



American Messenger Dog Association®

MESSENGER DOG TEST FORM

FOR JUDGE/EVALUATOR USE ONLY

- ☐ Qualify (all elements passed)
☐ Did not qualify

I. TEST INFORMATION

A. LEVEL TESTED

- ☐ (BMD) Beginning Messenger Dog
☐ (NMD) Novice Messenger Dog
☐ (AMD) Advanced Messenger Dog
☐ (EMD) Excellent Messenger Dog

B. TEST LOCATION

Club, Event, Park, etc.: _____
 City and State: _____
 Date of Test: _____

II. JUDGE OR WITNESS INFORMATION:

- ☐ Judge (e.g., CGC evaluator, performance judge with national organization)
☐ Witness (judge substitute)

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Organization (e.g., AKC, DMWYD!): _____ License/No.: _____

Email: _____

Note: If an eligible judge is not available, two witnesses or one witness plus a video of the performance may substitute. Enter the information for the second witness or video link below.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____

Video link address: _____

Directions:

Judge or Witness(es): Complete this form. If the team has qualified (passed all elements of the test), sign the form and provide this page (cover page) to the owner/handler. Use a separate form for each team and for each individual performance.

Owner(s)/Handler(s): Keep a copy of this page for your records. When you have two forms indicating a pass/qualifying performance at a specified level (e.g., Novice), send them in along with the appropriate fee and a completed title application form.

JUDGE WORKSHEET

Note: This page is for judge's use only. Judges are encouraged to share any helpful comments with the handler(s), particularly in the event of a non-qualifying score, but are to keep this page for their records.

Level Tested: _____ Date of Test: _____

Dog Name: _____

Delivery Method: _____ Message holder (specify type): _____
☐ Mouth
☐ Collar
☐ Body pack
 Barrier/blind (Excellent only): _____

Test ElementsSet up:

- ☐ Dog under control?
- ☐ Handler A smooth and gentle?

First leg (A to B):

- ☐ Dog responds promptly to command/signal?
- ☐ Dog under control?
- ☐ Dog goes briskly and directly?
- ☐ Handlers smooth and gentle?
- ☐ Message delivered?

Second leg (B to A):

- ☐ Dog responds promptly to command/signal?
- ☐ Dog under control?
- ☐ Dog goes briskly and directly?
- ☐ Handlers smooth and gentle?
- ☐ Message delivered?

REMINDER: Messenger Dog is a sport. Teamwork and good sportsmanship are expected. The following automatically result in a non-qualifying score.

- Dog is bandaged, hurt, unfit, limping (lame), injured
- Dog is out of control, unmanageable, barking excessively
- Dog is aggressive or attempts to attack/attacks a person or other dog
- Handler verbally or physically disciplines dog
- Handler uses or has food, treat, or toys during performance

In addition, you must penalize (and may award a non-qualifying score to) a handler who uses excessively loud or harsh commands/signals.

Judge's Comments/Notes: