



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

**JUDGE'S BOOK - TRIALS  
FOR HERDING TRIALS HELD UNDER  
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Trial Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_ Courses \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dogs Judged: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dogs Qualified: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROCEDURE FOR JUDGES TO FOLLOW**

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1. The Judge must mark this book and distribute the ribbons. Only under extraordinary circumstances may ribbons be distributed by the steward, or anyone else.
2. Ribbons must be presented in the field at the conclusion of the class. If the owner or handler has left the area before the ribbons are given out, send an attendant to bring him or her back into the field.
3. Line up the dogs, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, before handing out the ribbons. All dogs with qualifying scores should also be line up in the field before handing out the ribbons. The public is entitled to know the order in which the dogs were placed and which dogs qualified.
4. Sign your name at the bottom of this page to certify that the judging was done in accordance with the requirements of The American Kennel Club Regulations and Herding Trials.

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**JUDGE'S CERTIFICATION**

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Have you marked all PLACEMENTS correctly as well as all QUALIFYING DOGS on the attached sheets?

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YES

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NO

I hereby certify that I judged the Classes contained in this book after having read the above instructions and followed them out to the best of my ability.

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PLEASE PRINT JUDGES NAME

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SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

## INSTRUCTIONS

- After a Trial, the HERDING TRIAL SECRETARY shall supply all information requested on the page or pages for the Trial including the number of entries and starters and all information identifying each passing dog.
- The JUDGE shall then...and only then...sign the page, in the space provided, certifying all awards shown on both sides of the page.
- The HERDING TEST SECRETARY shall then sign the page, certifying to the Judge's signature and to the number of entries and starters in the Trial.
- At the conclusion of the Trial, the HERDING TRIAL SECRETARY shall complete the report form on the inside back cover of the book.

### **ATTENTION: HERDING TRIAL SECRETARIES**

The following **MUST** be received by The American Kennel Club **WITHIN 7 DAYS** after the last day of the test or the club will be subject to a fine of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) and \$5.00 (five dollars) for each day's delay beyond the deadline, and other such penalties as may be imposed by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

<p><b>Failure to submit your results on time causes a delay in processing your results as well as events held by other clubs.</b></p>
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### ***ITEMS DUE IN 7 DAYS:***

- All RECORDING FEES (\$3.50 per dog) shall be paid to The American Kennel Club within 7 days after the close of the event.
- This JUDGE'S BOOK signed and certified as directed above.
- A SEPARATE CATALOG for EACH TRIAL per day of the event marked with qualifications, awards and absent dogs certified to and signed by the Judges and Secretary.

### **DO NOT SEND RECORDINGS OF MULTIPLE TRIALS IN ONE BOOK.**

- The completed SECRETARY'S REPORT.