

Release for use of Golf Carts, ATV/UTV's for Pointing Dog Hunting Tests/Trials on IDNR Sites.

Test Dates: _____ Site: _____

Event Official: _____ Event Official: _____

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The _____

Name of club

agrees to adhere to the following rules regarding the use of golf carts, UTVs and ATVS (machines) for judges and event support at the all IDNR sites.

1. Clubs are allowed one golf cart or UTV for the two judges for each hunt test. No more than two judges will be allowed to ride in the judges' machine.
 - a. An apprentice judge can ride along with the judges with a minimum of one week's prior permission from Site Superintendent.
 - b. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Site Superintendent a minimum of one week before the event.
2. Clubs are allowed one golf cart, ATV/UTV to be used for event support which would include equipment and bird release.
 - a. No more than two people will be allowed to ride in the golf cart or UTV. No more than one person will be allowed to ride on an ATV. During the COVID 19 Pandemic, please wear a mask while riding together in an UTV and follow other safety protocols.
3. It is preferred that the clubs use a golf cart as the judges' machine. A **strict 10 mph speed limit** for all vehicles under this permit. Noise level of machine to be maintained at a minimum.
4. Only licensed drivers will be allowed to operate any of the machines.
5. The judges' machine must be identified by an orange flag or similar colored marker.
6. The support machine must be identified as such by a white flag or similar colored marker.
7. The judges' machine may only operate on the predetermined paths designated on the supporting map provided by the Site Superintendent.
8. The support machine should make every effort to operate on designated paths.
9. The club's event officials are responsible for making sure their club follows these rules.
10. The site staff, Conservation Officers and IDNR employees have authority to address infractions with the designated club officials.
 - a. Abuse of any of these rules can lead to a one-year suspension of that club's golf cart or ATV/UTV privileges at the site. Multiple violations can invalidate future field trial permits for the club on the site.
11. Golf carts and ATV/UTV's are not allowed on any public road. They will be allowed to cross public roads. Please stop, look both ways, and use caution when doing so.
12. This release must be signed and returned a minimum of **one week** prior to the event.
13. **Designated paths for golf cart and ATV/UTV use may vary throughout the season due to prescribed burns and other operational needs.**

Club Officer _____

Print name

Signature

Title: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____