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# HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

## RUNNING RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 3/19/2025

SUBMITTED/SPONSORED BY: Joe Gioia

CLUB NAME: Salt Valley HRC REGION: 13A

*(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:

Page 63, Seasoned Hunt Tests Section, Handlers sub-Section, second paragraph.

### CURRENT RULE WORDING:

The handler must keep the hunting retriever on lead to and from the retrieving line.

### PROPOSED CHANGE:

The handler may choose to move the hunting retriever on or off lead between the retrieving lines. The judges shall have the authority to dictate points where the hunting retriever may come off lead at the handlers discretion or where the hunting retriever may not be off lead.

### JUSTIFICATION:

Many seasoned dogs/handlers are working on finished control and want to test that trait. Also, it would prototionally reduce the time moving between test elements, if handler did not have to stop and leash dog. I added "at judge's discretion" to allow judges to establish point at which lead could be removed and would be reinstalled.

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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