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HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

POLICY / PROCEDURES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 5/14/2023

SUBMITTED BY: Glenn Dye & Ronnie Harwell

CLUB NAME: Southern Flight HRC

REGION: 5A

(Submitted by - Please include Club or Home club if individual)

CURRENT POLICY/PROCEDURE RULE - REFERENCE - PAGE AND PARAGRAPH NUMBER IN THE CURRENT HRC RULEBOOK:

Page 26
Section 21-C

CURRENT POLICY/PROCEDURE WORDING:

That true hunting form should be used (e.g. a bird should be tracked and shot at the top of its arc) for Started, Seasoned, Finished, Upland and the Grand

PROPOSED CHANGE:

That true hunting form should be used (e.g. handlers must shoulder the shotgun, aim, track the thrown bird and shoot it at the top or its arc) for Started, Seasoned, Finished, Upland and the Grand. The working handler must be instructed to shoot at all thrown birds. The judges should take into account any gun malfunctions.

JUSTIFICATION:

First, the wording change is consistent with the verbiage on gun safety on page 14 of our current rulebook.

Having the working handler shoot all the thrown birds gives the working dog a much better view of the test and all thrown birds. This allows the working dog to better mark and remember the birds so as to be more successful.

(If additional space is needed, please attach, following the same format as above.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: JUNE 1ST PRIOR TO NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SUBMIT TO: HRC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

06/07/2021