



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

APPRENTICE TASK BOOK FOR RETRIEVER HUNT TESTS

THIS TASK BOOK HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO HELP THE APPRENTICE AND BOTH JUDGES HAVE A SUCCESSFUL APPRENTICING EXPERIENCE. IT IS IMPORTANT THE APPRENTICE AND JUDGES FOLLOW THRU EACH OF THE TASKS LISTED IN THIS BOOK. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT, THE JUDGES MUST VERIFY BY HIS/HER INITIALS THAT EACH ITEM WAS COMPLETED. PLEASE USE ONE BOOK PER LEVEL WHICH IS APPRENTICED. **PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO: PERFORMANCEJUDGES@AKC.ORG OR FAX: 919-816-3905 OR MAIL TO: AKC PERFORMANCE JUDGES, 8051 ARCO CORPORATE DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27617.**

APPRENTICE: _____ JUDGE#: (If known) _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE(S): _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOST CLUB: _____ EVENT#: _____

TEST LEVEL: **JUNIOR** **SENIOR** **MASTER**

ASSIGNED JUDGE (1): _____ JUDGE #: _____

TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

ASSIGNED JUDGE (2): _____ JUDGE #: _____

TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

SET UP DAY TASKS	Judges Initials	COMPLETED
Arrive at designated location and time for test set up.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Complete Apprentice Affirmation Form and submit to Hunt Test Secretary.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand test level minimum requirements and associated regulations.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand area of the fall and bird placement.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand re-heel distances, creep distances, breaks, line manners, dog noise, delivery to hand, etc.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand honor location and procedure.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand procedures for no-birds, re-runs, interference, etc.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand test safety, firearm safety. Participate in safety inspection of the test grounds.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand Misconduct Procedures.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

TEST DAY TASKS	Judges Initials	COMPLETED
Arrive at Test Site a minimum of one hour prior to start time of the test or at a time designated by the judges.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Be present for the running of all dogs including test dog, and for the duration of all series of the test.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Assist in set up of test as needed and directed by the judges.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Ensure score sheets are available for the test. Discuss and understand scoring, notations and diagrams. Completely fill out score sheet for all dogs.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss and understand use of a test dog and providing Hunt Test scenario and handler instructions.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Discuss, understand and participate in call backs, and final qualifications.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
POST TEST TASKS	Judges Initials	COMPLETED
Remain on Hunt Test grounds until ribbons have been presented.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Observe judges' interactions with any handlers that want to review their score sheets.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Q and A and down load with judges.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Close out task book and submit to HT Secretary.	/	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Judges' Recommendation For Apprentice: _____

Fill in the name of the apprentice above. Both judges must check ONLY one recommendation then sign, date below.

- 1) THE TASKS IN THIS TASK BOOK HAVE BEEN PERFORMED UNDER OUR SUPERVISION IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND WE RECOMMEND THIS APPRENTICE BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING SUCCESSFULLY SATISFIED THEIR APPRENTICESHIP JUDGING REQUIREMENT.
- 2) THE APPRENTICE DID NOT COMPLETE THE TASKS IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING, GUIDANCE OR EXPERIENCE IS RECOMMENDED. AREAS NEEDING MORE WORK ARE: _____
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 JUDGE'S NAME & SIGNATURE

 DATE

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