

# 2019 HRC JUDGE TEST

All answers are true or false.

1. There is a collective limit of twelve (12) dogs per handler at licensed hunt tests and eight dogs per handler at upland tests.  
A. True    B. False
  
2. For Grand Hunts, handlers are permitted to handle an unlimited number of dogs.  
A. True    B. False
  
3. Judges, hunt marshals, gunners, bird boys and handlers must wear hunting clothes. Hunting clothes worn must be harmonious with the hunting environment, such as camo if waterfowl and dove hunting, or white clothing if snow goose hunting.  
A. True    B. False
  
4. The Started Hunting Retriever is required to be steady at the retrieving line and may be hand held to achieve steadiness.  
A. True    B. False
  
5. The Seasoned Hunting Retriever can be sent a maximum of one time for each bird.  
A. True    B. False
  
6. Shot flyers can be used in the Started test.  
A. True    B. False
  
7. If a designated gunner is being used in a test, the individual serving as gunner must be 18 years of age, have completed a hunter safety course and approved by the judges of the test where being used.  
A. True    B. False
  
8. The Started test is designed to assess the ability of the dog to follow the flight of the shot bird to the area of the fall and its ability to go directly to the area of the fall, retrieve the bird and return it to the handler.  
A. True    B. False

9. A Seasoned dog that is sent on a blind and ‘pops” (stops and looks for a command without being told to do so) shall be penalized.
- A. True    B. False
10. In a Seasoned test, judges should look for the dog that walks obediently to the line, sits obediently and exhibits an attentive attitude.
- A. True    B. False
11. In the Seasoned test, the dog is expected to show reasonable control on return from a retrieve. The diversionary bird should be thrown in the direct return path of the dog so it can be clearly seen.
- A. True    B. False
12. In the Seasoned test a dry shot popper shall be fired in the direction of the blind while the dog is at heel prior to running the blind retrieve.
- A. True    B. False
13. The Seasoned handler must keep the hunting retriever on lead when going to the retrieving line but the dog may be off lead when returning from the retrieving line.
- A. True    B. False
14. A Finished Hunting Retriever may be required to honor another dog during the blind retrieve.
- A. True    B. False
15. In the Finished test, when bird boys and gunners are hidden, neither an attention getting shot or shots or duck or goose calls may be used before the birds are thrown.
- A. True    B. False
16. The maximum distance that can be used for marks and blinds in a Finished test is 100 yards.
- A. True    B. False

17. The Finished Retriever may be failed for a controlled break and may be failed for excessive and consistent creeping.

A. True    B. False

18. Safety should be the judges' main concern in setting up the most realistic hunting test.

A. True    B. False

19. The Finished blind must be included in one of the required multiple marked retrieves.

A. True    B. False

20. If judges suspect a retriever is injured while running a hunt, they should allow the handler to evaluate the retriever as to its condition to complete the test. If it is determined the retriever can continue, it should be moved back three (3) positions and given a rerun.

A. True    B. False