AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB™

Hunting Test for Spaniels
Official Score Sheet

Indicate test level: Junior Senior Master **Q** **NQ**

(Judges must agree on Q – NQ)

Dog's Number & Name: _____

Breed: _____ Handler: _____

Test Components →	LAND	MARKED WATER RETRIEVE	HUNT DEAD (Senior & Master Only)	WATER BLIND (Master Only)	AVERAGE
1. HUNTING ABLITY (desire, courage, perseverance, intelligence)	_____	NA	_____	_____	_____
2. BIRD FINDING ABILITY (bird sense, response to wind & scenting conditions, use of nose)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. FLUSHING ABILITY (produces birds with the breed specific hunting style)	_____	NA	NA	NA	_____
4. TRAINED ABILITIES (range, pattern, gun response, response to commands)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. RETRIEVING ABILITIES (marking, enthusiasm, mouth, delivery)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

Divide Total by 5 for Overall Average _____

HOW TO USE THIS EVALUATION FORM:

- The 5 abilities of a dog are graded on a scale of 0-10 in each applicable test component. In order for a dog qualify, it must not have received a score less than 5 in any "cell" of the scoring matrix. In addition, it must average no less than 5.0 for each ability and receive an overall average of no less than 7.0 across all abilities.
- The following traits constitute grounds for scoring the indicated ability as "0":
  - Failure to find birds (Bird Finding Ability).
  - Blinking (Bird Finding Ability).
  - Refusal to flush (Flushing Ability).
  - Viciousness, gun-shyness, out of control (Trained Abilities).
  - Hard-mouth, refused retrieve (Retrieving Abilities).
  - Recast in hunt dead or water blind.