

New Trial Feedback Form

Trial Name: _____ Location: _____

Date of Trial: _____

Trial Organizer: _____

Form Completed by: _____

The intent of this form is to provide trial organizers, especially new organizers, with a checklist to assist them in putting on the best trial possible. *Trial Organizers will receive a blank copy of this form when the trial is sanctioned. A member, not associated with the Trial Organizers, delegated by the BCSDA Trial Director, will complete the form and submit it to the trial organizer to assist him/her to make improvements to future trials, and to the Trial Director*

The responses recorded on this form should be viewed only as in the opinion of the delegate. Where the delegate judges a situation to be less than satisfactory, suggestions for improvement should be included with the form.

I. Livestock:

1. Was the livestock inspected:

Before the trial? _____ By whom? _____
After the trial? _____ By whom? _____

2. Was any stock removed? _____ How many? _____

Why? _____

3. How many animals were used? _____

Was this a sufficient number? _____

4. Did the livestock have: Shade? _____ Water? _____ Feed? _____

5. Did the fencing hold the stock: On the field? _____ At the exhaust? _____
At the take pen area? _____

6. Are there suggestions for improving the location of the take and exhaust areas? _____

7. Were the stock always ready quickly for the next run? _____

Are there any suggestions on the stock set out?

II. Services:

1. Were adequate toilet facilities provided? _____
2. Was the trial notice/invitation distributed within the guidelines of the BCSDA?

3. Were suggestions for accommodations which accept dogs listed on the trial notice?

4. Were food and drink "concessions" available for competitors and spectators? _____
Were competitors notified that a concession would/would not be available? _____
5. Was there adequate parking space for competitors and spectators? _____
6. Was there a designated dog exercise/eliminating area? _____

III. Judge's issues:

1. Was the judge's name noted on the trial notice? _____
2. Was the judge provided with clerking and timing assistance? _____
3. Was the judge's station positioned to allow for viewing of all aspects of the trial?

4. Was the judging station a private location where no spectators or competitors could interfere with the work being done? _____

IV. Communication

1. Was there a scoreboard? _____
2. Was the scoreboard visible? _____ Kept current? _____ Clear? _____
3. Were class and running orders posted? _____
4. Was the method of establishing the order of the second and subsequent runs clearly communicated before the trial began? _____
5. Were handlers' meetings held? _____ -

6. Were handlers given their score sheets or score breakdowns and placings before, or shortly after the trial was completed? ____

7. Were there any challenges to scores (e.g. adding errors)? ____

8. Were these handled judiciously? ____

9. Did the trial start at the posted start time? ____

10. Was the start time for the second day made clear before the trial began? ____

V. Equipment:

1. Were fetch and drive panels clearly visible from the handler's post? ____

2. Was the pen gate easy to open and secure for the next run? ____

3. Was the competitor's point of entry and exit from the field clearly designated? ____

4. Was a blind provided between the field and awaiting dogs? ____

5. Were the locations of the panels for each class previously marked on the field so that movement between classes could be done quickly and efficiently? ____

6. Was water available for dogs? ____

7. Were signs posted asking spectators to keep back at least 1 meter (3 feet) from the trial field/fences? ____

8. Were signs posted asking competitors and spectators to keep their dogs away from the trial field and under control at all times? ____

Thank you for hosting this trial, and the BCSDA hopes this checklist helps you in your evaluation of your trial