

UpDog Challenge Freestyle Showcase Judges Worksheet: Dog (Level 1)

Dog:	Handler:
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Skill	Description	Score (0-10)
Catch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog demonstrates the consistent ability to catch discs thrown with different speeds, rotation, and orientation (butterflies, spins, etc.) • Dog demonstrates ability to make adjustments for poorly thrown discs (behind the dog, not in flow, etc.) 	
Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog maintains focus on the handler and the game of disc (goal of the game is to catch the disc) throughout the entire round • Dog manages prey drive and is not over threshold (Overrunning discs, jumping in air but not attempting to catch disc, not checking in with handler, etc.) 	
Tempo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog “paces” itself and slows down for enough time to read the situation and react to make a catch, begin flatwork, setup move, etc. • Dog demonstrates the ability to accelerate or decelerate in order to adjust for the placement of a disc 	
Highlights:	Improvement:	Total:

