

Comparison of the Requirements for CKC WC WCX JH SH MH; NAHRA SR HR WR MHR

TESTS:	CKC WC	CKC WCI (Intermediate)	CKC WCX (Excellent)	CKC JH (Junior)	CKC SH (Senior)	CKC MH (Master)	NAHRA SR (Started)	NAHRA HR (Hunter)	NAHRA WR (Intermediate)	NAHRA MHR (Senior)
To line on lead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Indicate birds before thrown	OK	OK	OK	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Steady	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Yes
Honour	No	Yes	Yes, on walk-up	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Touch dog to keep steady	May be held at heel by hand	No	No	Yes, gently held by leash	No	No	Yes, held by leash or by hand	No	No	No
Recast	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Yes, when dog stops or returns within ~15 ft of the line. 2nd cast will result in a lower grade	Yes, 2nd cast will result in a lower grade	No	No, only if dog confused or takes a bad line from the line & is immediately called back	No, unless in the judges opinion, the dog showed confusion at the line	No, unless in the judges opinion, the dog showed confusion at the line	No
Controlled break	Going before sent - Moderate fault	Marks -Moderate fault Honour - Serious fault Creeping - Minor fault	Marks -Moderate fault Honour - Serious fault Creeping - Minor fault	Allowed	Marks -Allowed, w/ lower score than JH Honour - Allowed if doesn't disturb working dog	No, except on Upland Creeping - score < dog in SH	Minor fault, if immediately brought under control.	Minor fault, if immediately brought under control. Repeated CB = serious fault	Minor fault, if immediately brought under control. Repeated CB = serious fault	Upland - minor fault, Marks - serious fault
Talk to dog at the line, from 1st shot to release	Not specified	Not specified	Honour - Quiet verbal or whistle to sit/stay	Should remain silent	*Desirable* to remain silent. Occasional, very quiet commands	*Should* remain silent. Commands to be penalized.	OK	Moderate commands	Moderate commands	Moderate commands
Talk to dog while dog is working	Can be given voice encouragement to return	Kept to a min. & only within 15 ft of the line, NOT while dog in the field	Not specified	Dog may be encouraged to hunt, but not excessively	Not specified	Not specified	Moderate voice or whistle commands, on return	Dog will return without delay	Dog will return without delay	Dog will return without delay
Handle on Marks	Serious fault	Moderate fault	OK	OK, on not more than one mark	OK, excessive handling = lower score	OK, handling = lower score	OK, a crisp cast is preferable to a long hunt	OK, a crisp cast is preferable to a long hunt	OK, a crisp cast is preferable to a long hunt	OK, a crisp cast is preferable to a long hunt
Deliver to hand	"Should" & Must bring across the line	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, but within "reasonable radius"	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cover type	Light/Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Moderate/Heavy	Light/Heavy	Light/Heavy	Moderate/ Heavy	"Appropriate"	"Appropriate"	"Appropriate"	"Appropriate"
Length of Land Mark	50-75 yds not < 90 ° angle	approx. 75 yds not < 90° angle	1-50 yds, 1-100 yds, not < 45°	Not > 75 yds, never > 100 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	not > 75 yds	not > 75 yds	not > 100 yds	not > 100 yds
Length of Water Mark	25-40 yds, not hidden	40-50 yds w/ splash, one in cover	50 yds, in cover w/ splash	Not > 75 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	not > 50 yds	not > 50 yds	not > 75 yds water blind not > 50 yds	not > 100 yds
Decoys	No	Yes b/w the water marks	Yes, in water in front of line, but not in direct line	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duck Calls	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hold Firearm	Not Specified	Not Specified	Yes, on walk-up & must shoulder on water marks, w/ shot at the line	Yes, empty, only once	Yes, empty, to carry or shoulder 2 or 3 times	Yes, empty, to carry or shoulder 2 or 3 times	No	Yes - handle but not carry, with both hands in firing position	Yes, empty, with both hands in firing position	Yes, empty, with both hands in firing position
Walk-ups	No	No	Yes	Judges choice	Yes, "should"	Not Specified	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hidden guns	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blind retrieve	No	No	Yes - Land & Wtr +/- 50yds No angle entry on wtr	No	Yes, Land & Water Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	Yes, Land & Water Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	No	No	Yes, Land not > 75 yds, Water not > 50 yds	Yes, Land & Water not > 100 yds
Handler/gunner clothing	Shall not wear distinctively white or light clothing	Shall not wear distinctively white or light clothing	Handler may wear handling (white) jacket for the blind	Dark or customary hunting attire	Dark or customary hunting attire	Dark or customary hunting attire	Camo or appropriate clothing	Camo or appropriate clothing	Camo or appropriate clothing	Camo or appropriate clothing
Number of passes to title	1	1	1	3	5, or 4 if have JH	6, or 5 with SH, +10 for GMH	4	4	4	5, or 4 with WR, +10 for GMHR +45 for GMHRCH
Test Requirements	Back to back land singles Back to back water singles	1-land double 1-water double Honour-land	walkup @ land dbl or land/water dbl, honour on walk-up, water dbl, land blind, water blind	2-land-singles 2-water-singles	land blind, water blind, walk-up, upland hunt, dbl land mark dbl water mark	multiple land mks, multiple water mks, upland hunt, land blind, water blind	5 single marks, 2 on land, 2 on water, 5th either land or water	double land mk, double water mk, trailing test	upland hunt, land blind, water blind, double land mk, double water mk, trailing test	triple water mark, triple land mark, upland hunt, water blind, land blind, trailing test