



MASTER OF HOUNDS / HUNT DIRECTOR CHECKLIST

Effective January 1, 2014

Note: It is mandatory that this checklist be read before calling out casts.

1. This event is being held using the: (choose one)
 - a. Master of Hounds Format _____.
 - b. Hunt Director Format _____.
2. The deadline to return scorecards is _____.
The official time right now is _____.
3. All point values in the strike and tree columns must be scored with a plus, minus, circle, or delete sign. Points not valued will result in the dog being scratched.
4. All scorecards will be kept confidential until the deadline or until all casts have returned.
5. Telemetry Use:
RULE # 1. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL TELEMETRY BE USED TO DETERMINE THE SCORING OF ANY DOG(S).

After Reading This Checklist:

Advise hunters where, in the clubhouse,
the Telemetry Rules will be posted for their review.

Telemetry Rules are provided on the reverse side of this form.



TELEMETRY

Effective January 1, 2014 for all UKC Licensed Nite Hunts.

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- 1. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL TELEMETRY BE USED TO DETERMINE THE SCORING OF ANY DOG(S).**
 2. If, by way of telemetry a handler deems dog to be in danger, per an item outlined in Rule 7, they may ask for a cast vote to call time out. If a majority is not reached, the handler may withdraw, then handle the dog due to safety concerns.
 3. At no time may a handler demand the cast walk in the direction of a hound that has not been heard opening. The judge, or majority of the cast when hunting judge is used, may agree to walk in that direction.
 4. When considering the use of telemetry during the hunt the handler may not interfere with any handler's ability to listen for their hound. This is to be rigidly enforced. Handlers not adhering after being warned of such by the judge, shall result in their dog being scratched from the cast.
 5. A Master of Hounds/Panel may not consider any debate that is based on telemetry use.
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General Information

- o The handheld of "tracking only" systems may be carried and powered on during the hunt.
- o A dog must be heard opening before a strike or tree call may be accepted.
- o Any handheld device capable of controlling (stimulating or toning) a dog may not be carried or used during the hunt unless the controlling features are disabled. Disabled is defined as; the feature is not capable of functioning when in the "on" position and the handler could not enable the feature at any time during the hunt.

Controlling device rule violations may result in suspension.

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