



2005 Judges Test

Hunting Retriever Club, Inc

Please read the following Notes and Instructions carefully before beginning the 2005 Judges test.

Note:

All HRC Judges are required to take a Rulebook Test every two years in order to maintain their Judges License status. The purpose of the Judges test is to require those involved in the Judging of HRC Tests to periodically read the entire rulebook and become familiar with new Running Rules changes. Be advised there are no new running rules going into effect with the new rulebook.

Instructions:

This is an open-book test based on the 2005 HRC Rulebook. You may consult with your Field Representative or another Judge if you are unsure of any question. However, the completion of the test is to be by you and is based on your honor.

You must answer a minimum of 19 questions correctly to obtain a passing 'C' grade. If you fail the test, you will be allowed to retake the test. If you fail a second time, you will be required to wait 30 days and your License will be placed on 'hold' status until the test is completed with a passing grade.

(Circle only one answer for each question)

1. According to the HRC rulebook, the Judges main concern in setting up the most realistic test for the dog and handler should be:
 - A. Realism
 - B. Safety
 - C. Bird Quality
 - D. HRC Test Rules and Guidelines

2. The Handler of a UKC Registered dog entered in a UKC licensed event must wait a minimum of 30 minutes from the time all categories of hunt test results are given to file a Formal Complaint with the Hunt Committee.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. The HRC rulebook defines a switch as: A dog dropping one bird and picking up the other bird.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. At the Seasoned level, sitting on the whistle is not a necessity.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. Our HRC Rulebook recommends that all Handlers take and pass a certified hunter safety course.
 - A. True
 - B. False
6. It's both good common sense, and specifically stated in our rulebook that judges should, "Please make every effort to settle down a nervous Handler."
 - A. True
 - B. False
7. The HRC rulebook states that HRC Hunt Test Judges should "Set an example for which future Judges and participants will seek to aspire." This wording is found in which of the following rulebook sections:
 - A. Formal Complaint Procedure
 - B. Guidelines for Conducting Events
 - C. HRC Judge's Code of Ethics
8. In Seasoned, a diversionary bird can be thrown:
 - A. After the walk-up
 - B. After the blind
 - C. After the last retrieve of a double mark
 - D. All of the above
9. The Finished water test may include a marked retrieve at this distance:
 - A. 75 yards
 - B. 100 yards
 - C. 125 yards
 - D. All of the above
10. If it is determined that a HRC Judge is drinking alcoholic beverages during a licensed event, even if they are not judging, they will not be allowed to judge in any UKC licensed events for a minimum of one (1) year.
 - A. True
 - B. False
11. Started level dogs are not eligible to participate in HRC Upland Hunt Tests.
 - A. True
 - B. False
12. While on the retrieving line, Judges will advise handlers to pick up their dogs and the test is failed only in instances involving hard mouth or gun safety.
 - A. True
 - B. False

13. At what testing level is the following rulebook wording found? "Judges will look for natural ability and a trained performance."
- A. Started
 - B. Seasoned
 - C. Finished
14. A Started dog shall not be failed for a controlled break.
- A. True
 - B. False
15. The HRC rulebook now allows Judges to relax gun safety requirements at licensed events where clubs have opted to use Safety (primer only) poppers.
- A. True
 - B. False
16. Effective Jan. 1, 2006:
- A. Started dogs must deliver to hand.
 - B. The Seasoned blind distance will be increased to a maximum of 60 yards.
 - C. Both of the above
 - D. None of the above
17. The HRC rulebook specifically states, "...it is the _____ retriever that will be the hardest to judge.
- A. Seasoned
 - B. Finished
 - C. Grand
 - D. Average or mediocre
18. Effective Jan. 1, 2006 the Seasoned handler has the option of shooting or not shooting a popper immediately prior to running a blind retrieve.
- A. True
 - B. False
19. According to the HRC rulebook, if a Started Handler opts to shoot the gun:
- A. The dog may not be restrained
 - B. An "assistant" may hand hold the retriever to assist in steadiness
 - C. The test site Marshal must hand hold the retriever
20. In what category does the rulebook say the diversionary bird should be thrown where a dog can see it, but not in its return path?
- A. Started
 - B. Seasoned
 - C. Finished
 - D. Upland

21. If no other dog is available, a retriever with Finished points may be used as a Seasoned test dog.
- A. True
 - B. False
22. The following HRC rulebook wording is found at which testing level: "The Judges should look for the dog that walks obediently to the line, sits obediently and exhibits an attentive attitude."
- A. Seasoned
 - B. Finished
 - C. Both of the above
23. According to the HRC rulebook, which of the following is the "key ingredient" to setting up and judging any HRC/UKC Licensed event:
- A. Good wingers and bird throwers
 - B. Adequate test grounds
 - C. True to life situations
 - D. A qualified and active hunt committee
24. According to the HRC rulebook, an acceptable attention-getting device at Started would be a bird boy yelling, "Hey, hey, hey" at the dog just prior to the throw.
- A. True
 - B. False
25. Which of the following could cause an Apprentice judge's Apprenticeship to be void and not count toward licensing requirements:
- A. Failure of the apprentice judge to throw the diversion bird properly
 - B. Failure of the apprentice judge to assist in tearing down the test site
 - C. Failure of the apprentice judge to be present and participate in test setup
 - D. Failure of the apprentice judge to call a "no-bird" when required