



MASTER OF HOUNDS HUNT DIRECTOR CHECKLIST

It is mandatory to read this checklist out loud prior to calling casts.

Effective January 1, 2025

1. This event is being held using the: *(choose one)*
 - Master of Hounds Format
 - Hunt Director Format, which requires a \$20 fee for any questions brought back.
2. The deadline to return scorecards is _____. Hunt time is:
 - a. 60 minutes
 - b. 90 minutes
3. A judge has been assigned to each cast. They are in charge of the cast and are responsible for scoring all situations.
4. If there is a question in the field, it is the handler's responsibility to follow the proper procedures and request a cast vote. It takes a majority vote to overrule the hunting judge's decision. If a handler is still not satisfied, then they must ask for a question mark to be placed on the scorecard. If these procedures are not followed, then the question cannot be considered. All handlers are reminded to be reasonable with any such debates.
5. All judges and handlers are reminded of the two newest rule changes now in effect.
 - Whenever a split track has been declared, check and recovery points are not awarded on either track. Otherwise, all other rules remain in effect.
 - Telemetry systems may be used to mark the area where dogs last opened to help narrow the search area when it comes to looking for a hole or place of refuge where the track ended.
6. Track & Train Device Rules provide all current telemetry use information. Those rules are available for your review: (explain where).
7. Be reasonable. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be documented and reported to UKC.