



# How Are Your Foundation Skills?

## Self-Evaluation

In this questionnaire, we will try to isolate the reason you are not qualifying in trials. If you have not yet started trialing, think of your last class or practice session and identify the faults that occurred while working with your dog. Print out this form and circle as many reasons as seem appropriate that describe how your dog faulted on each of the sessions you are evaluating. Fill out one of these self-evaluation forms after every trial, class or practice session for several days, preferably a few weeks.

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Dog's Name:</b> _____                  |                                      | <b>Date:</b> _____                      |   |  |
| <b>Trial/Match/Fun Run</b> _____          |                                      | <b>Venue:</b> AKC USDA NADAC DOCNA ASCA |   |  |
| <b>Other</b> _____                        |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>Class/Practice:</b> _____              |                                      | <b>Indoors</b> _____                    |   | <b>Outdoors</b> _____  |
| <b>Other Notable Conditions</b> _____     |                                      |   |   |  |
| Over time                                 | Broken Start-Line                    | Missed contact: A-frame                 | Went off course by:                       | Handler and dog collided   |
| Trotted/walked around course              | Chased bird/kid/dog                  | Dogwalk                                 | Cutting behind me to wrong obstacle       | Refusal for dog checking in with me (head check close to obstacle) |
| Sniffed/distracted                        | Self-released from contact           | Jumped over contact zone                | Surging ahead                             |  |
| Stopped on top of A-frame & looked around | Raced around course taking obstacles | Flew off teeter                         | Cutting across my front to wrong obstacle | Dog turned wrong way over jump, then back jumped                   |
| Multiple attempts at weaves               | Ran by weaves                        | Avoided teeter                          | Tunnel/Contact Discrimination             |  |
| Never completed weaves                    | Ran past jumps                       | Missed weave entry                      | Spinning in front of jumps                | Dog cut in front of me (or behind me)                              |
| Wouldn't down on table                    | Spinning & barking in front of jumps | Didn't finish weaves correctly          | Took obstacle near me that was wrong      | I got lost on course   |
| Dog decided to do its own thing           | Jumped on and off table              | Ran by weaves                           | Dropped Bar                               | I had to run around obstacle and dog faulted                       |
|   |                                      | Dropped multiple bars                   |   |  |
| <b>Other (Describe):</b>                  |                                      |   |   |  |
| _____                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
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