

#	Subject	Original Verbiage	New Verbiage	Justification
1	Finished Quartering	"Quartering. The dog hunts in a radius ideally from 10 to 30 yards to the side and in front of the handler"	Removed entire paragraph	Quartering is not done in Finished tests
2	Finished Quartering & Tracking	Finished: "The Upland game test shall consist of a simulated walk-up hunt with subsequent quartering or tracking test.."	Finished: "The Upland game test shall consist of a simulated walk-up."	Quartering and Tracking are not done in Finished tests
3	Grand Cripples	Grand: "X. Testing may duplicate a cripple retrieve."	Removed	Cripple retrieves are not done in Grand tests.
4	Grand Release	Grand: "On the judges' signal, the hunting retriever is to be released by the handler, or perform as otherwise directed by the judges."	"The hunting retriever is to be released by the handler, or perform as otherwise directed by the judges	Judges do not release dogs
5	Grand Steady	Grand: "The Grand hunting retriever is required to be steady at the retrieving line."	" The Grand hunting retriever is required to be steady at all times."	Must be steady in all parts of Grand testing
6	Seasoned Cripple	Seasoned : "During a test when a crippled bird is escaping the judges can send the dog prior to the bird hitting the ground."	Removed	Cripples are not used in Seasoned testing.
7	Seasoned Quartering	Seasoned: "Quartering. The dog hunts in a radius ideally from 10 to 30 yards to the side and in front of the handler..."	Removed	Quartering is not used in Seasoned testing
8	Seasoned Upland	Seasoned: "IF AN UPLAND GAME TEST IS TO BE RUN, THIS OPTION MUST BE ANNOUCED ON THE CLUB'S PREMIUM."	Removed	Upland is not done in Seasoned Test
9	Started Re-cast	Started: "The hunting retriever can be cast from the retrieving line a maximum of two (2) times."	" The hunting retriever can be cast from the retrieving line a maximum of two (2) times per bird."	Clarification and consistency with other stakes
10	Started Steadiness	Started: "A dog is not required to be steady at the retrieving line; however, it may have a collar, leash or line around its neck or may be hand-held to assist in achieving steadiness."	"The hunting retriever is required to be steady at the retrieving line. The hunting retriever may be hand held at the retrieving line to achieve steadiness."	Clarification and consistency with other parts of the started rules changed last cycle.

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11	Upland Tracking	Upland: "III. Tracking. If the judges use a drag scented path, it should not be less than forty (40) yards in length nor more than seventy-five (75) yards in length. It should also contain at least one distinguishable change in direction."	Removed	Tracking is not used in Upland tests
12	Upland Tracking No. 2	Upland: "III. Tracking. If the judges use a drag scented path, it should not be less than forty (40) yards in length nor more than seventy-five (75) yards in length. It should also contain at least one distinguishable change in direction."	Removed	Tracking is not used in Upland tests (Same as #11 but on a different page)
20	Finished Upland	Finished: "At the option of the judges, the hunt may include an Upland game test."	Removed	Upland is not done in Finished tests.
21	Uncontrolled Break	<p>STARTED, PAGE 39, PARAGRAPH LABELED IMMEDIATE FAILURE</p> <p>SEASONED, PAGE 44, PARAGRAPH LABELED IMMEDIATE FAILURE</p> <p>FINISHED, PAGE 50, PARAGRAPH LABELED IMMEDIATE FAILURE</p> <p>UPLAND, PAGE 62, PARAGRAPH LABELED IMMEDIATE FAILURE</p>	<p>Add "A break results in immediate failure" to the immediate failure section of each stake.</p>	<p>This is much more of a rule clarification than it is a rule change. Although the rulebook doesn't clearly state it in any level except the Grand level (failure for controlled break), it is commonly practiced that an uncontrolled break is an immediate failure in all levels. Also there are many places in the Seminar Manual where it clearly states that "The retriever will be failed for breaking at all levels of testing."</p> <p>The Rulebook, the Seminar Manual and common practice should be consistent.</p>