**Draft Capability Test (DCT)/Brace Draft Capability Test (BDCT) Judges Worksheet**

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Dog(s) Call Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Owner(s) Name (s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Performance Guidelines:**\_

* **The team is allowed two attempts at each element. If unsuccessful on its second attempt, the team does not pass that element.**
* **Dog is to be on a loose leash for each element. Two warnings may be given during the test.**
* **The cart may bump into obstacles, but the dog must extricate the cart to continue. If the handler has to touch or lift the cart to continue, the team does not pass.**
* **The team does not pass if the load falls off cart or drags on the ground.**

*The following exercises may be performed in any order except the first and last exercises or where noted.*

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| **Exercise** | **Performance** | **P/NP** |
| **Basic Control** | **GREET JUDGE**: Handler and harnessed dog approach Judge for greeting.**MOVABLE OBSTACLE:** Handler and dog pass through a moveable obstacle/gate and closes it. Dog is behind or at handler’s side moving through obstacle. Dog remains in place (stand, sit, down and may change position) while obstacle is moved. This can be done before or after greeting the Judge.**HITCH TO CART**: Handler gives leash to Judge or connects leash to post while the cart is hitched. After inspection, the Judge instructs the handler to make any adjustments.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Controlled Walking** | Team walks to object placed 60 feet away, does an about turn around object, and returns to original position. A passive stranger sits approximately 20 feet away.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Figure 8** | Team performs a Figure 8 around two objects set 9 feet apart.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Wide, Fixed Narrows** | Handler walks dog through a set of traditional narrows or straw bales, etc., set 5 feet apart, no longer than 6 ‘ long. Dog can be next to or behind the handler.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Secure Load in Cart** | Handler leaves the dog to retrieve lightweight parcel on chair, returns to the cart and secures the load. Handler may hold leash the entire time.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Halt** | At an appropriate location along the course, independent of other obstacles, the Judge will command the handler and dog to halt.**NOTES**: |  |
| **Visual Distraction** | Situated 20 feet from an obstacle, a visual distraction is used. Naturally occurring sights and sounds may substitute for this element.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Two Broad Curves** | Team performs two broad curves in each direction.**NOTES:** |  |
| **Judge Concludes Test** | The team halts before exit (dog may sit, down or stand). Judge greets the team and briefly gives comments about the performance—no more than 1 minute. |  |
| **Overall Score** |  |
| **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** |

Judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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