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# HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

## RUNNING RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 7/9/2024

SUBMITTED/SPONSORED BY: Mark Freis

CLUB NAME: Lonesome Dove HRC REGION: 12

*(Submitted and Sponsored by - Please include Club or Homeclub if individual)\*<sup>1</sup>*

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

Rule Book, Effective 1/1/2023, Honor dog, page 67, paragraph VI.

### CURRENT RULE WORDING:

The honor dog will be excused from the test by the judge after the working dog has left the retrieving line.

### PROPOSED CHANGE:

The honor dog must see 3 total marks thrown in a sitting or standing position. After 3 total marks, the honor dog must see the working dog leave the line for a retrieve. If the honor dog sits through 2 failed working dogs because of breaks, line matters, etc., with the discretion of the judges, the honor dog may be excused, and he/she has fulfilled the honor segment of the test.

### JUSTIFICATION:

Requiring the honor dog to sit through 3 total marks thrown is only being fair to the honor dog. It is not fair to the honor dog to sit through watching more than 2 working dogs fail because of breaking or poor line manners, excessive barking, etc., making it more difficult for the honor dog to sit at honor.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR

SUBMIT TO: LOCAL RUNNING RULES REPRESENTATIVE

09/20/2023