



2009 / 2010 Judges Test

Hunting Retriever Club, Inc

Please read the following Note and Instructions carefully before beginning the 2009 / 2010 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 and/or Policy and Procedures changes.

Instructions:

This is an open-book test based on the January 1, 2009 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.

2009/2010 HRC JUDGE TEST
(Circle only one answer for each question)

1. Which of the following distances are acceptable to use for a Seasoned blind retrieve?
a. 40 yards b. 50 yards c. 60 yards d. all of the above
2. A newly licensed judge is required to judge twice at a level before they can be paired with an apprentice judge at that level.
a. True b. False
3. Any Handler handling more than 8 dogs, or more than a Club's lower designated limit, will forfeit all Championship Points for all dogs handled by that Handler at that Hunt.
a. True b. False
4. The hunting retriever is required to be brought to and from the retrieving line off lead only at the Finished and Grand testing levels.
a. True b. False
5. Judges should ask a Handler to pick up a dog if in their mind it has _____.
a. already failed b. is creating bad habits c. both a and b d. neither a or b
6. Two apprentice judges are allowed for one AA Licensed Judge in an Upland Hunt test (3 Judges per flight).
a. True b. False
7. Clubs must obtain prior approval from HRC to _____.
a. Add a flight b. Cancel a flight c. Both A or B d. Neither A nor B
8. Only the licensed Judge must keep all judges sheets for one year.
a. True b. False
9. One of the basic requirements of all judges is the individual will have owned, trained, handled and passed his/her retriever in the specified category of judging and be able to provide a copy of a passed point slip earned with the prior _____.
a. 3 years b. 5 years c. 10 years d. 20 years
10. Effective Jan. 1, 2009 the Seasoned hunting retriever may be brought to the retrieving line either on or off-lead at the Judge's discretion.
a. True b. False
11. Effective Jan. 1, 2009 a Seasoned hunting retriever will be failed if it switches to the diversionary bird.
a. True b. False
12. Started Hunting Retrievers are not judged on control.
a. True b. False
13. The Finished diversion can be thrown when the dog is returning from any retrieve.
a. True b. False
14. 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

15. The HRC Rulebook states: "a retriever that must be handled to a marked fall does not demonstrate marking ability".
a. True b. False
16. It is okay for Started Handlers to point towards the bird throwers after signaling ready and prior to the birds being thrown.
a. True b. False
17. The HRC Rulebook defines a switch as a dog dropping one bird and picking up another.
a. True b. False
18. Effective Jan. 1, 2009 a Seasoned handler has the option of shooting or not shooting a popper immediately prior to running a blind retrieve.
a. True b. False
19. The HRC Rulebook states that hunting clothes must be worn by _____.
a. bird boys b. gunners c. handlers and judges d. all of the above
20. A Started retriever can be failed for consistent reluctance to deliver the bird.
a. True b. False
21. If a designated Gunner is used at Started or Upland, the individual should _____.
a. be at least sixteen years of age b. have completed a certified Hunter Safety Course
c. be approved by the Judges of the test where the Gunner is being used d. all of above
22. At the Upland Hunt Test, the dog may be failed if it is directed by the Handler for every change in direction and to every patch of cover.
a. True b. False
23. At which of the following testing levels does the HRC rulebook state that at the retrieving line, the hunting retriever may NOT be touched to steady?
a. Seasoned b. Finished c. Grand d. Both B and C
24. As respects the rulebook maximum limit of 30 dogs per Finished flights, which of the following would apply?
a. An individual Club may lower the maximum limit b. A Club can't take more dogs than the number shown on their Premium c. Both A and B d. Neither A or B
25. According to the HRC Rulebook, failure may result from excessive noise at the line by the _____.
a. retriever b. handler c. both a and b d. neither a nor b

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