

## Emergency Information

Ambulance Service: 911 (On Call)

Veterinarian: Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Service (320) 258-3481

4180 Thielman Ln., St. Cloud, MN (OPEN: Friday 6:00p.m. through Monday 8:00a.m.)

Police: Morrison County Sheriff's Office (320-632-9233 or (911)

Fire: 911 Emergency

Hospital: St. Gabriel's Hospital

815 Second Street S.E.

Little Falls, MN 56345

(320) 632-5441

**Bathroom Facilities will be provided in the form of an onsite Satellite.**

**JUDGES:** Judges' decisions are final. Once the Dog comes to the line, the Judge has complete control over Dogs and Handlers. Judges shall have the authority to disqualify a Dog that is not present within five (5) minutes after it has been called to run by the Judges. A person may not agree with a Judge's decision, but he/she cannot confront the Judge, other than to politely ask Why the Dog did not qualify. Any rudeness on the part of the handler is subject to disciplinary action. Judges are not obligated to discuss scores with handlers, but if they elect to do so such discussions shall be held only after completion of the test. A Handler can complain to the Hunting Test Committee and write to the AKC, but he/she shall not confront the Judge. The Hunting Test Committee will take action regarding such situations at the conclusion of the Stake.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** Bitches in season are eligible to run the **last** brace of the day after all the entries on the field/level for the day have finished.

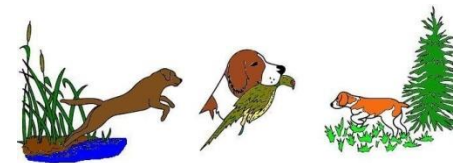
**SCRATCHING POLICY:** After Entries close the RCHDC will refund Entries in full **ONLY** for Dogs that have an injury, illness or became deceased preventing the Dog from running prior to the registered test. The club may require an appropriate Veterinary Certificate.

**SAFETY:** All Handlers, Gunners, Marshalls, Judges and gallery participants for all test levels will be required to wear an upper outer article of blaze orange. Eye protection is strongly recommended for all Handlers, Judges and Gunners in Master and Senior Hunting Tests. Hearing protection is strongly recommended in all tests.

**A BREAK ACTION** (S x S, O/U, Single Shot)) shotgun must be carried by Master Test Handlers an empty shotgun or an "imitation" long-barreled Gun.  
(No pump action, bolt action, or semi-automatic shotguns) are permitted.

**BLANK PISTOLS** must be carried by **all** Handlers in all test levels during their brace.

**FOOD:** Lunches will be available at the Test Site for a minimal fee **if Covid rules allow. If not allowed bring your own Food and Drink for yourself and your Dog.**



## RICE CREEK HUNTING DOG CLUB

### HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Hunt Test Chairman.....Gary Lee

511 South Gillman, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320)593-7362

Bruce Resch, Michael Lee,  
Dianne Pflipsen, Tom Kahert

### OFFICERS

President – Gary Lee 511 S. Gilman, Litchfield, MN 55355

Vice President – Tom Kahlert Box 74, Browerville, MN 56438

Secretary – Dianne Pflipsen 30397 Clear Lake Rd, Albany, MN 56307

Treasurer – Bruce Resch 16463 Nature Road, Royalton, MN 56373

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY**

**AND ON THE**

**OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM WITH NEW ARBITRATION LANGUAGE.**

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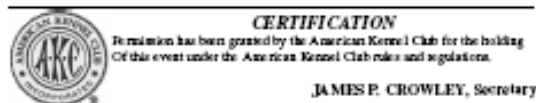
**\*\*You may use the Test Entry Forms included in this Premium for both days  
OR**

**Print off Premium and Entry Form's off of our Club's Website**

[RCHDCclub.com](http://RCHDCclub.com)

**RUNNING ORDER** will also be posted on this site no later than Friday  
evening May 3, 2024

**The RICE HUNTING DOG CLUB** would like to thank all of you who chose  
to participate in our event. Keep the sport alive by spreading the word  
about AKC Hunting Tests!



AKC Event Numbers 2024409401 & 2024409402

Hunting Test Premium Lists

“Licensed by the American Kennel Club”

Entries are limited to the number of dogs that can be run during day light hours.

Entries will close when this limit is reached if this occurs prior to the specific closing date and time

## **RICE CREEK HUNTING DOG CLUB**

**Willow Creek Kennels and Hunting**

**22545 – 195<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Little Falls, MN 56345**

**Saturday May 4th , AND**

**Sunday May 5th, 2024**

**OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS**

**These Hunting Tests will be held under the rules and procedures of the  
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

This Club AGREES to arbitrate claims set forth on the  
official AKC Entry for these events.

**Mail entries and fees to:** RCHDC Hunting Test Secretary

Dianne Pflipsen, 30397 Clear Lake Road, Albany, MN 56307

Telephone: (320) 845-7457

No telephone, Facsimile entries will be accepted!

Please make all Checks payable to: R.C.H.D.C.

Entries will close with the Hunting Test Secretary at the same address on  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:00 PM (CDT) or when limits are reached.

Drawing will take place at the same address on

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:30 PM (CDT)

HUNTING TEST HEADQUARTERS: Willow Creek Kennels and Hunting  
22545 – 195<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Little Falls, MN 56345

Hunting Test Chair: Gary Lee, 511 . Gillman, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320) 593-7362

**RUNNING ORDERS** will be posted on the Rice Creek Hunting Dog Club's website no  
later than **Friday evening** May 3, 2024 on: **RCHDClub.com**

R. C.H.D.C. Hunting Test Secretary  
Dianne Pflipsen  
30397 Clear Lake RD  
Albany, MN 56307

*First Class Time Dated Materials!*

**Directions to Hunt Test** - Please be aware that not all GPS programs route successfully to Willow Creek Kennels, 22545-195<sup>th</sup> Ave., Little Falls, MN 56345

**Coming from the North on 371**

- It's about 20 miles from Brainerd before your first turn
- Turn left onto 233<sup>rd</sup> St. (Hwy 48) -1.8 miles
- Turn right onto 175<sup>th</sup> Ave/Co Rd 262 (blacktop) - 1.0 miles
- Take the first left onto 223<sup>rd</sup> Street (gravel road) - 2.0 miles
- Turn left onto 195<sup>th</sup> Ave, Willow Creek is on the left in 0.3 miles

**Coming from the North on Hwy 10**

- In Randall, turn left onto MN-115 E near the gas station - 8.9 miles
- Continue onto 213<sup>th</sup> St/Hwy 47 under the 371 overpass - 1.6 miles
- Turn left onto 175<sup>th</sup> Ave/Co Rd 262 (blacktop) 1.0 mile
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**Coming from the South Hwy 10 & Hwy 371**

- From Minneapolis it's about 2 – 3 hours, depending on Traffic
- From St. Cloud it's about 40 minutes to 1 hour
- Take Hwy 10 W to Little Falls – 33 miles
- Take a slight right onto Hwy 371 N – 5.3 miles
- Take the Camp Ripley/MN 115/Hwy 47 Exit
- Turn right onto 213<sup>th</sup> St/Hwy 47 – 1.6 miles
- Turn left onto 175<sup>th</sup> Ave/Co Rd 262 (blacktop) 1.0 mile
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**Area Lodging** - Rooms tend to go fast, so early booking is recommended!  
Dogs are allowed in some Motels, be sure to ask when you place your Reservation.  
Please be responsible. The future of our sport depends on it.

**Americ-Inn** 306 Lemieur Street, Little Falls (320-632-1964) all major credit cards; Restaurants close by.

**Cliffwood Motel** 1201 County Road 76 North, Little Falls (320-632-5488) all major credit cards; Restaurants close by.

**Country Inn and Suites** 209-16<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Little Falls (320-632-1000 or 1-800-456-4000) all major credit cards; Restaurants close by.

**Super 8 Motel** 300 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Little Falls (320-632-2351)  
All major credit cards; Restaurants close by.



**FOOD** - Lunch will be available at the Test Site for a minimal fee if Covid rules allow. If not allowed bring your own Food and Drink for yourself and your Dog.

**For Your Safety.....**

**All Handlers and Gallery members must wear an article of orange. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

These events do require the use of dogs and horses. The Hunt Test Committee cannot guarantee the disposition of these animals. We ask that parents do not allow their children to approach the dogs and horses while they are tied out. (Without permission) We don't want to see anyone get bit, kicked, wrapped up in chains or hurt in any way.

**Hunt Test Expectations:**

**Junior Hunting Test:** -Junior Dogs must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast yet attractive manner of hunting and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to locate game. A Junior Dog must establish point, but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the Handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a blank cartridge must be fired by the Handler. Junior Dogs must hold point until the handler gets within normal gunshot range. Junior Dogs must also show reasonable obedience to their Handlers commands. A "Flash" point cannot be graded as pointing. A dog may be restrained (collared) to prevent interference with the Dog on point

**Senior Hunting Test:** - Senior Dogs must show all the attributes of a Junior Dog. In addition, the Dog must be steady to wing and must remain in position until the shot or they are released. A Senior Dog must retrieve, but need not deliver to hand. Whenever it encounters its Bracemate on point, it must Honor, but may be given a verbal command to do so. A Senior Dog must acknowledge that its Bracemate is on point before it is cautioned to honor. A Senior Dog must stop on a wild flush, but may be given a verbal command to do so. If a Senior Dog does not have the opportunity to demonstrate its ability to retrieve or honor during the running of the Brace, it will be called back following the running of the Brace to demonstrate these abilities, provided the Dog is in a position to earn a qualifying score. Senior Dogs which render a Bird unfit for the Table or which steals their Bracemates point will not receive a qualifying score.

**Master Hunting Test:** - A Master Hunting Dog must give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. This is the complete hunting companion that any Hunter would be proud to own. It must be under its Handler's control at all times, and handle kindly, with a minimum of noise and hacking by the Handler. A Master Hunting Dog must show a keen desire to hunt... The Dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a Handler on foot, and should show or check in front of its Handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out-of-sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting companion. The Dog must locate Game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot on all Birds and if it breaks, it cannot receive a qualifying score. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and intensity on point are essential. Whenever it encounters its Bracemate on point, it must Honor. A Dog that steals its Bracemate's point cannot receive a qualifying score. A Master Hunting Dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. The Handler shall not command or signal the Dog to retrieve until positive steadiness has been demonstrated. The Dog must retrieve promptly, tenderly and absolutely to hand.

**Advanced Titles:** - AKC now has Advanced Titles (JHA, SHA and MHA). A Pointing Breed Hunting Test Advanced Title is awarded when a Dog passes five additional times with an average qualifying score of 8.0 or higher after earning its initial Title in a test level. Visit the AKC website Performance pages for more information.

**A complete list of Rules and Regulations can be found at  
AKC.org**

**SUNDAY May 5, 2024**

AKC Event # 2024409402

**TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEE'S**

Master Hunting Test.....8:00 A.M. Sunday, May 5, 2024.....\$60.00

Senior Hunting Test.....To Follow Master Test.....\$60.00

Junior Hunting Test.....To Follow Senior Test.....\$55.00

Junior Handler....(18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes.....\$30.00

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**COURSES and BIRDS**

ONE SINGLE COURSE WITH A BIRD FIELD WILL BE USED.  
QUAIL, AND/OR PHEASANT AND/OR CHUCKAR WILL BE RELEASED IN  
ALL TESTS. NATIVE GAMEBIRDS MAY BE FOUND AND USED  
THROUGHOUT THE TEST COURSE.

30 MINUTE MINIMUM BRACE FOR SENIOR AND MASTER HUNTING  
TEST.

15 MINUTE MINIMUM BRACE FOR JUNIOR HUNTING TEST.

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**PRIZES**

STANDARD ROSETTES TO ALL DOGS WITH A QUALIFYING SCORE

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**JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Hunt Test Marshalls: Club Members**

**Captain of Guns: Tom Kahlert**

**Judges:**

Z5749 Bob Pflipsen - 30397 Clear Lake Road, Albany, MN 56307

Mstr /Senior/Junior

Z8168 Todd Piechowski – 1355 Crofoot Ave. NW, Buffalo, MN 55313

Mstr /Senior / Junior

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**SATURDAY May 4, 2024**

AKC Event # 2024409401

**TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEE'S**

Master Hunting Test.....8:00 A.M. Saturday, May 4, 2024.....\$60.00

Senior Hunting Test.....To Follow Master Test.....\$60.00

Junior Hunting Test.....To Follow Senior Test.....\$55.00

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I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Hunt Test; however, such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

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