



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

Performance Events Department

January 7, 2013

To: Clubs Licensed to Hold Pointing Breed Hunting Tests

Subject: **Apprenticeship Requirement & Service Fees**

This is to inform your club of two changes to the Pointing Breed Hunting Test Regulations.

Apprenticeship Requirement: Currently a prospective Hunting Test judge must apprentice a minimum of two times with a minimum of 6 entries per test. This requirement will be modified to state that a prospective Hunting Test judge must apprentice a minimum of two times and judge a minimum of 12 dogs in total. This will allow individuals to meet the apprenticeship requirement over a larger number of events. While in general the size of Master level tests have increased, there are some areas where this is not the case, making it difficult to meet the current apprenticeship requirement. This change will take effect immediately.

Service Fee: For events held after July 1, 2013, the AKC service fee will be \$3.50 per entry. Currently the fee is \$3.50 for the first entry of a dog and \$3.00 for additional entries of the same dog in the event. This change will make the service fee consistent for all Performance Events and simplify the administrative process. (Currently some Performance Events are assessed \$3.50 per entry and others are assessed the split \$3.50/\$3.00 fee.)

The "Event Secretary's Report" will be modified to reflect this change. The new service fee applies to events held after July 1, 2013.

Comments can be e-mailed to huntingtest@akc.org.