



Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club

WORKING CHESAPEAKE TESTS

Notes for Organisers

1. All Working Chesapeake Tests are run under the auspices of the CBRC who will set the entry fees, provide certificates and rosettes, and provide the 1lb dummies to be used for Levels 1 and 2.
2. Event organisers must provide their own cold game for Level 3.
3. Anyone wanting to organise a Working Chesapeake Tests event should apply in writing to the CBRC committee. Event organisers must have run in, attended or organised at least two working tests and be approved by the CBRC committee.
4. There will be two judges for each event. Both judges must be competent and have experience with Gundogs in the field. At least one of the judges must have experience of judging open KC working tests, ACC WD Stakes and/or field trials.
5. All dogs competing must be registered with the UK Kennel Club or the kennel club in their own country. All owners and handlers must be members of the CBRC.
6. Dogs must be over 10 months of age to be eligible to compete.
7. During the initial introductions, the event organiser will introduce the judges and make handlers aware of local vets, health and safety and other essential information.
8. All handlers will wear club-issued numbered armbands. A running order will be issued on the day of the tests.
9. For the water retrieves, the full distance of the retrieve need not be all water deep enough to swim, but there must be enough deep water for the judges to see the dog is happy to swim to a retrieve.
10. The judge's decision is final.
11. Any complaints must be sent in writing to the CBRC committee within 30 days of the event, including any witness statements, if required, and accompanied by a £30 fee. The complaint will be investigated at the committee's earliest convenience. The fee will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
12. All details and entry forms will be made available through the CBRC and on its website.