

c	<i>Front page of Judges Book (cover sheet)</i>
o	<u>Name of Club</u>
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o	<u>Stake</u>
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o	<u>Date</u>
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o	<u>Venue</u>
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o	<u>Co. Judge(s)</u>
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The Front Page of the Judges Book could be set out as above. It is not necessary to include the headings only the information is required, ie Name of Club etc. Having this information attached to the notes taken on the day could be useful to the judge.

Since the judge will presumably officiate in the future it provides a file cover sheet which will serve as a reminder of the stake for his own later benefit, perhaps when progressing unto a Judges Panel.

The notes may also be required for submission to The Kennel Club in the event of any incident or dispute being reported.

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o	<u>Wind Direction</u>	
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o	<u>Ground Treatment</u>	
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o	<u>Control/Response</u>	
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o	<u>Drive and Style</u>	
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o	<u>Retrieves</u>	
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o	<u>Finds</u>	
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o	<u>Delivery</u>	
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o	<u>General Comments</u>	
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o	<u>Mark</u>	
	L	R
o	A-	B+
	<p>The sixteen or eighteen following pages of the Judges Book could be set out as above. It is not intended that each sheet of the Judges Book should have the above headings written on it only the information is required. The comments are merely an indication of the conditions existing during a dogs run together with the quality of the dogs work which the judge will have observed and may want to make a note of.</p> <p>All headings are very relevant, but of special importance are the affirmations of whether or not a dog produced a flush of game and also had a retrieve at some time during the run.</p> <p>In this example the Right Hand Judge has given a B+ . Judges or their stewards may have advised each other of those dogs which have been eliminated. Both judges will then come together to compare notes and make decisions when each dog has completed its second run. Each Judge will have a grade mark on each sheet and also on the Master Score Sheet at the back of the book. At this stage each judge marks up the others grade on the Master Score Sheet thus completing it as the discussion takes place. It can be usefull to add the co judges grade, in this case A- to the above sheet since this saves leafing backwards and forwards to the Master Score Sheet during the discussion.</p>	

Judges Master Sheet

	DOG NO.	JUDGE (left)	JUDGE (right)				AWARDS
O	1	A	A				First
O	2	B+	B+				
O	3	B+	X				
O	4	A	A-				Third
O	5	A-	A-				Fourth
O	6	X (out)	/				
O	7	B+	A-				
O	8	B+	A				
O	9	A-	A				Second
O	10	A	X (out)				
O	11	A-	B+				
O	12	B+	X (out)				
O	13	A+	B+				C. O.M.
O	14	A-	A-				C. O.M.
O	15	B+	B+				
O	16	X (out)	/				
O	17	B+	B+				
O	18	X (out)	/				

How the Award placings are reached.

The example shown relates to both the Two Judge System and the Four Judge system. In the Four Judge System each pair of judges should have discussed and agreed a mark as the stake progressed.

Each judge will complete the relevant column, relating to the side of the line judged as each dog completes a run. When all dogs retained in the stake have completed their second run all judges will come together to compare notes and make decisions . At this stage each judge marks up the others grade on the Master Score Sheet thus completing it as the discussion takes place.

When all dogs have been given an agreed grading Judges must agree the Award placings and any Certificates of Merit to be conferred. These placings can on occasion be agreed by further discussion or since the example shows dogs of equal grading, if the judges after further thought cannot come to an agreed conclusion it may be decided to hold two sets of Run Offs.

A separate similar sheet should be used to record the outcome of each pair of dogs, especially in more complicated situations.

Dog No. 1 has Two A grades therefore may be Awarded First.

Dogs 4 and 9 have the next best grading with A and A- they may run off for Second and Third Place. No 9 competes and is regarded as the better dog thus gaining Second Place. No 4 is the lesser and is given Third Place. Similarly with Nos. 5 and 14 but with a lesser grade, they compete for Fourth and Certificate of Merit. No 5 comes out best and takes Fourth place.

However No 13 will require deeper discussion before any recognition is granted at the judges discretion, since Certificates of Merit are not normally given to a dog with a B+ run.

Dogs No. 2, 7, 8, and 11 will not receive recognition.

These results should then be handed to the Chief Steward on a separate sheet. The sheet should have First No. 1, Second No. 9 ,Third No. 4 etc written on it and should not have the places 1-----1, 2----- 9, 3----4 since this can cause confusion.