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WATER DOG EXCELLENT SCORESHEET

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

Name of Judge: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Registration No.: _____ PEN: _____ ERN: _____ TCN No.: _____

TEST	OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE	MINIMUM TO PASS	FAILURE	POINTS	SCORE
Water Entry	Dog exhibits no hesitation, requires no encouragement or coaxing for any retrieve.	Some coaxing or encouragement. Slow to enter water. Timid. Time to enter near max. limit (2 min.)	Delay of over 2 min. for any bird. Excessive commands and coaxing.	20	
Marking Ability	Dog requires minimum direction to the 3 birds. Demonstrates direct swim to each bird after initial command.	Dog must be re-directed to bird. Wanders but able to locate birds.	Unable to locate bird. Dog loses interest, aimless wandering or swimming.	10	
Retrieve	Dog quickly with single grasp takes bird and does 180° turn. No hesitation on any birds.	Dog needs to grasp bird more than once. Dog needs encouragement to grasp & hold birds.	Refuses to grasp bird. Hard mouthing rendering bird unfit.	10	
Delivery	Dog quickly and tenderly delivers birds to hand within circle. Dog releases bird immediately on command. Handler stays in one spot.	Dog needs encouragement to enter circle. Handler moves backwards or forward to meet dog in circle. Dog puts bird down and picks up before delivery.	Will not enter circle with bird. Comes to circle without bird.	15	
Control	Dog requires no commands other than release and delivery. No repetition of commands with all retrieves. Dog is steady to release on all birds.	Dog needs some praising/encouraging commands other than on release & delivery.	Lack of absolute steadiness. Constant hacking by handler. Little or no response from dog. Dog refuses a command more than 4 times.	15	
BLIND RETRIEVE					
Marking Ability	Dog requires minimum direction to the bird. Demonstrates direct swim to blind retrieve after initial command	Dog must be re-directed to bird. Wanders but able to locate bird	Unable to locate bird. Aimless swimming.	10	
Retrieve	Dog quickly with single grasp takes bird and does 180° turn. No hesitation on bird	Dog needs to grasp bird more than once. Dog needs encouragement to grasp and hold bird	Refuses to grasp bird Hard mouthing rendering bird unfit	10	
Control	Dog is steady to release and requires no commands other than release and delivery. No repetition of commands.	Dog needs some praising/encouraging commands other than on release and delivery.	Constant hacking by handler. Little or no response from dog. Dog refuses a command more than 2 times	10	
Required to Pass: Minimum 50% or more in each category and 75% overall				TOTAL	100

Refusal of a command: when handler commands dog to perform an action (e.g. fetch) and dog does not complete the command, requiring multiple repetitions of the **same** command. (Initial send command and soft encouragement at pick up are not counted).

■ PASS	■ FAIL
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