

SETTING OUT A JUDGING BOOK FOR RETRIEVERS

The main reason for setting out your Judging book correctly is so that you have a record of each dog's retrieves. You can also check very quickly which dogs you have had in the first round, and what dogs you require in the second round. You should also know the numbers of the dogs that have been discarded.

If the book is set out correctly all these things come to hand quickly and you should know if the dog the steward sends in the right dog. It is your job to know what dogs you require at any specific time [(Regulation J(A)3.h. applies].

Having the names of your host, Steward of the Beat and guns to hand goes a long way to a good relationship.

STARTING AT THE FRONT

The first **double page** is set out as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Owners Name	1
1									<u>Black Lab, Yellow Lab, Golden, etc</u>	
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12										

By setting the graph facing you, (opposite the first page), it is easier to put the result in and look at the rest of the pages when writing.

On the page for each dog it is better to put the name of the person handling, and what dog they have: this brings them to mind quickly. Also, if they sit at a drive make a note, then if they ask for a Drive certificate you can refer to your notes.

When a dog is put out of a trial do not tear out the page, fold it in half, back towards the centre of the book. By doing this you can always check at a later stage (if required to do so) why the dog was discarded.

SETTING OUT AT THE BACK OF THE BOOK

After the pages for each dog, you require two or three spare pages, these are for the information that keeps you straight throughout the trial. The first of the three is the most important one. The others are scrap pages you may want to use.

Back of last numbered page	First Round Dogs 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11
	Dogs required for second round 1, 2, 6 , 7, 10 , 12
	Second Round 1, 2, 7, 12
	Third Round
	Run Off
	Dogs Out 6, 10, etc

Starting at the top of the page the first box is for the dogs sent to you numerically by the dog steward in the first round.

The next box is for dogs that you have **NOT** seen in the first round but you know you will have to see in the second round.

As these dogs come to you circle them or put a line through them and place their number in the box below. The dogs should come to you in the order that you have put them down, and any dog not coming in the correct order must have been missed by the dog steward or put out. *If you don't know why it has not arrived, ask the dog steward.*

As you see dogs put out during the trial put a cross through their number and place them in the DOGS OUT box at the bottom of the page.

At the end of the second round you should be able to see that all twelve dog numbers are in the first two boxes, all twelve dogs have been judged by you, or have been put out before they came to you.

The next two boxes are for the third round and the run off. These cannot have numbers put in until the judges have decided who they require.

You should always be able to account for every dog, at any time, during or after a field trial.

The book above is set out for the four judge system, a three judge system is not so easy. In the second round of a three judge system the main thing to watch for is that you do not get any dogs sent back to you that you saw in the first round, and that all the dogs that have come through the first round have had the opportunity of being seen in the second round.

INFORMATION FOR STEWARDING A 12 DOG TRIAL (FOUR JUDGE SYSTEM)

- 1A and B** Fill the judges' names in.
- 2A and B** FIRST ROUND: Put the numbers into the boxes for each judge as you send the dogs in numerically. Number from right to left.
- 3A and B** As each dog comes out place its number in the opposite column ready for the second round. Dogs from box 2A go to box 3B, dogs from box 2B go to box 3A. When the second round commences, when required place the dog's number in the box below. If a dog is discarded by the first round judge, put a cross through the number and place the number in box 9.
- 4A and B** Spaces for second round numbers.
- 5** After the second round the judges will give you the numbers required for the third round. Place these in Box 5 ready to send to the judges, numerically, as they require them.
- 6A and B** Spaces for third round numbers.
- 7** After the third round the judges will give you the numbers required for the run off – place these in Box 7.
- 8** This is for the dogs in the run off. It is now up to the judges as to how many they take in – they will let you know. Place them into Box 8 as the judges require them.
- 9** The “dogs out” box at the bottom of the page. If a dog is put out, put a cross through its number and place the number in Box 9.

Try to follow this trial through

This is how your page will look at the end of the day

STEWARDSHIP PAGE AT THE END OF THE DAY

LEFT	Judge's Name/Judge's Name	RIGHT	Judge's Name/Judge's Name
4 √√	3 √ X	2 √√	1 √√
7 √√	5 √√	8 √ X	6 X
	11 X	10 X	9 √√
			12 √√
1, 2, 6 , 8 , 9, 10 , 12 Dogs ready for the second round		3 , 4, 5, 7, 11 Dogs ready for second round	
2 √	1 √	5 √	4 √
12 √	9 X	7 X	
Dogs for third round send to any judge numerically 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 , 9 , 12			
5 √√	4 √√	2 √√	1 √
	12 √√		
Dogs for run off 4 , 2, 4, 5, 12			
12, 5, 4, 2			
DOGS OUT: 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 7, 9			