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HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

RUNNING RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 3/25/2024

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CLUB NAME: Southern Flight HRC

REGION: 5A__

*(Submitted and Sponsored by - Please include Club or Homeclub if individual)*¹*

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

Page 66, Sect VI

CURRENT RULE WORDING:

DURING THE HUNTING TESTS, A FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER MUST BE REQUIRED TO HONOR ANOTHER HUNTING RETRIEVER AT OR NEAR THE RETRIEVING LINE. WHEN THE FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER IS HONORING, ITS VIEW OF THE HUNTING TEST CANNOT BE OBSTRUCTED. A FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HONOR DURING ANOTHER DOG'S BLIND RETRIEVE. THE HONOR DOG WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE TEST AFTER THE WORKING DOG HAS LEFT THE RETRIEVING LINE.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

DURING THE HUNTING TESTS, A FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER MUST BE REQUIRED TO HONOR ANOTHER HUNTING RETRIEVER'S WORK AT OR NEAR THE RETRIEVING LINE. WHEN THE FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER IS HONORING, ITS VIEW OF THE HUNTING TEST CANNOT BE OBSTRUCTED. A FINISHED HUNTING RETRIEVER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HONOR DURING ANOTHER DOG'S BLIND RETRIEVE. THE HONOR DOG WILL BE EXCUSED BY THE JUDGE AFTER THE WORKING RETRIEVER HAS LEFT THE RETRIEVING LINE ON ITS WAY TO RETRIEVE ONE OF THE MARKS THROWN IN THE TEST. THIS DEFINITION WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL LEVELS OF TESTING WHERE THE HONOR SITUATION IS REQUIRED.

JUSTIFICATION:

IT SEEMS AS IF THE HONOR REQUIREMENT IS BEING APPLIED DIFFERENTLY ACROSS HRC. HOPEFULLY, THIS DEFINITION OF WHEN THE HONOR RETRIEVER IS TO BE EXCUSED WILL PROVIDE THE CLARITY NEEDED SO THAT IT IS APPLIED UNIFORMLY THROUGH OUT HRC.

¹ Running Rules proposals may be sponsored and submitted by: an HRC Club, U.K.C., Inc., Executive Committee Members, HRC/UKC Field Representatives and HRC Members in good standing.

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