



**OFFICIAL AWTA JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET: NOVICE A or B (Indicate class)**

Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

**REACHING THE QUARRY:**

The handler may give one command on release. After releasing the dog the handler may walk to the entrance and stand quietly. In the Novice Classes, if the judge feels the dog needs encouragement to enter then he will advise the handler to encourage the dog. Deductions will be made if encouragement is required. Time is started when the dog enters the earth. The dog has one minute to reach the quarry and during this time he may come out and re-enter several times. If the dog reaches the quarry within 1 minute and no encouragement has been given, then 50 points are earned.

TIME FROM ENTERING TO REACHING QUARRY: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Reaches quarry before 1 minute= 50 points
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Reaches quarry in 1 to 2 minutes= 25 points
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mild encouragement given, deduct 5 points
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Much encouragement given, deduct 10 points
- Score \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKING THE QUARRY:**

Once the dog has reached the quarry, it must work for thirty seconds to earn the maximum of 50 points. If the dog leaves the quarry before it begins to work, then it receives no points. "Work" is defined as barking, whining, growling, biting at the bars or cage, lunging at the cage, digging, or a frozen concentrated focused stare. Any definite break in work marks the dog's time, even if the dog starts working again. This does not mean a natural change from one type of work to another. If the dog is not reacting to the quarry, then the judge may advise the handler to come to the opening to encourage his dog. Deductions will be made if encouragement is required.

TOTAL TIME DOG WORKS, WITHOUT BREAK: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Works full 30 seconds= 50 points
- \_\_\_\_\_ Works 15 to 29 seconds= 25 points
- \_\_\_\_\_ Works less than 15 seconds= 10 points
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mild encouragement, deduct 5 points
- \_\_\_\_\_ Much encouragement, deduct 10 points

Judge's comments (Describe exactly how the dog "worked"): \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_