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# HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

## RUNNING RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

Date: March 16, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Dakota Hunting Retriever Club; Riley Haag; President

Region: 8B

*(Submitted and Sponsored by - Please include Club or Homeclub if individual)\*<sup>1</sup>*

**CURRENT RULE - REFERENCE - PAGE AND PARAGRAPH NUMBER IN THE 2013-14 RULEBOOK.**

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**CURRENT RULE WORDING:** The diversionary bird must be thrown as the dog returns from the retrieve. A switch is defined as the dog dropping on bird and picking up the other bird. The purpose of this test is to require the seasoned dog to demonstrate a reasonable degree of control on the return from a retrieve.

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** Remove the diversionary bird from the seasoned test all together.

**JUSTIFICATION:** Great potential for gun safety violation or for creating more problems for a younger retriever.

*(If additional space is needed, please attach, following the same format as above.)*

<sup>1</sup> Running Rules proposals may be sponsored and submitted by: an HRC Club, U.K.C., Inc., Executive Committee Members, HRC/UKC Field Representatives and HRC Members in good standing.