

Hunt Test Titles:

AKC

Junior (JH)

Senior (SH)

Master (MH)

UKC

Started (SHR)

Seasoned (HR)

Finished (HRCH)

American Kennel Club (AKC) Hunt Tests	United Kennel Club (UKC) Hunt Tests
<p>Junior Level Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two single marks on water • Two single marks on land • Dogs can be restrained gently with a slip cord or held gently by the flat buckle collar until sent to retrieve • Retrieve to hand <p>Junior Hunter (JH) title is received when the dog passes four AKC Junior hunt tests.</p>	<p>Started Level Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four single marks: 2 on land & 2 on water. • The hunting retriever is not required to be steady at the retrieving line. The hunting retriever may be hand held at the retrieving line. • The bird must be delivered to the immediate area of the Handler. It is not necessary to deliver to hand. <p>SHR Title: Five (5) Championship points per hunt test are awarded for passing dogs. Four started passes are required for the Started Hunting Retriever (SHR) title.</p>
<p>Senior Level Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double land mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defined as two marks presented before the dog is sent to retrieve • One land blind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blinds shall not be run between marks • One double water mark • One water blind • Diversion shot or retrieve • Walk up • Steady on the line • Retrieve to hand • Required to honor a working dog <p>Senior Hunter (SH) title is received after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing five AKC Senior level hunt tests OR • Four AKC Senior level hunt test, if the JH title was obtained. 	<p>Seasoned level hunt test (HR title)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double land mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defined as two marks presented before the dog is sent to retrieve • One land blind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blinds shall not be run between marks • One double water mark • One water blind • Diversion retrieve • Walk up • Steady on the line • Retrieve to hand • Required to honor a working dog <p>HR Title: Ten (10) Championship points per hunt test are awarded for passing dogs. A maximum of forty championship points towards a degree can be earned in this category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (10) points can be rolled over from the started hunt tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If ten points have been earned from started,

the dog must pass three tests

OR

- If no started points have been achieved, the dog must pass four tests

Master Level Test

- One triple land mark
 - Triple mark is defined as three marks presented before the dog is sent to retrieve
- ** One triple water mark
- One double blind (land/water or combo)
- *** One or two single blinds (land or water)
- One diversion shot and/or retrieve
- Walk up
- Required to honor a working dog
- Steady on the line
- Retrieve to hand

** Only one set of marks must be a triple, the others can be a double and a single, a triple, three singles, etc.

*** Blinds can be a single or double, which is defined by the judges.

Master Hunter (MH) title:

- Dog must pass six AKC Master level hunt tests

OR

- Five AKC Master level hunt test, if a SH title was obtained.

Finished level hunt test (HRCH title)

- One triple land mark
 - Triple mark is defined as three marks presented before the dog is sent to retrieve
- One land blind
- One triple water mark
- One water blind
- One diversion shot and/or retrieve
- Walk up
- Required to honor a working dog
- Steady on the line
- Retrieve to hand

HRCH title: Fifteen (15) Championship points per UKC Hunt test are awarded to passing dogs.

The Hunting Retriever Champion (HRCH) title is obtained when one hundred championship points are earned.

- Sixty of the one hundred points must be earned in the finished category
- Points can be earned in started, seasoned or finished categories
- With a HR title, dogs are required to pass four finished hunt tests