



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

Performance Events Department

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To: **All Clubs Licensed to Hold Pointing Breed Hunt Tests**

Subject: **Changes Regarding Max Hunt Tests Per Year & New Lifetime Achievement Title**

This is to inform your club of two recent changes to the *Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds* effective 3/1/19.

The first change pertains to an increase in the maximum number of hunt tests a club can hold in a calendar year which has changed from six to eight. The second change introduces a new Lifetime Achievement Title for pointing breeds that have passed the master level a minimum of twelve times. These changes will appear in the next printing of the regulations as shown in the new underlined wording below:

Chapter 1. General Regulations, Section 3. Making Application.

(3rd paragraph)

A local club or regional association is permitted to hold up to **eight (8)** licensed hunting tests within a calendar year.

Chapter 2. Qualifying Scores, Awarding of Titles, Section 5. Master Hunter Lifetime Achievement Title. (new section)

A dog that has passed the Master Hunter test twelve or more times is eligible to be awarded a Master Hunter Lifetime Achievement Title. The title is designated by the letters MH followed by a number indicating the number of times the dog has passed the MH test.

The title is awarded at the request of the owner. A form provided by the Performance Events Department must be completed and submitted with a processing fee. The owner may request this title at any time and the title can be updated as often as requested. Upon verification, the title will be included on the dog's record and a title certificate will be issued. The title will appear on the dog's AKC pedigree. A MH# title will supersede a MH title or a lowered numbered MH# title on the dog's record.

The [Master Hunter Lifetime Achievement Title application form](#) can be found on the [AKC Pointing Breed Hunting Test website](#).

This update has been sent to the email addresses on file for all Presidents and Secretaries of clubs licensed to hold Pointing Breed Hunt Tests. Please be sure your email address is current in our records. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to: performanceevents@akc.org.