

## UPLAND JUDGE REQUIREMENTS - revised by the Board of Directors 6/10/06.

*Upland Judge requirements are identical to applying for Started. The Basic Guidelines that apply to all Judges is the same as listed on page 20 of the 2005/2006 Rule Book - those did not change.*

### \*A. Procedure to apply to apprentice Upland

Once the BASIC REQUIREMENTS are met, the applicant shall submit the following to HRC, Inc., [Secretary@H-R-C.org](mailto:Secretary@H-R-C.org)

1. A letter of recommendation by the applicant's local HRC Club. This letter must be signed by one Club officer who is not an immediate family member (spouse, co-habitant, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, child or stepchild).
2. A completed Judge's Test (a copy of the test may be obtained from the HRC Administrative Secretary or downloaded from the HRC website)
3. A COPY of proof for successfully completing a certified Hunter's Safety Course.
4. One COPY of the applicant's passed Upland points slip for his/her dog.
5. Information on the date and location of attendance at a HRC Judge's/Handler's Seminar. If the applicant HAS NOT attended a Seminar within the previous 12 months, the applicant shall have 6 months from the date approved to apprentice to fulfill this requirement or the approval to continue to apprentice will be denied until the Seminar requirement is met.

### B. To become a LICENSED UPLAND Judge, you must:

Earn 3 credits. The credits must be earned by apprenticing 3 times or apprenticing two (2) times and attending an additional HRC Judge's/Handler's Seminar. Apprenticeships must be under different Licensed Judges.

### C. Requirements to become AA Licensed Upland Judge:

A Licensed Upland Judge must judge Upland as a Licensed Judge two (2) times to earn AA (Approved for Apprentice) designation.

### D. To maintain UPLAND Judge License, you must:

1. Maintain membership in HRC, Inc. and be in good standing with UKC, Inc.
2. Attend an HRC Judge's/Handler's Seminar once every three years.
3. Pass a Judge's test during odd numbered years as new Running Rules go into effect. (This test will be sent to you automatically).