If multiple dogs are the same weight, the judge will take the height of those dogs into consideration and _____

How would you group the weights below?

33 34 40 40 40 43 44 45 45 57 58

(Explain): _____

