

To: Chairman of the Qualifying Committee

Judge's Training Sheet

Judge: _____

Date: _____

Judge Trainee: _____

Training Session: 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ (mark one)

trainee initials

Judge Initials

1. Explain Catalog, Classification, Awards, Specials, etc. prior to judging.

2. Provide directions on the proper way to handle cages and move birds up the bench.

3. Review "Do's and don'ts" Appendix "B" Judge's By-Laws

4. Explain procedures regarding instructions to the steward on holding birds and procedures if a bird is misclassified and/or disqualified.

5. Instruct trainee regarding punching tags, marking tags with comments, and stamping winners for registration with explanation of why or when a judge speaks to the exhibitors.

6. Explain to trainee throughout the entire judging process (class, section, division, top bench, and varieties) the proper procedure for judging, as well as the reasons for the decisions. Encourage the trainee to ask questions.

7. Advise the trainee about Show Reports and Certificates that must be signed.

Judge's Comments on trainee's performance:

Rate trainee's attire:

Rate trainee's attitude:

Trainee: passed ___ failed ___

Signature of ABS Judge: _____

Signature of ABS judge trainee: _____