



WATER DOG SCORESHEET

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Name of Judge: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Registration No.:

PEN:

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TCN No.:

TEST	OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE	MINIMUM TO PASS	FAILURE	POINTS	SCORE
Water Entry	Dog exhibits no hesitation, requires no encouragement or coaxing to enter water.	Some coaxing or encouragement. Slow to enter water. Timid. Time to enter near max. limit (2 min.)	Delay of over 2 min to enter water. Dog loses interest, wanders aimlessly.	20	
Marking Ability	Dog requires no direction to bird or use of any signals. Direct swim in straight line. Requires minimum or no direction for second bird.	Dog must be directed to birds. Wanders but able to locate birds.	Unable to locate birds. Refuses a command more than 5 times.	20	
Retrieve	Dog quickly with single grasp takes bird and does 180° turn. No hesitation with either bird.	Dog needs to grasp bird more than once. Dog needs encouragement to grasp & hold bird with either bird.	Refuses to grasp bird. Hard mouthing rendering bird unfit.	20	
Delivery	Dog quickly, tenderly delivers birds to hand within circle. No damage to bird.	Dog needs encouragement to enter circle. Handler moves to meet dog in circle. Dog puts bird down and picks up before delivery.	Will not enter circle with bird. Comes to circle without bird.	15	
Control	Dog requires no commands other than release and delivery. No repetition of commands with either retrieve. Dog is steady to release on both birds.	Dog begins to break but stops on command within circle. Dog needs some encouraging and praising commands	Restraint needed by handler. Constant hacking by handler. Little or no response from dog. Dog refuses a command more than 5 times.	15	
Reaction to Shot	Dog exhibits alertness and eagerness at sound of gun fire.	Softens but does not bolt.	Gun shy. Cowers. Bolts.	10	
Required to Pass: Minimum 50% or more in each category and 75% overall.			TOTAL	100	

Refusal of a command: when handler commands dog to perform an action (e.g. fetch) and dog does not complete the command, requiring multiple repetitions of the **same** command. (Initial send command and soft encouragement at pick up are not counted).

 PASS
 FAIL

 Judge's Signature