

stop motion. The dog may pivot to mark the bird. It should remain this way during shooting and as the bird falls. It will then be released by command of the handler.

5. Retrieve (not judged for pointing puppies): the dog must mark the fallen bird well. It should persevere on wounded bird – retrieve, and deliver promptly to hand. The handler should not assist the dog by walking towards or away from the dog. The dog should not chew the bird, and should release the bird to the handler's hand.
6. Handler Control: the dog must obey commands from the handler. If commands are used to direct the dog, then the dog should respond with minimal repetition of the commands.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a chairman or the judge. We look forward to you attending the trials, having a safe and fun hunt – pleased with our dog's performances at the end of the day. With this in mind, please remember that the judges are volunteers and that all of the field help are at the trials volunteering their time – regardless of the weather or length of the day. Please respect them and make sure that they know you appreciate their efforts.

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