

2024 Proposed Rule Changes Abbreviated

#	Subject	Original Verbiage	New Verbiage	Justification	Result
1	Started Alternative Bird	Page 60 - Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks or other game birds must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points..	Page 60- Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks, other game birds, OR SIMULATED MALLARD DRAKE (size/color specific) must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points	This proposal is an opportunity to get out in front of a growing problem and plan for the continuation of our sport, our clubs and ensure the health / wellness of our Retrievers and our people.	Fail
2	Seasoned Alternative Bird	Page 63 - Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks or other game birds must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points..	Page 63- Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks, other game birds, OR SIMULATED MALLARD DRAKE (size/color specific) must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points	This proposal is an opportunity to get out in front of a growing problem and plan for the continuation of our sport, our clubs and ensure the health / wellness of our Retrievers and our people.	Fail
3	Finished Alternative Bird	Page 66 - Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks or other game birds must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points.	Page 66- Dead pheasants, pigeons, ducks, other game birds, OR SIMULATED MALLARD DRAKE (size/color specific) must be used for all hunting tests to gain championship points	This proposal is an opportunity to get out in front of a growing problem and plan for the continuation of our sport, our clubs and ensure the health / wellness of our Retrievers and our people.	Fail
4	Started Redundancy	Page 61 - Dead birds will be used. It is recommended that game used is consistent with the hunting situation in the local area. Shot flyers shall not be used in the Started class.	Remove entire section	It is already defined in SECTION III, Page 60, STARTED HUNT TESTS / HUNTING TESTS	Pass

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5	Finished Honor	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	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	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 THROUGHOUT HRC.	Pass
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