



## 2011 / 2012 Judges Test

### Hunting Retriever Club, Inc

**DEADLINE FOR ALL JUDGES TO COMPLETE THE JUDGE TEST IS JUNE 1, 2011.**

**THE TEST IS AVAILABLE IN THE FEB/MAR HUNTING RETRIEVER MAGAZINE AND ALSO ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.huntingretrieverclub.org/Judges%20Folder/11-12JudgeTestOnlineForm.htm>**

**Please read the following Note and Instructions carefully before beginning the 2011 / 2012 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, 2011 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.

**2011/2012 HRC JUDGE TEST**  
*(Circle only one answer for each question)*

1. At which testing level must the judges provide an explanation of each hunting test objective to the Handlers?  
**A.** Started                    **B.** Seasoned                    **C.** Finished                    **D.** all of the above
2. Camouflage clothing "from the waist up only" is now considered acceptable hunt test attire according to the HRC rulebook.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
3. The HRC Rulebook states that if a designated gunner is used, 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
4. At the judges' discretion, the Seasoned retriever may be brought to the retrieving line off lead.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
5. This hunt test duplicates "actual hunting conditions found throughout the country".  
**A.** Started                    **B.** Seasoned                    **C.** Finished                    **D.** all of the above
6. A Finished retriever should be failed because of excessive noise or intimidation by the handler to prevent a break.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
7. Clubs must include the following wording and/or information on the Hunt Premium:  
**A.** "Remember Gun Safety and Sportsmanship"  
**B.** Veterinarian name and phone number  
**C.** Both A and B                    **D.** Neither A nor B
8. 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
9. One of the basic requirements of all judges is an individual shall 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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** within the prior 3 years                    **B.** within the prior 5 years  
**C.** within the prior 10 years                    **D.** within the prior 20 years
10. Effective Jan. 1, 2011 a Finished Hunting Retriever shall not be required to honor during another dog's blind retrieve.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
11. Effective Jan. 1, 2011 the Started hunting retriever must deliver to hand.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
12. Started Hunting Retrievers are not judged on control.  
**A.** True                    **B.** False
13. The Seasoned 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.** well hidden bird throwers and wingers                    **D.** HRC Test Rules and Guidelines
15. A dog in contention for points and owned or co-owned by an apprentice's \_\_\_\_\_ may be entered under the apprentice.  
**A.** spouse                    **B.** co-habitant                    **C.** stepchild                    **D.** none of the above

16. 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
17. According to the HRC rulebook, when evaluating control, "Judges must ask themselves if they would spend time in a blind or boat with this retriever".  
A. True                      B. False
18. The rulebook states: "Judging changes needed before the actual day of the hunt must be approved by HRC".  
A. True                      B. False
19. A Judge's license will "\_\_\_\_\_ " if any of the requirements for maintaining the license are not met.  
A. Not be renewed    B. Expire                      C. Be Suspended                      D. Be revoked
20. If no other dog is available, a retriever with Finished points may be used as a Seasoned test dog.  
A. True                      B. False
21. 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
22. Not only is it using good judgment, but the HRC rulebook specifically states that: "Judges should take into consideration the problems facing the first few dog to run".  
A. True                      B. False
23. The HRC rulebook say that judges should refrain from gossip about individuals, dogs, or other Judges.  
A. True                      B. False
24. Non UKC registered Dogs may participate in any of the following Hunt Test categories except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Started                      B. Seasoned                      C. Finished                      D. Grand
25. A Started dog can be failed for excessive noise by the retriever or the Handler.  
A. True                      B. False

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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