

JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – January 2018

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 01/25/2018

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Notes from Judges Licensing:

The Board of Directors has recently upheld a protest and overturned a judging decision on the field. The decision involved a BOB run where one dog forfeited, one dog was dismissed and the third dog was not run after the dismissal.

The Board determined that since the judges asked the handler to start their dog at the beginning instead of where the dismissal was called that "Chapter V, Section 7: ...the winner of this run or the remaining hound shall be declared that Breed's Best of Breed.", and placed the remaining hound as BOB. Reasoning was that this was now a new course and one dog had already forfeited and the other dog was no longer eligible to compete so the remaining dog should have been awarded BOB when asked to restart from the beginning.

The judges did not feel that they could properly score the remaining dog to the point of the dismissal because of the distance run, and when the handler did not wish to restart the course from the beginning, they then scored the course to the point of the infraction.

This situation has been handled three ways in the past: Score the dog based on the amount of course it ran, restart the dog at the point of infraction or restart from the beginning if the infraction occurred near the start. With the decision by the board, it should now be interpreted that if the judges desire to see the remaining dog run the course, that they should restart from the point of infraction or call it a course and score the hounds at that point.

On another subject, it is the responsibility of the licensed judge to ensure that the form presented by the apprentice/provisional judge to you is completely filled out prior to signing. It is the responsibility of the apprentice/provisional to properly fill in the date, club and number of dogs competing in the breed(s) judged that day. If the apprentice/provisional is not sure of the exact number because dogs may have been pulled, they should check with the Field Clerk or Field Trial Secretary between the preliminary and final runs for the number of entries for each stake of that breed.

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Chair Judges Licensing

NOTICES:

The following individual(s) are new Apprentice Judge(s). An * indicates the second publication.

The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License. An * indicates the second publication.

Sabrina Wright

The following individuals have applied for a Regular License. An * indicates the second publication.

Dan Elkes, Ib

The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.

The following is an address change. An * indicates the second notification.

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