



WATER DOG EXCELLENT SCORESHEET

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Name of Judge: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Registration No.: _____ PEN: _____ ERN: _____ Listed: _____

TEST	OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE	MINIMUM TO PASS	FAILURE	PASS	FAIL
Water Entry	Dog exhibits no hesitation, requires no encouragement or coaxing for any retrieve.	Some coaxing or encouragement. Slow to enter water. Timid. Time to enter near max. limit (2 min.)	Delay of more than 2 min. for any bird. Excessive commands and coaxing. Dog skirts water, uses land to avoid water.		
Marking Ability	Dog requires minimum direction to the four birds. Demonstrates direct swim to blind retrieve after initial command.	Dog must be directed to bird. Wanders but able to locate birds.	Unable to locate. Aimless swimming for blind retrieve.		
Retrieve	Dog quickly takes bird with single grasp and does 180° turn. No hesitation on any birds.	Dog needs to grasp bird more than once. Dog needs encouragement to grasp & hold birds.	Demonstrates negative reaction to shot. Refuses to grasp or lets bird go before delivery for any birds.		
Delivery	Dog quickly, tenderly delivers bird within circle. No damage to bird. Dog releases on command immediately. 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. Badly chewed or hardmouthing of bird.		
Control	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 needs some commands (No more than 4) other than on release & delivery.	Restraint needed by handler or breaking at shot. Constant hacking by handler. Little or no response from dog.		

<input type="checkbox"/> PASS	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIL
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Judge's Signature