

## 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.**

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 hardmouth 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 qualifies 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 a marked  
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      \_