



# **FULL ELIMINATION FORMAT**

## **MASTER OF HOUNDS/HUNT DIRECTOR CHECKLIST**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

*Note: It is mandatory that this checklist be read before calling out casts.*

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1. This event is being held using the:  MOH Format       HD Format
2. This is a (announce correct hunt time) hunt, conducted under Championship Rules.  
 1-Hour       90-Minute       2-Hour
3. Deadline to return scorecards is \_\_\_\_\_. Official time right now is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Judges have been assigned to each cast. They are in charge of the cast and responsible for maintaining a pace attainable by all cast members.
5. If there is a question in the woods, proper procedures must be followed to resolve it. Refer to Section 14 on your scorecard for those procedures. Remember Rule 14(4), which states: Situations not questioned and notated at the time judge's decision is made, will not be considered.
6. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner. Otherwise, the club may deny your entry at future events. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be reported to UKC for further action to be taken.
7. If at any point only one dog remains in the cast, the hunt is considered over, and the remaining dog is the cast winner. A total score of plus points is not required for a dog to be considered the cast winner and eligible to advance to the next round. Cast winners will receive a win towards their Championship degree. To see Full Elimination Format Rules and Procedures, refer to Pages 87-88 in the 2023 Official Coonhound Rulebook.
8. It is mandatory that the final cast compete, and awards distributed accordingly unless pre-approved and noted otherwise in event details.
9. Telemetry Rules are available upon request.

**TELEMETRY RULES PROVIDED  
ON REVERSE SIDE.**



# TELEMETRY RULES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

**1. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL TELEMETRY BE USED TO DETERMINE THE SCORING OF ANY DOG(S).**

2. If, by way of telemetry a handler deems dog to be in danger, per an item outlined in Rule 7, they may ask for a cast vote to call time out. If a majority is not reached, the handler may withdraw, then handle the dog due to safety concerns.
3. At no time may a handler demand the cast walk in the direction of a hound that has not been heard opening. The judge, or majority of the cast when hunting judge is used, may agree to walk in that direction.
4. When considering the use of telemetry during the hunt the handler may not interfere with any handler's ability to listen for their hound. This is to be rigidly enforced. Handlers not adhering after being warned of such by the judge, shall result in their dog being scratched from the cast.
5. A Master of Hounds/Panel may not consider any debate that is based on telemetry use.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The handheld of locating (tracking) only systems may be carried and used during the hunt.
- A dog must be heard opening before a strike or tree call may be accepted, regardless of any telemetry system alerts or information.
- Any handheld device capable of both locating (tracking) and controlling (stimulating or toning) may not be carried by the handler during hunt time. The handheld must be left in the vehicle. However, the handheld may be used during time out situations during the hunt for locating purposes only.
- The handheld of controlling only (stimulating or toning) systems must be left in vehicle and may not be used by handler or spectators until dog wearing device is scratched and all other dogs are recovered for re-casting.

**CONTROLLING DEVICE RULE VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION.**

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