

**APPRENTICE HUNTMASTER CONFIRMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL OPEN FIELD COURSING ASSOCIATION**

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I hereby certify that _____
apprenticed under me at the _____ hunt held on _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPRENTICE				
APPRENTICESHIP NO#	1st ()	2nd ()	3rd ()	other:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HUNTMASTER

YES NO

PRE HUNT PLANS

Before starting the hunt, did the apprentice, huntmaster, and judge discuss how to work the field?

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Did the applicant and the huntmaster brief the gallery in the field prior to the hunt?

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Does the applicant understand how to use a field in a logical and safe manner?

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COMMUNICATION

Did the applicant coordinate relocating the judge to the best vantage point?

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Did the applicant work the field so the judge could see the courses?

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Did the applicant communicate effectively with the judge regarding pre slips and no courses?

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MANAGING GALLERY

Did the applicant direct the gallery with minimal or no assistance from the huntmaster?

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Did the applicant manage the gallery using precise, easily heard instructions?

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Did the applicant direct the gallery and call the "tally-ho" for SOME of the courses?

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Did the applicant direct the gallery and call the "tally-ho" for ALL of the courses?

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THE TALLY-HO

Could the applicant identify a hare that should not be called?

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Did the applicant call the "tally-ho" at the proper time in a decisive manner using a loud voice?

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Can the applicant recognize a pre slip?

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Did the applicant make every possible effort to call an equal hare for each course?

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CONCERN FOR PARTICIPANTS

Was the applicant sensitive to the needs of the gallery and the dogs?

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Did the applicant demonstrate any actions that would make his/her suitability questionable?

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COMMENTS *use the backside if necessary:*

Based on my experience with this applicant, I feel that he or she:

- () Is well qualified to be granted a Huntmaster License after meeting the requirements.
- () Needs more experience before assuming this responsibility.
- () Other - please explain.

Name of the Licensed Huntmaster: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____