

2025 HRC Judges Test

INSTRUCTIONS: If you are taking this test on a printed paper copy (rather than the online test) please complete your contact information legibly below. Be sure you have provided all test answers to the best of your ability as a passing score will require 19 correct answers.

FULL PRINTED NAME: _____

HRC MEMBER #: _____ JUDGE # (if applicable): _____

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1. In the event of lightning, only the judges can suspend the test.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
2. A formal complaint must be filed with the hunt chairperson within how many minutes of the time all categories of hunt test results are given.
 - a. 5 minutes
 - b. 10 minutes
 - c. 30 minutes
 - d. 60 minutes
3. In judging, to move up from Started to Seasoned, or Seasoned to Finished (not Grandfathered in), you only need one apprenticeship at the Started or Seasoned level.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
4. In certain situations, it is permissible to run the Seasoned blind between the marks in a Seasoned test.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
5. What are some desirable traits of a hunting retriever?
 - a. Marking
 - b. Memory
 - c. Hunting desire
 - d. All the above

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6. During the hunting test a Seasoned retriever may be placed a reasonable distance from the handler at the retrieving line.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
7. What is the maximum distance for a Seasoned Land test?
 - a. 75 yards
 - b. 85 yards
 - c. 100 yards
 - d. 125 yards
8. During the Seasoned hunting test a dog that pops (looking to the handler for direction) should receive a mark down.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
9. HRC hunt report forms and fees are to be sent to the National Treasurer within how many working days of the completion of the licensed hunt?
 - a. 5 working days
 - b. 10 working days
 - c. 15 working days
 - d. 30 working days
10. At the retrieving line the Finished hunting retriever may be touched to steady.
 1. TRUE
 2. FALSE
11. How many Started points can be used as championship points in order to earn the HRCH title?
 - a. 5 points
 - b. 10 points
 - c. Up to 20 points
 - d. none of the above
12. In the Upland test the ideal hunting radius is 10 to 40 yards from the handler.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
13. An honor dog handler must shoot a minimum of one mark while honoring.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

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14. In Finished hunting tests what is most important when any type of hazard is set out for the dog?
- Control of the retriever
 - Style of the retriever
 - How the retriever uses its nose
 - Recovery of the retriever
15. The Started Hunting Retriever is expected to deliver to hand.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
16. A control break in an Upland test is an automatic failure.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
17. A designated gunner must complete a certified Hunter Safety Course and be at least how many years of age?
- whatever the state requires to legally hunt waterfowl
 - 16 years of age
 - 21 years of age
 - either a. or b. depending on the state
18. In Started, an attention getting device will be used on every mark.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
19. The Seasoned Hunting Retriever must be brought to and from the line on lead.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
20. Failure may result from which of the following:
- handler touching a retriever after they signal ready (except at the Started level)
 - retriever out of control
 - breaking
 - excessive noise at the line by the retriever or the handler
 - all of the above
21. To delay the hunt tests, what is the recommended distance on lightning?
- 5 miles
 - 6 miles
 - 7 miles
 - 8 miles

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22. In Finished, the honor dog can honor the working dog's blind retrieve.
- a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
23. Test dogs should be at the same level as the test but may be at a single level higher than the test, provided they are not titled at a level higher than the test.
- a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
24. Which of the following is NOT a requirement to become a judge?
- a. own your retriever
 - b. train your retriever
 - c. breed your retriever
 - d. handle and pass your retriever in the category of judging within the prior 10 years
25. In Finished, the honor dog is excused by the judges after the working dog leaves the line for a retrieve.
- a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

COMPLETED TESTS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY (*please pick 1*):

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