



COONHOUND

MASTER OF HOUNDS

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR A UKC LICENSE

1. Review all the information provided herein.
2. The applicant's character, honesty and integrity must be above reproach.
3. No applicant will be denied based on religion, race, color, national origin, or gender.
4. UKC insists the applicant **have a minimum of three years active experience handling dogs in Nite Hunts** to be considered for a Master of Hounds license.
5. The applicant must have a thorough knowledge of UKC's rules, policies and procedures and have demonstrated good judgment.
6. The applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
7. Applicants must meet qualification requirements, apply, pay the applicable fee and pass the test.
8. All licenses for UKC Master of Hounds shall be granted or withheld at the sole discretion of United Kennel Club.
9. The licensed Master of Hounds must remain up to date on all rules and policies. Otherwise, they are subject to having their license revoked.
10. Under no circumstances shall the applicant consider an assignment to serve as a Master of Hounds until they have received their license.
11. Complete and submit the online application found here: www.ukcdogs.com/coonhound-rules-forms
12. A non-refundable fee of \$25 applies. The fee amount applies for each separate license that may be applied for at the same time.
13. If approved, the applicant will receive an email providing the link to the test. The applicant is given 72 hours to complete and submit their test before the link expires.
14. Immediately following the completion of the test, the applicant will receive their test results. A passing grade will result in a license issued to the applicant. Should the applicant fail they are eligible to retest in six months.
15. A new license is issued under a "temporary" status for a period of one year from the issue date and has served at no less than five licensed events.
16. During the temp status period, as noted above, the official may serve at regular club level events only. Further, those events shall not include specialty events such as a Sectional, World Qualifier, State Championships, Breed Championships etc.
17. Once a license is approved, the license is issued indefinitely. However, licenses are subject to review and may be withdrawn or revoked by UKC at any time.

If you have any questions, please contact the Hunting Ops Department.

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