

FIELD REP MEETING NOTES
2026 NATIONAL BOD MEETING
06-12-2026

- 1) **Hand throws vs Winger Throws.** Page 16 of seminar manual. Wingers are recommended unless circumstances don't allow for it
- 2) **Honor dog shooting the wrong mark.** If the honor dog shoots a mark it is recommended to shoot the first bird thrown
- 3) **Selecting sites for each series.** Seasoned test sites should be giving priority by the hunt committee.
- 4) **Touching Dog** Page 58 and 67 of rule book. Once the handler picks up the gun they are signaling they are ready for the test to begin
- 5) **Placing dogs** Page 57 of rule books. Placing dogs is not acceptable.
- 6) **Back to back started marks** Page 60 of rule book. Started, Seasoned and Finished test consist of 2 separate series. A Land Series and Water series The one series must be completed by all dogs before second series can begin.
- 7) **Dogs in Heat** Dogs in Heat **can not** run
- 8) **Running more dogs than limited by the premium** Page 7 you can not run more dogs than are listed on the premium. Unless approved prior to the hunt test.
- 9) **Judging Pro's who have trained a judges dog** This is OK
- 10) **Hard mouth** Seminar Manual page 36.
- 11) **Gunner Position at started** Page 61 Paragraph III The designated gunner must be in an appropriate position for gun safety. A person with a disability may bring an assistant to help as needed. As per page 28 Item 35. Handlers with physical handicaps should advise the Hunt Secretary of their special needs prior to the hunt date. Otherwise one handler per dog must be used.
- 12) **Camo Clothing** Rule Book Page 8. Waterfowl Camo refers to specialized camouflage patterns designed to conceal hunters from ducks and geese in their natural habitats. These patterns typically use natural colors and tones to blend into environments like marshes, fields, and wetlands enhancing the hunter's stealth. No urban camo will be approved, examples of not approved camo include but are not limited to blues, pinks, whites, fluorescent or bright colors.
- 13) **Walkup triples in finished.** Page 68 paragraph XII - All marks in a Finished test must be seen from the same, stationary line.