



THE GUNDOG CLUB

GRADE THREE HPR

Obedience

- **HEEL:** The handler must walk the dog off-lead from the line to the 40 yard sit marker. The dog must not be forging ahead of the handler. Points will be lost for repeated cues from the handler, or poor control of the dog. (3 points)
- **SIT STAY:** The handler will sit the dog at the 40 yard marker with a single sit cue, and return to the line without the dog. The dog must remain sitting for 2 minutes. No further cues may be given. (10 points)
- **HEEL (with distraction):** The handler will return to the dog and heel the dog 40 yards back to the start line. As the dog and handler approach the Assessor, a dummy will be thrown at right angles to the dog. The dog must remain at heel throughout, ignoring the distraction dummy, and with heelwork standards as above. (7 points)

TOTAL POINTS FOR OBEDIENCE - 20

Field Skills

- **CONTROLLED HUNTING:** The dog will hunt in front of the handler through moderate cover, whilst the handler walks forwards for a distance up to 100 yards. The dog must demonstrate enthusiasm and appropriate range/coverage of the ground. The handler must demonstrate control over the dog. No verbal cues are permitted. (15 points)
- **RECALL:** The dog will be tested on the recall whistle once during hunting, on the direction of the Assessor. (5 points)
- **STOP WHISTLE:** The dog will be tested on the stop whistle twice during hunting. (10 points)
- **STEADINESS TO FALL:** Each stop will be followed by a thrown dummy, once the dog has stopped. Steadiness to fall is required. (10 points)
- **SEEN RETRIEVES:** TWO marked retrieves to be carried out. To take place during hunting. After the stop whistle, and once steadiness to fall has been demonstrated, the Assessor will instruct the handler to go to the dog. The dog will then be sent from the handler's side, for each retrieve. Delivery to hand essential. Distance of the marks will not exceed 40 yards. (20 points)
- **WATER RETRIEVE:** ONE simple marked water retrieve, during which the dog must show a willingness to swim a short distance. (10 points)

- BLIND: ONE simple blind (along a field edge or fence line). (10 points)