

Comparison of the Requirements for CKC: WC WCI WCX ~ CKC: JH SH MH ~ HRC: SHR HR HRCH UH

TESTS:	CKC WC	CKC WCI (Intermediate)	CKC WCX (Excellent)	CKC JH (Junior)	CKC SH (Senior)	CKC MH (Master)	HRC SHR (Started)	HRC HR (Seasoned)	HRC HRCH (Finished)	HRC UH (Upland)
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	Yes, but can be hand held	Yes	Yes	Yes
Honour	No	Yes, on land	Yes, on walk-up	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	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 collar, leash or by hand	May be touched to steady, but not once birds are signaled for	May be touched to steady, but not once birds are signaled for	No
Released by judge	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	May or may not	May or may not	May or may not	May or may not
Recast	Minor Fault	Moderate fault	Serious fault	Minor fault - Yes, when dog shows confusion within a few steps of the line	"May be sent more than once." 2nd cast will result in a lower grade	"Should be sent to retrieve only once."	Yes, can be cast a maximum of 2 times, per bird	Yes, can be cast a maximum of 2 times, per bird	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 (Minor fault) Creeping - score < dog in SH	Shall not fail, but marked down	Must be stopped and returned to heel	May be failed for CB or excessive creeping. Must be stopped and return to heel	Marked down, but determined by conditions of the test & individual flush
Talk to dog at the line, from 1st shot to release	Not specified	Silence desirable - very quiet commands OK	Silence desirable Honour - Quiet verbal or whistle to sit/stay	Should remain silent	Minor fault - "Desirable" to remain silent. Occasional, very quiet commands	Moderate fault on honour "Should" remain silent. Commands to be penalized.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Talk to dog while dog is working	Can be given whistle, voice & and encouragement to return	Kept to a min. & only within 15 ft of the line, NOT while dog in the field	Verbal commands discouraged when the dog in the field	Dog may be encouraged to hunt, but not excessively	Not specified	Not specified	Not excessively	Not excessively	Not excessively	Not excessively
Handle on Marks	Serious fault - MUST not be handled	Moderate fault	OK	Not on more than one mark. If required, must be crisp & clean. Serious fault if on more than one mark	Yes, excessive = lower score in perseverance	Yes, judged harsher than SH = lower score in marking & perseverance	OK, a clean handle is preferred to an extended hunt	OK, a clean handle is preferred to an extended hunt	OK, a clean handle is preferred to an extended hunt	OK, a clean handle is preferred to an extended hunt
Deliver to hand	"Should" & Must bring across the line. Minor fault	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No. Deliver to the immediate area of the handler	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cover type	Light to Moderate	Mod to Moderately Heavy	Moderate to Heavy	Light/Heavy	Light/Heavy	Moderate/ Heavy	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified
Length of Land Mark	50 - 75 yds not < 90° angle	approx. 75 yds not < 90° angle	1 st 100 yds, 2 nd 50 yds not < 45°	Not > 80 yds	Not > 80 yds, not < 20 yds	Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	not > 75 yds, not < 90°	not > 100 yds;	not > 150 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 > 60 yds	not > 75 yds	not > 125 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	
Duck Calls	Shot only, no duck calls	Shot only, no duck calls	Shot only, no duck calls	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	May be asked to carry, only once. Need not shoulder	Yes, empty, to carry or shoulder 2 or 3 times	Yes, empty, to carry or shoulder 2 or 3 times	OK, but then must run off lead	Yes, must shoulder and shoot	Yes, must shoulder and shoot	Yes, Must shoulder and shoot
Walk-ups	No	No	Yes	Judges choice	No	Judges choice	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hidden guns	No	No	No	May be utilized	Visible guns kept to a min.	Visible guns kept to a min.	Yes, with duck call or shot	Yes	Yes	Yes, for walk-up
Blind retrieve	No	No	Yes - Land & Wtr +/- 50yds; natural obstacle 15 ft from the line; No angle entry on water	No	Yes, Land & Water Not > 80 yds	Yes, Land & Water Not > 100 yds, never > 125 yds	No	Yes - Land & Water not > 60 yds, with dry shot from handler. Water thru easy cover in relatively open water	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	Appropriate Camo/Hunting clothes, head to toe.	Appropriate Camo/Hunting clothes, head to toe.	Appropriate Camo/Hunting clothes, head to toe.	Blaze orange
Number of passes to title	1	1	1	3	5, or 4 if have JH	6, or 5 with SH, +10 for GMH	4 - 20 points	40 pts (10 can be from SHR)	100 pts (max 10 pts from SHR & 30 pts from HR)	4 - 40 pts
Test Requirements	Back to back land singles Back to back water singles	land double honour on land water double	walkup @ land double or land/water double honour on walk-up water double land blind water blind	2 land singles 2 water singles	double land marks land blind double water marks water blind upland hunt diversion shot but not diversion bird thrown	5 hunting situations - minimum 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.	2 land marks 2 water marks	double land marks double water marks a walk-up, or tracking or quartering test land blind water blind Must include diversion (switching is not a fail)	multiple land retrieve land blind multiple water retrieve water blind Must include diversion from any retrieve	walk-up quartering test w/ two flushes honour (optional tracking test)

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 March, 2020.