

Texas Knifemakers' Guild

LoneStar Knifemaker Inspection Sheet

Applicant Name (please print)

Inspection Date

KNIFE 1:

HANDLE:

KNIFE 2:

HANDLE:

KNIFE 3:

HANDLE:

All dues must be paid prior to inspection.

		K 1	K 2	K 3
Plunge Lines: Plunges should be: (1) centered at the ricasso, (2) parallel with each other, and (3) mirror each other in shape and size. 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Bevels: Bevels should: (1) not dig into the spine, (2) be visually the same height, and (3) mirror each other in shape and size. 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Blade Finish: The blade must be taken to at least 220 grit with no underlying grit marks, including the spine. If higher grits are used, the blade will be judged according to the higher grit. 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Handle Finish: Handle should be evenly finished with no visible grit marks unless otherwise intended (must explain). 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Symmetry: Blade and handle should be visually symmetrical from side to side, unless otherwise intended (must explain). 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Gaps: There should be no visible or felt gaps between the handle and tang of knife, including bolsters or guard. 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Form and Function: Does the knife look and function in a way that fulfills its intended purpose? 0pts [major flaw(s)] 1pt [2 minor irregularities] 2pts [1 minor irregularity] 3pts [no visible flaws]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
Sharpness: The whole length of the blade should be shaving sharp. 0pts [dull] 1pt [mostly sharp] 2pts ["shaving sharp"]	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			
A score of at least 15 points per knife by each judge is needed to pass. Applicant will fail if any single area has a score of 0 on any fundamental. Applicants who do not pass must wait six months to be re-inspected.	Judge 1			
	Judge 2			
	Judge 3			

JUDGE 1 (PRINT NAME)

JUDGE 2 (PRINT NAME)

JUDGE 3 (PRINT NAME)

JUDGE 1 (SIGNATURE)

JUDGE 2 (SIGNATURE)

JUDGE 3 (SIGNATURE)