



LMAC History/Purpose

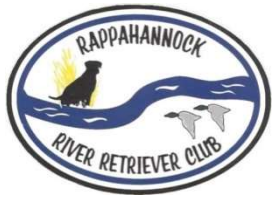
After several years of limited master hunt tests filling in minutes, numerous individuals have written letters to the RHTAC and/or AKC and have seen no obvious action.

A group of these individuals from the Mid-Atlantic region got together and generated a list of changes that they thought would help alleviate the situation. They have picked 4 from their list of ~20 ideas and plan to present them to the RHTAC and AKC with a list of clubs that support these changes. It is easy for the RHTAC/AKC to ignore individuals. We do not believe that it will be easy for the RHTAC/AKC to ignore a long list of clubs who are pushing for change by being a part of this petition.

The group asks that clubs review the 4 changes and if they agree w/ these changes we ask that they send an email to rhtmlmac@yahoo.com stating that the club wishes to support the petition. We ask that all responses be provide by no later than 8/1/2017. The response should include the club name and the name of the club president.

The following presentation along w/ the list of the clubs supporting the petition will be provided to both the RHTAC and the AKC to encourage action.

Please help to get your club to back this petition so that we can show the RHTAC/AKC that there needs to be change and that we as a group of clubs backing this petition are resolved to make changes to improve the master hunt test experience for everyone.



Limited Single To Double

Problem: Because of many factors the demand for entry to a limited master is unpredictable. Clubs are not willing to risk having a low entry two stake single vs an almost guaranteed full two test double event even though a two stake single would accommodate more people.

Solution: Create a single-to-double type of master limited event where a test would open as a single two stake (120/180) event for the first 24 hours. If after 24 hours the test is not full the field would be split into two tests w/ half the entrants going into test 1 and the other half going into test 2. Entrants that are in test 1 would now be able to also enter test 2 and those in test 2 would now also be able to enter test 1.



Backup

Double 60s That Filled

Mid Atlantic Hunting Retriever Club of Virginia 2017 Spring AKC Hunt Test with OHQ

Friday, March 24, 2017 - Sunday, March 26, 2017
Held in Emporia, VA

Entries open: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017713603 & 04

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$90.00	60 (limit 60)	Megan Baker / Paige Jones	3/25/2017 8:00am
Master	\$90.00	60 (limit 60)	Buddy Johnson / Christian Ricker	3/25/2017 8:00am
Senior	\$80.00	39	Joel Hardy / Phil Giarth	3/25/2017 9:00am
Senior	\$80.00	35	Roy Barber / Doug Hunter	3/26/2017 9:00am
Junior	\$75.00	35	Roy Barber / Doug Hunter	3/25/2017 9:00am
Junior	\$75.00	34	Joel Hardy / Phil Giarth	3/26/2017 9:am
Owner/Handler Qualifying	\$90.00	36	Tony Hunt / Chad Jackson	3/24/2017 8:00am

Tidewater Retriever Club 2017 Spring Hunt Test

Friday, March 31, 2017 - Sunday, April 02, 2017
Held in Remington, VA

Entries open: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017492401 & 02

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$95.00	60 (limit 60)	Fred Perini / Phyllis Giroux	3/31/2017 8AM
Master	\$95.00	60 (limit 60)	Jim Burnett / Joel Hardy	4/1/2017 8AM
Senior	\$90.00	21	Phillip Giarth / Doug Hunter	4/1/2017 8AM
Senior	\$90.00	26	Jan Burnett / Rick Shields	4/2/2017 8AM
Junior	\$85.00	37	Jan Burnett / Sean Rice	4/1/2017 8AM
Junior	\$85.00	40	Phillip Giarth / Doug Hunter	4/2/2017 8AM

Rappahannock River Retriever Club April 2017 HT - Double Master (60 Dog Limit), Sr, Jr **FRIDAY Master & Jr. ****

Friday, April 14, 2017 - Saturday, April 15, 2017
Held in Remington, VA

Entries open: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, April 03, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017599201/02

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$90.00	60 (limit 60)	Joe Romanczak / Wil Kernodle	4/14/2017 08:00
Master	\$90.00	61 (limit 60)	Kevin McLaren / Rick Shields	4/14/2017 08:00
Senior	\$80.00	23	Mario Cilia / Betty Dust	4/15/2017 08:00
Senior	\$80.00	18	Dawn Romanczak / Carol Lewis	4/15/2017 08:00
Junior	\$80.00	48	Mario Cilia / Betty Dust	4/14/2017 08:00
Junior	\$80.00	50	Dawn Romanczak / Carol Lewis	4/14/2017 08:00

Single 120s That Didn't Fill

Susquehanna Retriever Club 2017 Spring Hunt Test **120 dog Master Friday Senior and Saturday Junior**

Friday, May 19, 2017 - Sunday, May 21, 2017
Held in Greenwood, DE

Entries open: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, May 08, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017453702

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$95.00	68 (limit 120)		
-Master A			Roger Everett / Doug Hunter	5/20/2017 8am
-Master B			Scott Shafer / Tim McGerry Jr.	5/20/2017 8am
Senior	\$85.00	13	Dora Heffelfinger / Dawn Romanczak	5/19/2017 9am
Junior	\$85.00	39	Dora Heffelfinger / Dawn Romanczak	5/20/2017 9am

First State Retriever Club 2017 Spring Hunt Test - Member MNRC, Master 120 Limit, JR/SR

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Sunday, April 23, 2017
Held in Greenwood, DE

Entries open: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, April 10, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017724002

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$85.00	53 (limit 120)	Christian Ricker / Ray Seddon	4/22/2017 8:00 am
Senior	\$80.00	23	Gary Boyce / Phil Giarth	4/22/2017 9:00 am
Junior	\$75.00	27	Gary Boyce / Phil Giarth / App Mike Ostrom	4/23/2017 9:00 am

Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club 2017 June (120 Master, Senior, Junior)

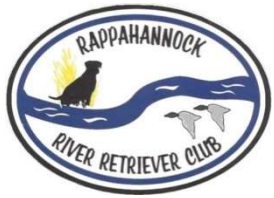
Saturday, June 03, 2017 - Sunday, June 04, 2017
Held in Remington, VA

Entries open: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT
Workers open: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:00:00 PM CT

Entries Close: Monday, May 22, 2017 11:59:59 PM CT

Event Type: AKC Retriever Hunting Test
Event Number: 2017132405

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$85.00	97 (limit 120)		
-Master A			Robert Johnson / Dora Heffelfinger	6/3/2017 08:00 AM EST
-Master B			Phyllis Giroux / Kevin McLaren	6/3/2017 08:00 AM EST
Senior	\$80.00	36	Mario Cilia / Doug Hunter	6/4/2017 08:00 AM EST
Junior	\$75.00	46	Mario Cilia / Chris LeBel	6/3/2017 08:00 AM EST



Senior Move-Up Clarification

Section 18 (Last paragraph) After entries have closed a dog may be moved up to the next level in a test in which it is entered when, according to the owner's records, the dog has met the title requirements for the test level for which it was entered. Notification must be made to the Test Secretary at least one-half hour before the start of the event. The owner/handler of the dog will be required to pay any additional entry fee(s) necessary to participate in the higher test level.

Problem: The regulations need to clarify how to deal with move ups with a full limited master test. AKC representatives says that a senior dog can move up in a full limited master test only if a spot has been vacated by a scratch.

Solution: The following, or something similar, should be added to the regulations.

Note: A senior dog can only be moved up to a full limited master test if a dog has been scratched from the test and there are now less than the limited number of dogs running that test.



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Filling Post Closing Scratches

Problem: The inability to fill post closing scratches prevents dogs/entrants that are able to run from running and burdens the club with lost income to cover incurred expenses.

Solution: Have Entry Express maintain the list of waitlisted entrants as of the closing. EE would make the list available online and allow entrants to still remove themselves from the waitlist until catalog printing. EE would then print the waitlist in the catalog. When dogs scratch post closing the printed waitlisted dogs can assume scratched dogs entry just like moved up senior dogs can (see Section 18 last paragraph.) The club would follow the same process that they do for moved up senior dogs...see example catalog.



Example Catalog

Full Limited 60

7 Dogs on Waitlist

5+ Dogs Scratch

5 of 7 Waitlisted Dogs Run

61 Failed

62 Passed

63 Passed

64 Didn't Run

65 Passed

66 Passed

67 Didn't Run

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Master (2)

- 54 Paradise's Sweet Yellow Jersey Sun SH**
 SR74709102, Labrador Retriever, M, 10/9/2012
 Sire: Merganser's Yellow Jersey Sh
 Dam: Ottercreek Frontier Sweet Spot
 Breeder: Levin E Van Sant & Robert A Holloway
 Owner: Jeff Sparrow, Sue Sparrow
 Handler: Jeff Sparrow (A or Sue Sparrow)
- 55 Four Lakes Lil Somethin' Special SH**
 SR88445201, Golden Retriever, M, 7/4/2015
 Sire: CH Rosewood Little Giant SH MHU MJP M
 Dam: Cheerio Four Lakes Abby Gale
 Breeder: Jane Noble
 Owner: Rita Bumgardner
 Handler: Rita Bumgardner (A or Neil Selby (P))
- 56 Deep Run Ida SH**
 SR85047904, Labrador Retriever, F, 11/2/2014
 Sire: Silverbrook Return To Sender MH
 Dam: Lick Creek's Quack Addict MH
 Breeder: Lisa Vencille
 Owner: Phyllis Giroux DVM
 Handler: Phyllis Giroux
- 57 Deep Run Jean-Paul Marat SH CD NA NAJ**
 SR62386210, Labrador Retriever, M, 4/11/2010
 Sire: Deep Run Desperado MH
 Dam: Deep Run Tutti Frutti SH
 Breeder: Phyllis Giroux & Jack Jagoda
 Owner: Alexandra Sedlacek
 Handler: Alex Sedlacek (A)
- 58 Windmere's Rumor of a Scandal SH**
 SR86672807, Labrador Retriever, M, 2/23/2015
 Sire: Diesel of Oak Level JH
 Dam: Windmere's Hooked on Emma MH
 Breeder: Brad Slaybaugh
 Owner: Brad Slaybaugh
 Handler: Brad Slaybaugh (P)
- 59 Happydaugh's A Cut Above MH CAA *****
 SR37094401, Golden Retriever, F, 6/2/2006
 Sire: FC AFC Emberain Beau Geste
 Dam: Happydaugh Takn Care'O Biznes MH
 Breeder: Ann Strathern
 Owner: Ann Strathern, Jeff Strathern
 Handler: Ann Strathern (A)
- 60 Meherrin's Flash Flood Warning**
 SR87240501, Labrador Retriever, M, 3/31/2015
 Sire: Bok Risky Business MH CD RA
 Dam: Tik's Meherrin's Southern Belle
 Breeder: Patrick Barnes
 Owner: Patrick Barnes
 Handler: Patrick Barnes (A or Will White (P))

Master (2) WAITLIST

- 61 Jigger of Tanker Lean**
 SR78992308, Labrador Retriever, F, 7/12/2013
 Sire: Castle Run Buck
 Dam: Robs' Appomattox Teal
 Breeder: Robert Booker Steele
 Owner: Wade Hairfield
 Handler: Richard Trent
- 62 Hope Springs Silas MH**
 SR79700201, Chesapeake, M, 9/11/2013
 Sire: CH Tugboats Wye Oak
 Dam: Hope Springs Silver Lining
 Breeder: Julia Reardon
 Owner: Bobby Baldwin, Julia Reardon
 Handler: Bobby Baldwin (P)
- 63 Tango Dauninge Sunshine on a Cloudy Day MH**
 SR63244702, Golden Retriever, M, 5/18/2010
 Sire: CH Malagold Storm Warning
 Dam: Dauninge Ali's Mango T'Tango
 Breeder: Teresa Kocher
 Owner: Carol Haas, H. Thomas Haas
 Handler: Carol Haas (A or H. Thomas Haas (A))
- 64 Meglyn's Lil Miss Sureshot JH CGCA**
 SR80164703, Labrador Retriever, F, 10/23/2013
 Sire: Trinity's Riptide Ryder MH
 Dam: Meglyn's Jet Black Samantha JH
 Breeder: Mark & Kelly Cararo
 Owner: Donald Smith
 Handler: Don Smith (P or Karen Smith (A))
- 65 Topbrass City Limits MH CD RE *****
 SR76618804, Golden Retriever, M, 2/18/2013
 Sire: FC AFC TNT's Explosion UD
 Dam: Topbrass Liberty Belle III MH CD ***
 Breeder: Linda Johnson
 Owner: Macy & Bob Swift
 Handler: Robert Swift (A or Macy Swift (A))
- 66 Kelakye Gaffey Beau JH**
 SR86806601, Golden Retriever, F, 2/10/2015
 Sire: Topbrass Mister Beau Jangles MH CGC
 Dam: Kelakye's Tin Lizzie MH CDX
 Breeder: Beth Gerdes
 Owner: Henry (Winn) Harper
 Handler: Henry (Winn) Harper
- 67 Twin Lakes Kate Moss Dakota Girl SH**
 SR84180104, Labrador Retriever, F, 8/6/2014
 Sire: Twin Lakes Bandersnatch
 Dam: Twin Lakes Pattie Harrison
 Breeder: Woody Thurman
 Owner: Michele Rose
 Handler: Bobby Baldwin (P or Michele Rose (A))



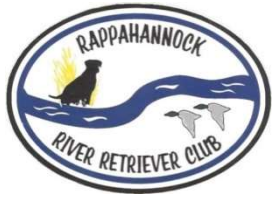
200 Mile Rule Unlimited Exception

Section 3: A club will not be approved for a licensed or member test if the proposed date(s) coincides with an approved licensed or member test(s), and the distance between the events is 200 miles or less. An exception may be made if a club receives clearance from the club(s) holding the established licensed or member test(s).

Problem: The non established club has to request permission and the holding club grant that permission every year.

Solution: Allow the established club to grant the permission for perpetuity. The granting club could only remove the permission by providing notification to both the club and the AKC a minimum of 6 months prior to test date.

The holding club(s) may provide the clearance for a single year or for perpetuity. The holding club(s) can only revoke the clearance by providing notification to both the requesting club and the AKC at least 6 months prior to the test date.



Clubs Backing This Petition

Rappahannock River Retriever Club (Eric Whitacre)

Mid-Atlantic Hunting Retriever Club of Virginia (Kelly Hall)

Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac (Vicky Creamer)

Jacksonville Retriever Club (Kathie Hornsby)

First State Retriever Club (Mark Frederick)

Labrador Retriever Club Of The Piedmont (Libby Flowerree)

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