

# DOGS QUEENSLAND

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## LURE COURSING TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT - Part A

The Event Manager's instructions are: All decisions on the day must be made in accordance with the rules of Dogs Queensland. Any matter of protest must be made in writing, with the necessary written statements from witnesses and must be referred to the Secretary of the responsible Club for prompt action.  
 This report is to be in duplicate, with the original to be forwarded to Dogs Queensland in the time prescribed.  
 Course design **MUST** be attached to this form.

Event Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_ CLUB: .....

Event held at: ..... Course Length:.....

Sighthound Trial  Coursing Ability Test  Novice

Scheduled Start Time: ..... Actual Start Time: ..... Actual Finish Time: .....

Total Number of Entries: ..... Total Absent: ..... Total Completed: .....

JUDGE	TOTAL No. Dogs	ABSENT	START TIME	FINISH TIME	ASSEMBLY STEWARD	LURE OPERATOR

### Event Manager to complete immediately after the event:

1. Time the Event Manager arrived:	2. Time the Judge arrived:
3. Time the course laying was completed:	4. Did the judge walk the course:
5. Was a test dog used before trial started:	6. Was the course design to regulations:
7. Were chairs, shade and water available for officials:	8. Was a First Aid kit available:
9. Was Check In and Vetting completed by advertised start time:	10. Did event commence as advertised:
11. What time did the event finish:	12. Was judging completed as per catalogue:
13. Was course design altered during trial: If yes, why and new length	14. Were there any machine breakdowns:
15. Was a outdoor thermometer available: What was the temperature at midday	16. Were all novice entries given a fair go:
17. Were catalogues provided to all entrants: (online or printed)	18. Were there sufficient trophies /prizes, qualifying certificates:
19. Did any area of the event require attention: If yes, please elaborate .....	20. Were there any injuries/ incidents: (human, animal) <b>If yes, please supply on the appropriate incident report.</b>
21. Were there any concerns with the health and / or treatment of dogs at the event: <b>If yes, attach a full report.</b>	22. Were there any incidents with the public/ stray animals: <b>If yes, attach a full report.</b>

Event Manager: ..... Event Secretary: ..... Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_

Signature: ..... Signature: .....

## **LURE COURSING TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT – Part B**

### **COURSE DESIGN AND DOG SAFETY**

*The accountabilities set out below have been established to ensure course design used in this event allows for the safest and fairest conditions for all competitors and dogs taking part and follows the rules of Dogs Australia.*

- ❖ The lure coursing field is the area that contains the physical course the dog is being Judged on. The lure coursing field entry may be defined by fences and gates or ropes or other markers. Slightly sloping or somewhat hilly terrain is appropriate to reflect a natural coursing environment, providing that the full course can be seen by lure operator and Judge/s. If natural or pre-existing obstacles are present the course must be laid so that they do not constitute any danger to the dogs. The lure coursing field must be free from holes which could present a danger to the dogs. Artificial obstacles must not be introduced to the path of the dog on the course.
- ❖ The course must be between 600 metres to 1000 metres long, unless a shorter course is later approved as a contingency. A single laid course must be used for the entire event unless equipment failure or field conditions on the day otherwise require. The course must be measured by measuring wheel or GPS based app under the supervision of the Judge/s and course length recorded on the judging sheet. Course lengths may vary dependent on field and weather conditions on the day. A course may only be shortened below 600 metres to account for field or weather conditions on the day, with the approval of the Judge/s.
- ❖ Course layouts must contain turns in both directions and straight sections that demonstrate the dogs' lure coursing capabilities. The lure line must be securely anchored to the ground to minimise the risk of dogs becoming entangled by the line.
- ❖ The lure is to be made from white unscented plastic material which is to be replaced as necessary to ensure that it remains clearly visible to dogs, Judge/s and Lure Operator. No other object is to be affixed to the line. The lure is to be attached to a line made of cord with a minimum diameter of 2mm. A sufficient number of pulleys and tie-downs should be used to maximise the safety of the dogs on the course. Plastic cones may be used outside the path of the dog to indicate location of pulleys to driver and Judge.
- ❖ The lure coursing field is a 'NO GO ZONE' to all competitors and spectators other than those competing at the time. \*

\* The only exceptions to the 'NO GO ZONE' are made with the permission of the Event Manager and only made in conjunction with the Judge and Competitors – e.g. Photographer, Trainee Judge, etc.

These conditions are set out as minimum requirements and were developed by the Lure Coursing Sub-Committee and will be the accountability of the Event Manager to ensure compliance.