

NAHRA Judges Test

The following questions are general in nature and apply to all General Procedures, Regulations and Field Procedures for NAHRA Hunting Retriever Field Tests effective January 1, 1993.

Please complete this test and send with the completed Judges Application, and a \$10 non-refundable processing fee (payable to – “NAHRA”) to:

NAHRA, P.O. Box 5159, Fredericksburg, VA 22403

Be sure to allow four (4) weeks for processing. The decision of NAHRA shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed. Applicants who are not accepted, may reapply after six (6) months.

Important: All Applicants must be NAHRA members.

1. Dogs are entered in categories based on age. True False
2. One judge is required per category. True False
3. White clothing is required for handlers and judges. True False
4. No voice or whistle commands may be used to steady a dog at the point of origin. True False
5. Intentional hard mouth is desirable to hold a bird. True False
6. Judges of a particular category shall have the right to expel a handler if they observe unsportsmanlike conduct. True False
7. If a handler is expelled under Section 7, General Procedures, a dog can continue to participate under another handler. True False
8. Sticking on a bird occurs when a dog accidentally picks up a stick and retrieves it to the handler. True False
9. A controlled break occurs when a dog manifests an intent to make a retrieve without being so ordered and is immediately stopped and brought under control. True False
10. Pointing out the location of the gunners and bird boys to the dog prior to the time the first bird is thrown is considered good handling. True False
11. Dogs successfully completing a NAHRA Started event shall be awarded points toward an MHR title. True False
12. Judges have an option of not describing the hunting scenario to handlers. True False
13. Females in season are allowed to run after males. True False

The following questions pertain to the Started Category

14. A started dog is required to deliver to hand. True False
15. Repeated evidence of delayed return or excessive voice and whistle commands may be grounds for elimination. True False
16. Five tests are required in this category. True False
17. A dog may be hand held, but cannot wear a collar in this category. True False
18. A dog receives 10 points if it qualified at a licensed event in this category. True False
19. A dog may be granted a recast from the point of origin if the dog exhibits confusion. True False
20. Shackled ducks are permitted in this category. True False
21. The maximum distance for land marks shall not exceed 75 yards in this category. True False
22. The maximum distance for water marks shall not exceed 75 yards in this category. True False
23. Tests in this category consist of single marks. True False
24. Gunners and bird boys are always visible in this category. True False
25. Dogs may be required to honor in this category. True False
26. Dogs are being tested on their handling ability and should not be allowed to hunt on marked a retrieve. True False
27. A Started dog may be required to deliver a bird into a boat or blind. True False

The following questions pertain to the Intermediate Category

28. Six tests are required in this category. True False
29. Dogs are not required to be steady in this category. True False
30. Dogs are disqualified for a controlled break in this category. True False
31. Triple retrieves may be used in this category if the dogs are good and judges need to get separation. True False
32. Dogs shall not be touched or patted at the point of origin. True False
33. A water blind may be included in the water marking test. True False
34. A dog is required to trail a bird but may not be required to retrieve a bird. True False
35. A dog may be handled to a bird on a trailing test. True False
36. A trailing test is not permissible at the end of a blind retrieve. True False
37. A dog must deliver to hand in this category. True False
38. The maximum distance for land marks shall not exceed 100 yards. True False
39. The maximum distance for water marks shall not exceed 100 yards. True False
40. The maximum distance for a water blind retrieve is 50 yards. True False
41. If a dog is required to be placed at a point of origin away from the handler, the dog shall always be brought to heel before being sent. True False
42. Goose calls are not permitted in this category. True False
43. Dogs shall be required to trail with nose down and shall be eliminated if they do not. True False

The following questions pertain to the Senior Category

44. Six tests are required in this category. True False
45. Dogs are required to be steady in this category. True False
46. Dogs shall be required to trail and locate a bird in this category, but do not have to deliver the bird to hand. True False
47. On marked falls, if a dog is handled by voice or whistle commands, he shall be eliminated. True False
48. Dogs shall not be required to honor in this category. True False
49. The maximum distance for land marks may exceed 100 yards if the judges feel it is necessary. True False
50. The maximum distance for water marks shall not exceed 75 yards. True False
51. The maximum distance for a water blind retrieve shall not exceed 75 yards. True False
52. Delayed marks or falls are required in this category. True False
53. A dog shall always sit on the flush. True False
54. Marking tests for this event may consist of double marks on both land and water. True False
55. The use of wing clips and shackled birds is not allowed in the Senior upland hunting test. True False
56. A blind retrieve may be used in conjunction with water marks in this category. True False
57. Dogs shall not be required by the judges to pick up birds in a specific sequence in the marking test. True False
58. A dog unwilling to release a bird to a handler shall be eliminated immediately. True False
59. Any dog that interferes with the working dog and causes him to be unfairly evaluated shall be eliminated, however, this does not apply to dogs in the holding blind or in the gallery. True False
60. A "no bird" will be determined solely by the field test committee. True False
61. Simultaneous falls with birds originating from the same location is permissible. True False
62. Double marks can be used if the grounds are not suitable for a triple. True False
63. Trails off marks or blinds may be used if the judges get permission from the handlers. True False
64. Do you feel you have the ability and experience at this time to judge the Senior category? Yes No