

2021 Hunting Retriever Judges Test

1. During an upland test, the handler may or may not shoot a popper before the gunners engage the flushed bird.

T or F

2. A break in Started is an immediate failure.

T or F

3. The tracking and quartering in the Finished Test must follow the Upland guidelines.

T or F

4. In Seasoned the cripple bird should be used as the last retrieve.

T or F

5. You must shoot a popper prior to running the blind in Seasoned and Finished.

T or F

6. In a Started land or water series how many gunners can be standing and visible to the retriever from the running line.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of the above

7. How many times in Started can the retriever be cast from the line for each bird.

A. only one time per bird

B. a max of twice per series

C. twice per bird

D. all the above

8. In Started can the retriever be held at the line to achieve steadiness.

T or F

9. Who is responsible to be in full camouflage at a retrieving hunt test.

- A. Handler
- B. Marshals
- C. Gunners
- D. Judges
- E. A and D only
- F. All of the above

10. If a Judge wishes to move from Started to begin judging Seasoned, they need the following:

- A. Must be an Apprentice Approved Started Judge
- B. A recommendation from their home HRC club
- C. Approval by their regional field representative
- D. A copy of the applicants passed Seasoned point slip in the prior 10 years
- E. A and B
- F. A, B and D
- G. All the above

11. HRC Judges need to be mindful and consistent with the philosophy and purpose of the HRC and its programs, also they will uphold the high ideals of HRC by:

- A. Setting an example to which future judges and participants will seek to aspire
- B. Refrain from gossip about individuals, dogs, or other judges
- C. Portray a neat and appropriate appearance and manner
- D. all the above
- E. A and C

12. Judges should evaluate Nose, marking ability, hunting desire, Control, speed and hunting style.

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13. The Finished hunting retriever must stay under control and pick up a bird quickly and efficiently. The Judge can define the retriever to run a predefined route or channel.

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14. Practical hunting distances must be used in which category?

- A. Started
- B. Seasoned
- C. Finished
- D. B and C
- E. All the above

15. Is Set up day the same day as the hunt?

T or F

16. Is the shotgun at a hunt test required to have a plug in the magazine limiting the gun to a total of three (3) shots?

T or F

17. Judges are required to be at the hunt grounds a minimum of 30 mins before starting time on hunt day.

T or F

18. Any dog is eligible to participate in the Upland Hunt Test.

T or F

19. The Finished retriever must respond promptly to either voice or whistle commands and remain steady and under control at all times.

T or F

20. On the day of the hunt, the apprentice judge shall not actively participate in the handlers meeting.

T or F