



FIELD DOG EXCELLENT TEST SCORESHEET

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Name of Judge _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

 Registration: _____
 PEN: _____
 ERN: _____
 Listed: _____

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	Distinctive of breed. Dog searches 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; occasionally too close	Out of sight or sound for long periods of time. Constantly too close to handler. 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 staunchness and intensity on point.	Dog locates game, and points in any manner until handler flushes bird.	Intentional flushing. Blinking. Failure to locate game. Sitting or lying on point	15	
Steady to Wing & Shot	Maintains original intensity throughout flush and shot, minimum of commands required. Slight movement to ensure location of drop. Dog handles all birds properly.	Repeated commands necessary to hold.	Breaking at any phase. Intentional flushing and/or lack of steadiness to wing and shot. Chase or delayed chase. Creeping	15	
Retrieve From Water	Dog is steady to flush and shot, enters water boldly on command, return by the most direct route, and retrieves quickly and tenderly to hand. Handler must remain in place unless judges give permission to move	A tender retrieve by easiest route to hand.	Refusal to enter water or swim. Chewing bird. Refusal to retrieve.	10	
Retrieve On 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. Backing dog must hold until all actions of the pointing dog are completed.	A back on command	Stealing point. Creeping. Excessive commands required. Interference with pointing dog.	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 10.3.15 of the rules)

 PASS
 FAIL

 Judge's Signature