



FIELD DOG EXCELLENT TEST SCORESHEET

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Name of Judge: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Registration: _____ PEN: _____ ERN: _____ TCN: _____

TEST	OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE	MINIMUM TO PASS	FAILURE	POINTS	SCORE
Desire to Hunt	Dog exhibits keen desire to hunt without constant encouragement. Dog casts to objectives independently and quickly.	Some encouragement – slow but continuous.	Disinterest – frequent encouragement.	10	
Style of Running & Pattern	Dog searches forward to objectives quickly & thoroughly, checking all possibilities. Exhibits intelligent use of wind & terrain.	Some looping & pottering, some areas not covered & fair use of wind.	Aimless running. Continuous pottering. Continuous looping. Misses most objectives. Poor use of wind & terrain.	10	
Range & Pace	Well conditioned dog that exhibits a consistent pace & range matched to cover terrain, weather conditions and handler's pace.	Slow, but works continuously, occasionally out of sight or sound	Out of sight or sound for long periods of time. Dog unable to maintain a working pace during test time.	10	
Control	Dog responds to commands & movements of handler without excessive hacking or continuous repetition of commands.	Slow, but responds- some repetition	Little or no response to handler. Excessive hacking	10	
Pointing	Dog locates game & points staunchly until the flush by handler. Shows style and intensity on point.	Dog locates game, and points in any manner until handler flushes bird.	Intentional flushing. Blinking. Failure to locate game.	15	
Steady to Wing & Shot	Maintains original intensity throughout shot, minimum of commands required. Slight movement to ensure location of drop.	Repeated commands necessary to hold.	Breaking at any phase. Chase or delayed chase. Creeping	15	
Retrieve Through Water	Dog enters water boldly on command, returning by most direct route, and retrieves quickly and tenderly to hand.	A tender retrieve by easiest route to within arm's reach.	Refusal to enter water. Chewing bird. Refusal to retrieve.	10	
Retrieve Through Land	Dog retrieves quickly and tenderly to hand on command.	Dog retrieves to within hand range in any manner. Requires verbal encouragement.	Chewing or eating the bird. Refusal to retrieve.	10	
Backing	Dog should back upon viewing dog on point - no movement and no command.	A back on command	Stealing point. Creeping	10	
				Total:	100

- Required to Pass: Minimum 50% in each category and 75% overall
- At least 30 minutes and not more than 45 minutes shall be allowed for the dog to complete the test (See 10.4.15 of the rules)

PASS FAIL

Judge's Signature