

## UKI Judges Briefing:

- **Collars**: Dogs may wear a flat buckle collars, only one collar with no dangly bits. If you choose to wear a flea/tick collar like a Seresto collar that counts a one collar. No E-collars, prong or choke collars are allowed on show site.
- **NFC (Not For Competition)** –
  - Must tell the judge when entering the ring that you are running NFC/Training/Just for Fun, but please let me know before you start running or I will have to ask you to leave the ring
  - May use a non-audible toy (no squeakers, clickers, crinkly types) to reward
  - Have course time or game time to train
- **Startline**
  - May bring a non-audible toy/training aid into the ring, but it must stay behind the start line.
  - Your leash, the toy/training etc may not go past the plane for the first jump/obstacle; if it does you will be eliminated.
  - You can be called on a refusal at the start line before the time starts if your dog approaches the jump and then turns away from the jump or they cross the plane of the first jump without jumping it. Please note if your dog starts forward motion and you go back and reset your dog, it will be called a refusal. If you touch your dog on a reset after a refusal is called, you will be eliminated.
- **Do NOT** start your run before you hear **GO** from the table. If you start your run before the GO, you will be eliminated and asked to leave the ring.
- **Repeat and Move On** -
  - May on “train”/repeat one sequence; may go back 2 obstacles in the sequence
  - May only reset one 1 bar
  - Max time on the course will be standard course time or you can leave before that
  - Remember if you choose to repeat your startline behavior, that is counted as your one time and you may not train anything else. If you do, you will be asked to leave the ring.
  - The judge has the right to take further action, excusal from the show etc, if a competitor continually abuses or disregards the repeat and move on rule.
- **Beginners** – Refusals do not count for beginners, they will be called during Agility, Jumping and Speedstakes but will come off when scored. For Snooker, the competitor must tell the judge at the start of the run, so no refusals are called in the closing sequence.
- **BE KIND TO YOUR DOGS**: Harsh treatment of any kind is not acceptable. This is only a game and they didn't pay for the entry or drive the car so they are doing this because you asked them too, so whatever happens go with it and be thankful for the time you have.