

# SCHUTZHUND LIFE

## How To Report In and Out of Each Phase

### TRACKING

#### Reporting in:

1. Heel your dog to the judge.
2. Take basic position with your dog sitting next to you and under control.
3. Shake the judge's hand and say **your name, the dog's name, the level of track**, and whether your dog **indicates by pointing out or picking up the articles**.

*Example: "Carissa and Axel reporting in for our IPO3 track. My dog will indicate the articles by pointing them out."*

#### Reporting out:

1. Stand next to your dog after collecting and showing the last article.
2. Take your dog over to the judge and take basic position.
3. Report out to the judge by saying **your name, the dog's name, the level you completed**, and then show the judge the articles.

*Example: "Carissa and Axel reporting out for our IPO3 track. Here are the articles."*

### OBEDIENCE

#### Reporting in:

1. Heel your dog to the judge.
2. Take basic position with your dog sitting next to you and under control.
3. Shake the judge's hand and say **your name, the dog's name, the level you are attempting**.

*Example: "Carissa and Hadyn reporting in for our BH Obedience."*

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#### Handling Tip:

Leave enough space—at least 6 feet—between yourself and the other team when reporting in and out of obedience. Increase the distance if either dog is attempting to make eye contact, or is showing squirrely behavior or excessive interest. *Watch your dog!*

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### Reporting out:

1. Heel to the judge.
2. Take basic position with your dog sitting next to you and under control. Shake the judge's hand and say **your name, the dog's name, and the level you completed.**

*Example: "Carissa and Hadyn reporting out for BH Obedience."*

## PROTECTION

### Reporting in:

1. Heel your dog to the judge.
2. Take basic position with your dog sitting next to you and under control.
3. Say **your name, the dog's name, and the level you are attempting.**

*Example: "Carissa and Axel reporting in for IPO3 protection."*

### Reporting after a side transport in the front half (IPO2 and IPO3):

1. Your dog should be in basic position between you and the helper.
2. Hand the judge the stick, and say: "**Front half complete.**"

### Reporting out:

1. After the final side transport to the judge, hand the judge the stick.
2. Shake the judge's hand, and then say **your name, the dog's name, and the level you completed.**

*Example: "Back half complete. Carissa and Axel reporting out for IPO3 protection."*

3. Then, strongly heel away five paces BEFORE taking the collar, and securely leash your dog without additional commands. Now your work is complete!

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### Handling Tip:

Don't tempt fate! Get that leash out and on your dog ASAP in Step 3. Don't sit there fiddling with the leash with the helper only five paces away behind your dog. Heel away five paces, halt, then quickly hold the collar and snap the lead on before your dog decides to re-engage.

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