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HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

RUNNING RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 2/1/2023_____

SUBMITTED/SPONSORED BY: Glenn Dye _____

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 69, Sect VII

CURRENT RULE WORDING: DURING THE TEST, A DIVERSIONARY BIRD MAY BE THROWN AS THE HUNTING RETRIEVER IS CAST FROM OR RETURNS TO THE RETRIEVING LINE. IF THE RETRIEVER SWITCHES TO THE DIVERSIONARY BIRD ON THE RETURN, IT SHALL FAIL THE TEST. IF A DIVERSIONARY BIRD IS USED DURING THE INITIAL CAST FROM THE RETRIEVING LINE, RETRIEVAL OF THE DIVERSIONARY BIRD FIRST WILL NOT IN ITSELF CONSTITUTE A SWITCH.

PROPOSED CHANGE: DURING THE TEST, A DIVERSIONARY BIRD WILL BE THROWN AS THE HUNTING RETRIEVER RETURNS FROM EITHER THE LAST RETRIEVE OF THE MARKING SERIES OR RETURN FROM THE BLIND RETRIEVE. IF THE RETRIEVER SWITCHES TO THE DIVERSIONARY BIRD, IT SHALL FAIL THE TEST. CONSISTENT WITH OUR RULEBOOK, A SWITCH IS DEFINED AS DROPPING ONE BIRD AND PICKING UP ANOTHER.

JUSTIFICATION:

THERE IS NO PURPOSE OF USING A DIVERSIONARY BIRD IF SWITCHING TO IT HAS NO CONSEQUENCES. ALSO, THIS CHANGE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE OF DIVERSIONARY BIRDS THROUGHOUT OUR RULEBOOK.

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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