



Canine Work And Games LLC SCENT Judging Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of C-WAGS.

DATE: _____

Team Reg #
If applicable

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Canine – Work And Games was created to provide a venue which provides an encouraging and fun atmosphere for both and dog and handler, while still setting standards the team must achieve in order to qualify.

Step One – We would like to know a little about you - Submit:

- A brief history / resume of your dog experience. Some items to include in addition to the required criteria information:
- Why you would like to judge for C-WAGS, what attracted you to C-WAGS.
- Goals you have with your dog(s)
- What levels / classes do you feel that you are able to judge
- Name and contact information (e-mail preferred) for two references that are familiar with your scent experiences.

Judge Applicant Criteria:

- ✓ Competitor experience in any canine sport
- ✓ Be at least 21 years old
- ✓ Be able to handle the demands of judging, including mental and physical challenges of long days in all kinds of weather and conditions. All the while giving undivided attention to the dog and handler you are judging.
- ✓ Be able to handle conflict resolution
- ✓ Be organized, professional and able to keep trials moving along smoothly while maintaining a friendly atmosphere in your ring.
- ✓ Be able to recognize alert behavior when a dog has identified the scent
- ✓ Provide at least 2 references with knowledge of Canine Scent Work

AND meet at least of one of the following criteria* - Please check which applies and submit details:

- _____ Be an approved Judge or Certifying Official or Certified Instructor for NACSW® and has volunteered at least one day at a Canine – Work And Games Scent trial in a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials.(such as scent steward, ring steward, timer).
- _____ Trainer and /or Handler of detection dog(s) for a government agency with at least three years' experience and has volunteered at a C-WAGS Scent trial for at least 2 days in a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials.(such as scent steward, ring steward, timer).
- _____ Be an approved Scent judge from another organization for at least 3 years and has participated at the third level in Scent Work through any organization and has volunteered at a C-WAGS Scent trial for at least 2 days in a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials (such as scent steward, ring steward, timer).
- _____ Be an approved Scent judge from another organization for at least 1 year and can substantiate nose work training (classes/seminars covering - handling odor and scented materials, hide placement, air flow patterns.) and has participated at the third level in Scent Work through any organization and has volunteered at a C-WAGS Scent trial for at least 2 days in a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials (such as scent steward, ring steward, timer).

- _____ Be an approved Tracking, Barn Hunt, or Schutzhund Judge for at least 3 years for any other organization and can substantiate nose work training (classes/seminars covering - handling odor and scented materials, hide placement, air flow patterns.) and has participated at the third level in Scent Work through any organization and has volunteered at a C-WAGS Scent trial for at least 2 days in a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials (such as scent steward, ring steward, timer).
- _____ Be a Scent work instructor for at least 3 years who can substantiate extensive nose work training (classes/seminars covering - handling odor and scented materials, hide placement, air flow patterns.)and has participated at the third level in Scent Work through any organization. And has volunteered at a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials for at least 3 days, one of which must be a C-WAGS Scent trial. (Such as scent steward, timer, video operator)
- _____ Be an exhibitor with at least 2 years competition experience who can substantiate extensive nose work training (classes/seminars covering - handling odor and scented materials, hide placement, air flow patterns.) and has participated at the third level in Scent Work through any organization. And has volunteered at a position that allows watching of dogs/handlers and trial officials for at least 5 days – 2 of which must be a C-WAGS Scent Trial. (Such as scent steward, timer, video operator)
- _____ Other*

In some cases first approval will be as an Apprentice Judge or for limited levels. *Apprenticing under two different Approved Judges, followed by judging under supervision of an Approved Judge will be required prior to becoming an Approved Judge.

*In areas more than 250 miles from any current trials exceptions may be granted. Also, other combinations of experience and training scent detection, tracking, and search and rescue may be considered.

It is an honor and a privilege, not a right to judge for Canine Work And Games, LLC. An applicant must consistently display the highest level of ethical conduct, impartiality, professional behavior, and dedication to upholding the rules and philosophy of C-WAGS. Judging privileges may be denied or revoked for failure to meet these standards.

As a judge:

- ◇ *I recognize that everyone's successes are relevant to their and their dog's personal situation.*
- ◇ *I will always strive to apply judging criteria consistently according to the rules as written*
- ◇ *I will act in an honest and ethical manner when interacting with the public and providing dog related services.*
- ◇ *When handling my own dog, I will never conduct myself in such a manner that it will reflect poorly on C-WAGS or the sport of dog competition.*
- ◇ *I will strive to create a professional, yet friendly atmosphere in my ring.*
- ◇ *To maintain judging status I will judge at least once every eighteen months and always stay involved and current with any changes.*
- ◇ *I grant permission for C-WAGS LLC to publish my name, email address and phone on the Judge listing on the web site*

Send completed application along with the \$10 application fee for your first ever application. Subsequent applications have no fee. (Mailed checks or money orders on Canadian banks must include an additional \$6 for bank fee.) Payments can be made through the Paypal link on Trial Host on-line payment page and the application can be emailed to c-wags@sbcglobal.net

Or mailed to: **C-WAGS % Shirley Ottmer**
3693 Fairview Ave, Jackson, MI 49203

Step Two – Accepted applicants will receive the written test to complete. The first test submission fee is \$20 and includes a name tag. Any subsequent tests for any of our programs will have a \$15 fee. Requests to increase class level approvals will have a \$10 fee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____