

Mondioring Judges meeting - 22, January 2012 in Aubervilliers, France

Present:

Arsi LUMATTA **FN**
Ricardo SALAZAR **SP**
Teresa BARRAT **SP**
Antonio CAVA **P**
Celso ALVES **P**
Nuno GIL FERREIRA **P**
Valeer LINCLAU **B**
Roger LOONIS **B**
Jos HELSEN **B**
Margaret MCKENNA **B**
Martial BEYAERT **FR**
J.M DEL PUPPO **FR**
Claude MUNTO **FR**
William LANGLOIS **FR**
Neal WALLIS **N**
Patrick CORPATEAUX **S**
Iris REMUND **S**
Stephan HUBER **S**
Antonio BOSCO **S**
Michel BOISSEAU **coordonateur**

Mr. Boisseau, coordinator SMCUFCI.

Mr Boisseau presents his wishes together with those of the “Société Centrale Canine” to the whole assembly.

Mr. Boisseau excuses Mr. Schwartz president of the CUN & Mr. Jansen president of the FCI Utility Commission retained by other obligations.

The aim of this seminar is to harmonize the judgments, and under no circumstances to change the rules neither to add penalties that doesn't exist. We must keep the spirit of Mondioring within aim, the aptitudes of the dog, the quality of the training, the control of the handler, the genetic inheritance of the dog.

Mondioring is a competition at the service of the dog and not a competition between the judges.

Mr. Boisseau thanks the French federation for the hosting of this seminar, the federation supports the utility and today's event demonstrates that.

Remind:

- All the handlers have to be present for the dog in white and must have a decent attire.
- The utilization of rewards by the handlers (food or toys) is forbidden and will result in exclusion from the field.

Following the reading of the rules:

For all the exercises the cues before the 3 meters on the preparation line must be fast and discrete.

For the heeling:

- it says in the rules that the heeling must be simple (3 changes of direction, with a right angle, a left angle, an about turn and 2 stops)
- the heeling must be adapted to the theme of the trial and respect the difficulties of each level, without being excessive (it must not be an aggression on the dog).

For the send away:

- If there is a command before the going over the line and that the dog continues and passes the line, the Mondioring being an international program, the judge doesn't know if it is a recall or a second command to go forward (-4)
- After crossing the line, the dog has 20 seconds to come back, if the handler is tardy to call the dog (-GO).

For the positions:

- The dog that turns on himself during the position (-GO)
- If the dog moves forward back and forth 1/2 meter during positions and at the end of the exercises is back at the start line (-GO)
- The dog who advances 1/2 meter (-0,5 GO) exercise not perfect.

It is redefines that as long as the deputy judge or the judge has not indicated the next position the dog must maintain his position. If he changes the position, the handler must give an additional order. If the next position is indicated and the dog takes the following position before command he loses this position because it is anticipated.

It is reminded that the use of a symbol triangle is strongly recommended.

For the food refusal

- The start of the exercise “down” is not written in the rules. In order to harmonize the judgments the dog must be in a down position at the start of the exercise.
- If the dog sits after the first bait = no penalty
- It is reminded that in the rules there is a possibility to throw or present the bait.
- If the bait falls in the dog’s mouth which is opened at that moment :
 - o If the dog spits it out = no penalties
 - o If he eats or licks = 0 for the exercise.

It is reminded that bones are dangerous and that raw pork meat is virus carrier “AUJEWSKI” can be deadly for the dogs.

For the retrieve:

- we don’t penalize the handler who moves after the dog leaves (the dog has his back to the handler
- at the return of the dog, if the handler moves it is considered as an irregular command (-12).

For the little wood

- the handler takes the little wood and holds it in his hand 5 seconds and put it in his pocket without presenting it to the dog. It is forbidden to put a hand in the pocket on his way to place the little wood.
- Do not forget to change all the little woods that the dog has touched during the identification and separate them from the other little woods.
- The dog who brings 2 little woods in his mouths (the good one and another one) = all the points (-GO).

For the jumps

- Every paused command: ex (dogs name “pause” and jump), the jumps will be penalized as a second command (-5)
- Before his placement at the jump, if the handler is making a gesture like sending a ball it will be considered as training = 0 for the exercise.
- After the judges’ authorization to send the dog, if the handler makes brief gesture and voice command (-2) A strong gesture will be considered a an additional command (-5)

Hurdle

In the rules: On the return jump, it is written that in case of Knocking the jump down or refusing to jump coming back, the handler will put the dog at exactly the same spot he was blocked. We will now authorize the handler to put his dog in a place where he can jump.

Long jump

The dimension of the long jump height and width must respect the Mondioring rules. Light metallic bars or PVC bars are allowed.

For the bite exercises :

For all the face attacks, the decoy will call the dog with the stick.

After the departure of the decoy, if the handler gives a second command to block the dog=anticipated departure (-10) + (-5 GO)

Face attack with obstacle

If the dog goes around the obstacle, on the way to the decoy, he will be penalized on the bite portion of points (-15 in III & -10 in II)

- A dog who is not biting at the end of the exercise and the handler recalls before the judge's authorization loses the 10 points for the recall + the seconds for not being in the bite.

- the dog who creeps forward at the start line = 1 point per meter up to 10 meters. After 10 m it is considered as an anticipated start without authorization (-10 + - 5GO°)

Face attack with accessories

It is forbidden for the decoy to have any on his hands while doing the accessory attack, (ex gloves or other hand protection)

The accessory should not be too large and should be traversable. It must be exactly the same from start till the end of the trial. If it is damaged then it must be fixed or replaced.

If the accessory has a handle, this must not be larger than the hand.

Search

When the dog goes to the blind and bites for 15 seconds without barking loses 10 point (+ - 5GO). The judge will ask the handler to come fast at 3 meters from the blind. All extra commands for the out will be penalized.

If the dog doesn't let go after 30 seconds, the handler and his dog leaves the field (disqualified).

If the dog lets go, the handler will order the escort.

- To be specified to the handler that when the dog finds the decoy, the handler should be at 3 meters on a spot on the ground next to the blind before asking the decoy to leave.
- If the fence is not well secured, or the gate wasn't closed and the dog gets out : the judge will pause the stop watch, will tell the handler, who will stay in his place, to call back his dog. Once the dog is on the field the stop watch will start again without penalty.
- If the field is closed and the dog gets out: the judge will not stop the stop watch, he will tell the handler, who will stay in his place, to call back his dog.
 - o If the dog starts to search again without additional commands from the handler, no penalties;
 - o If there is a second command (-10).
- The decoy should be walking normally. It is forbidden to threaten and to provoke with walking.
- Obstacles that are diversions can be utilized during the escort, but they should never intervene in more than 2 escapes. The decoy should not overly focus on the obstacles; he can go over the obstacle max 3 times before making his escape. The judge will tell him at the second attempt that he has one more try.
- If the meters at the escapes are more than 30 meters we keep the 10 points for the search and bark.

Defense of the handler

After the hand shake, we will differentiate between a dog that takes a furtive bite and an obvious bite (with the decoy that will make the contact). The penalty will then be (-2) and not (-2/M) till the aggression point.

The dog that continues to guard for 5 seconds but comes back on the horn, after the judge's authorization but before the handler recall (-2)

It is reminded that after the handshake, the 2nd decoy (the false) should never be within 3 meters of the handler during the diversion phases with provocation.

Guard of object

The object to be guarded must be placed on the preparation line situated at 3m of the 5 m circle.

An object which is moved at 10 meters = exercise finished

Mr Boisseau thanks all the judges present for their active participation, it was a rich and successful day.

A summary will be sent to all the participants.