

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

To be used as a guide only, please consult the appropriate rule book for detailed rules - Compiled by Mary Shillabeer, Please contact at lottadoghair@shaw.ca for any errors. Reviewed April 2017

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 (Serious Fault)	No (Serious Fault)	No (Serious Fault)	No	No	No	No
Steady	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Lightly held	Yes	Yes	Yes
Honour	No	Yes (land)	Yes, on walk-up	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Touch dog to keep steady	May be held at heel by lead, collar or hand	No	No	Yes, gently held by leash / collar	No (Serious Fault)	No (Serious Fault)	Yes, held by leash or by hand	No	No	No
Recast	Minor Fault	Moderate fault	Serious fault	Minor fault - Yes, when dog stops or returns within -15 ft of the line.	"May be sent more than once." 2nd cast will result in a lower grade	"Should be sent to retrieve only once."	No, only if dog confused or takes a bad initial 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	Minor fault - "Desirable" to remain silent. Occasional, very quiet commands	Mod fault on honour "Should" remain silent. Commands to be penalized.	OK	Moderate commands	Moderate commands	Moderate commands
Talk to dog while dog is working	Can be given whistle, voice & ahdnd 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 - MUST not be handled	Moderate fault	OK	OK, on not more than one mark (crisp & clean)(Serious & Minor Fault)	OK, excessive handling = lower score (Moderate Fault)	OK, handling = lower score (Moderate Fault)	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 to Moderate	Mod to Mod'ly Heavy	Moderate to 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 <sup>st</sup> 100 yds, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -50 yds not < 45°	Not > 80 yds	Not > 80 yds, not < 20 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	not > 75 yds	not > 75 yds; not < 45° separation	not > 100 yds; land blind not > 75 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/ visible splash; not <90°	Not > 75 yds	Not > 80 yds,	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	not > 50 yds	not > 50 yds	not > 75 yds wtr blind not > 50 yds	not > 100 yds
Decoys	No	Yes b/w the 2 water marks, visible from the line	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, carry 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	No	Judges choice	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hidden guns	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blind retrieve	No	No	Yes - Land & Wtr +/- 50yds; natural obstacle 15 ft from the line; No angle entry on wtr;	No	Yes, Land & Water Not > 80 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; honour on land; 1-water double	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, upland hunt, dbl land mark dbl water mark, diversion shot but not diversion bird thrown	5 hunting situations- 3 series; multiple land mks, multiple water mks, upland hunt, land blind, water blind. Diversions birds once; diversion shot(s) shall be used. Poison birds may be used.	5 single marks, 2 on land, 2 on water, 5th either land or water, no diversion or dry shots allowed	double land mk, double water mk, trailing test (30-50 yds); no diversions	upland hunt, land blind, water blind, double land mk. Diversion and dryshots not allowed between the 1st & 2nd mark. double water mk, trailing test	triple water mark, triple land mark, upland hunt, water blind. Diversion and dry shots allowed. land blind, trailing test