

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

Dog:		Handler:	
Skill	Description	Score (0-10)	
Care of Dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handler's throws, tricks, and movement are completed in a manner that demonstrates a high level of care for the dog's safety. 		
Throw Placement and Flight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handler delivers throws that showcase their dog's strengths (leaping, quick turns, speed, etc.) • Handler places discs in flight that allow the dog to "intercept" the flight of the disc, rather than a simple linear pursuit path • Disc plate is approximately parallel to ground during flight. Disc should not be careening to one side or another in flight unless purposely thrown that way. A poorly thrown, difficult toss should not be rewarded over a well thrown backhand. Just because a catch was made by the canine, does not necessarily indicate that the disc was thrown well by the handler • Throws are delivered so as to maximize the number of catches 		
Tricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handler executes movement and throws allowing for a number of "tricks" • Tricks may include: Vaults, overs, stalls, flips, dog catches, fishes, etc. • More points will be awarded for handlers exhibiting a high level of trick diversity, success, and difficulty 		
Highlights:		Improvement:	Total:

