

## R. N. S. W. C. C. RULES & ELIGIBILITIES FOR GUNDOG WORKING TESTS

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### ELIGIBILITY

**NOVICE** - For gundogs that have not previously qualified 3 times in or won 2 novice working tests.

**OPEN** - For gundogs that have qualified 3 times in or won a novice gundog working test.

To attain a qualifying score in a G. W. T. a dog must receive at least a 50% in every exercise & an overall score of not less than 75%.

In both novice and open the handler may control the dog by whistle, voice or hand signal. All dogs must do all exercises with leads and collars removed.

The work in these tests should relate to work in Retrieving or Field trials and so when there is any doubt then the rules of these type of trials should be used as a guide.

**GUNDOG** includes all registered Gundog Breeds.

**GAME** - Pigeon or Dummy. Pigeons shall be provided by the club holding the event. Dummies shall be provided by the handler and must be approved by the Judge prior to judging. Dummies should be of a suitable material ie: canvas and be of a subdued colour.

In the case of a tied score all exercises must be repeated. A count back is not permitted.

A competing dog fouling the area in which the tests are being conducted shall be deducted 5 points.

Dogs may sit down or stand so long as they obey the given command of the handler.

All movements will be on order from the judge and a copy of the rules and Eligibilities with Judging sheets shall be supplied to the Judge by the club conducting the tests.

### NOVICE TEST.

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| EXERCISE 1. Dog to walk to heel to 30metres.   | 15 points |
| EXERCISE 2. Dog put on stand, drop or sit position. Handler to walk away 30metres, turn about and face dog, then when instructed by the Judge, call dog to hand.           | 20 points |
| EXERCISE 3. Dog put on stand, drop or sit position and remain in position for one minute. Handler to walk away at least 30 metres, turn about face dog, then call to hand. | 30 points |
| EXERCISE 4. All dogs must be sent out for a single retrieve of approximate 50 metres.  | 35 points |

### OPEN TEST

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| EXERCISE 1. Dogs to walk at heel for 30metres.   | 15 points       |
| EXERCISE 2. Dogs put on stand, sit or drop, handler to walk away 30 metres, turn about face dog, then call dog to hand   | 15<br>30 points |
| EXERCISE 3. Dog put on stand, sit or drop and required to remain in that position for 1 minute. Handler to walk away at least 30 metres turn about and face dog. Handler to call dog and put on a drop, stand or sit position when requested. Then call dog to hand. | 30 points       |
| EXERCISE 4. All dogs to complete a double rise, second object to be thrown when dog is returning with the first.   | 25 points       |
| EXERCISE 5. All dogs to be sent out for a single blind. Distance of 40 metres. This retrieve should not be in the same area as exercise 4.   | 15 points       |