

**WATER DOG ELITE SCORESHEET****A – Double Blind Retrieve****B – Double Marked Retrieve****C – Water and Land Retrieve**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No.:

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TEST	OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE	MINIMUM TO PASS	FAILURE	POINTS	SCORE
<b>Heeling</b>	Dog heels (on either right or left side) beside handler closely matching pace and stopping with handler in circle.	Some excited fidgeting or prancing but staying near handler. There should be minimum noise from the dog.	Dog forges ahead of handler, loud whining or barking. Dog forges out of circle when handler stops.	<b>10</b>	
<b>Water Entry</b>	Dog exhibits no hesitation, requires no encouragement or coaxing for any retrieve.	Some coaxing or encouragement. Slow to enter water. Time to enter near max. limit (2 min.)	Delay of over 2 min. for any bird. Excessive commands and coaxing.	<b>10</b>	
<b>Marking Ability</b>	Dog requires minimum direction to the birds and swims directly to each bird on command. For blind retrieves the dog should follow handlers hand signal.	Dog must be re-directed to birds. Wanders but able to locate birds.	Unable to locate bird. Dog loses interest, aimless wandering or swimming.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Retrieve</b>	Dog quickly with single gentle grasp takes bird and does 180° turn. No hesitation. Shortest way out, shortest way back.	Dog needs to grasp bird more than once. Dog needs encouragement to grasp & hold birds.	Refuses to grasp bird. Hard mouthing rendering bird unfit.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Delivery</b>	Dog quickly and tenderly delivers birds to hand within circle. Dog releases bird immediately on command. Handler stays in one spot.	Dog needs encouragement to enter circle. Handler moves backwards or forward 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.	<b>10</b>	
<b>Control</b>	Dog shows proper manners at heel. Retrieving dog requires no commands other than release and delivery. No repetition of commands with all retrieves. Dog is steady to release on all birds.	Dog shows some excitement during exercises but responds promptly to handler. Dog needs some praising/encouraging commands other than on release & delivery.	Lack of absolute steadiness. Dog refuses handler's commands more than 2 times on any exercise.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Cooperation</b>	Dog responds quickly to all handler commands demonstrating teamwork, always working for the handler.	Some hesitation, dog must be re-directed to bird. Wanders but able to locate target bird.	Unable to locate any bird. Aimless swimming. A long delay (more than 15 min) on track retrieve.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Nose</b>	Dog clearly uses nose to track and locate bird. Dog responds to scent on both land and water. Dog shows smart use of wind.	Dog appears to have difficulty following scent, occasionally back tracking or losing focus.	Dog unable to locate bird on land track.	<b>10</b>	
<b>Required to Pass: Minimum 50% or more in each category and 75% overall.</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

Number of commands: Repetition of commands more than 2 times in any exercise will result in failure. A maximum of 4 extra verbal commands will be allowed for the entire WDE test (other than those described for specific instances in the rules).

**Rulebook must always take precedence over the scoresheet**

 **PASS**
 **FAIL**

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 Judge's Signature