

**Master Hunter Excellent Test
Friday, March 15th**



MHX Test Premium List

**Christensen Farms, Christensen Rd, Kennewick, WA 99338
March 15th, 2024, AKC event # 2024685609**

This hunt test is open to all Pointing Breeds that have achieved at least The Master Hunter Title and registered with or granted an ILP by the AKC.

Entries limited to the number of dogs which can be run during available daylight hours and entries will close when the limit is reached if this occurs prior to the specified closing time.



Bitches in season may not compete in this event due to the fact that Series #2 will be on the same course, but run in reverse.

This Licensed MHX Hunt Test is held under Rules and Regulations of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS (Payable to TRBDC) TO:

Cathy Dickey, Event Secretary
2311 W. 29th Ave. Kennewick, WA 99337
Cell Phone (509) 539-3343
E-mail: outlawsatlarge@msn.com
No e-mail, fax, or phone entries accepted.
Mail signature waived for overnight delivery.

Entries will close at 7:00 p.m. (PST), Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, with the Hunt Test Secretary at 2311 W. 29th Ave. Kennewick, WA. 99337
Drawing will take place at 7:30pm Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, with the Hunt Test Secretary at 2311 W. 29th Ave. Kennewick, WA. 99337

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEE

Friday, March 15 th , 2024		
Master Hunter Excellent Test	Not before 7:00am	\$150.00

Master Hunter Excellent Test (MHX)

AKC Master Hunter Excellent Test (MHX) is a new testing level consisting of two series in one test.

***All dogs entered in this level must have earned their MH prior to entry.**

The purpose of the MHX test is to recognize the most accomplished dogs in the Pointing Breed Hunting Test program. The MHX dog is expected to consistently give a finished performance. The MHX test consists of two series, and a dog must demonstrate its consistency by passing both series in order to pass the MHX test.

Master Hunter Excellent (MHX) Title

A dog must have earned the Master Hunter (MH) title to be eligible to enter the MHX test. The MHX test is a two series test. A dog must receive a passing score of 8.0 or greater in each series to pass the MHX test.

In order to be recorded as a Master Hunter Excellent, a dog must acquire qualifying scores in three MHX tests. Upon completion of this requirement, an AKC Master Hunter Excellent (MHX) certificate will be issued. The MHX title will supersede the Master Hunter Advanced (MHA) title on a dogs pedigree.

To learn more about the Master Hunter Excellent (MHX) Test, please see the MHX Running Rules.

Friday, each dog that runs in the morning series #1, (whether you pass or fail), will have the option be redrawn for a different brace mate to run in the afternoon series #2,

Dogs will be granted as much rest time in between runs as possible.

All funds in U.S. \$ drawn on U.S. institutions, payable to:
Three Rivers Bird Dog Club

Final bracing order will be posted at hunt test site:

COURSES AND BIRDS

Single Course with a bird field.
Chukar, Quail, Pigeon, and or Pheasant will be released in this test.

**Blaze orange must be worn on course and at any
(call-backs) where shooting takes place.**

Master Hunter Excellent Test – 30 minutes

Judging to be done from horses.

AKC Approved Tracking Collars ARE allowed at this Hunt Test.

PRIZES

Standard AKC ribbons or rosettes will be issued to all dogs receiving a
qualifying score in each series.

CLUB OFFICERS

President, Kevin Crampton (Nominated) - Pasco, WA. 99301
Vice President, Bruce Dickey – Kennewick, WA 99337
Treasurer, Cathy Dickey, - Kennewick, WA 99337
Secretary, Terry Smith - Kennewick, WA. 99336

HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Cathy Dickey, Kevin Crampton
Joe Axtell, Terry Smith, Dennis Gagner

Judges and Stakes to Be Judged:

Shaun Hall #108068 Master Hunter Excellent
Bruce Dickey # 93873 Master Hunter Excellent

Judges Address's available upon request

**Greetings: Members, Handlers, Owners, Marshalls, Judges, Volunteers,
and AKC Field Representatives.**

We wish to thank you for participating in our event.

Driving Directions:

If you are traveling North on Hwy 82/395 from Umatilla:

Take Exit #113, into Kennewick, after exiting and going down the hill
take the Ridgeline Drive Exit go around the roundabout to the left, onto
Ridgeline Drive, go under HWY overpass, take a left onto Southridge
Blvd., go up the hill and turn right onto Christenson Rd., go up & over
Hwy 82. You will see us up ahead on the left. **PARK ONLY IN THE
MOWED PARKING AREA.**

If you are traveling South on Hwy 395 out of Kennewick:

Exit onto Ridgeline Dr. Then left onto Southridge Blvd., then turn right
onto Christenson Rd., go up and over Hwy 82. You will see us up ahead
on the left. **PARK ONLY IN THE MOWED PARKING AREA.**

If you are traveling from Yakima on Hwy 82:

Take Exit #113, into Kennewick, after exiting and going down the hill
take the Ridgeline Drive exit onto Ridgeline Drive, take roundabout exit
to the left onto Ridgeline Drive, go under the overpass, take a left onto
Southridge Blvd., go up the hill and turn right onto Christenson Rd., go
up & over Hwy 82. You will see us up ahead on the left. **PARK ONLY
IN THE MOWED PARKING AREA.**

MOTELS:

There will be dry camping on site in the designated parking area. **Please
no open fires!** Should you wish to stay in town, these motels are located
in South Kennewick just a couple miles from the HT site:
Best Western Plus; 509-586-1816, It is Pet Friendly. There are more
motels nearby: LaQuinta; 509-736-3656.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE ATTACHED LIABILITY
RELEASE FORM IN ORDER TO BE ON THE TRIAL
GROUNDS AND PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. PLEASE FILL
OUT THE FORM (Pages 4-5) AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR
ENTRIES. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO OUR
LAND USE AGREEMENT.

Disclaimer: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and possible death. By attending the event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

We ask for your assistance and cooperation in notifying us as soon as possible if you discover that your dog is ill, in heat, or you are unable to participate, so that we can in turn notify a bye dog and handler.

For additional information, or additional directions, please notify The Hunt Test Secretary, Cathy Dickey or her husband, Bruce: 509-539-3343 (c), or e-mail: outlawsatlarge@msn.com

Completely fill-out the entry forms below, including the Handler section, also have a backup handler named in the handler section.

The 1st brace goes off not before 07:00 am Friday

Remember to get there in advance and be sure to check-in at the Secretaries Trailer when you arrive. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

One additional note; the weather here in Eastern Washington is subject to change without warning so be prepared for anything.

Safe Driving and we'll see you March 15th at the Hunt Test site.

DO NOT DRIVE PASSED the ENTRANCE of the PARKING AREA, IT IS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

We are not allowed to be there!

Thank you!

Club: Three Rivers Bird Dog Club		Date: 3/15/24	Event # 2024685609	
Location: Kennewick, WA		Test	Enter in Stake/Test: MHX	
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country:		I enclose entry fees. In the amount of:		\$150.00
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg. #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
<p style="text-align: center;">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.</p> <p>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>				
Signature of owner or his Agent duly authorized to make this entry				
Telephone:		Email		

Three Rivers Bird Dog Club
AGREEMENT FOR ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY;

1. I _____ acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to Three Rivers Bird Dog Club to participate in field trial or hunt test activities (“field events”) sponsored by Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, its officers and members, to be held at Christenson Farms, in Kennewick Washington.

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that field events are hazardous and can involve inherent risks and dangers, which could cause serious injury or death, including the following risks: the discharge by gunners and others of firearms with live ammunition; the presence of wild game either as the object of the trial or indigenous to the trial grounds; the use and presence of horses and dogs of unknown temperaments, degrees of training and control by their respective owners and handlers; and the use of motor vehicles on and off the field event grounds by various persons (and who may or may not have liability insurance). I understand that these risks and others are not specifically enumerated herein exist both during the actual field event and at other times before and after the event while the grounds are occupied by Three Rivers Bird Dog Club for purposes of conducting the field event over a period of one or more days to its conclusion. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the dangers involved, I hereby accept any and all risks of injury or death, and I verify my understanding and intent to do so by placing *my initials here*: _____.

3. **RELEASE:** As consideration for being permitted by landowners (on which field events take place) and Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, including their principals, officers and members to participate in these field event activities and use of their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, beneficiaries, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach landowner or the property landowner, Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, including any of their principals, officers or members, or any of landowner’s Three Rivers Bird Dog Club agents, contractors or employees including judges, marshals, and gunners, or the owner or supplier of any of the horses, vehicles and equipment used in these activities, for injury or damage resulting from negligence including that of any officer, member, employee, agent, or contractor, arising out of my entering onto landowner’s property or my participation in the field event or my presence at the field event grounds. I hereby release any such landowners as well as Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, including their officers, members, employees, agents, and contractors from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, beneficiaries, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may in the future have for injury or damage arising from my participation in the field event or my presence at the field event grounds including my loss of life. I verify my understanding and agreement to enter into this release by placing *my initials here*: _____.

4. **INDEMNITY:** I further agree for myself, my assignees, heirs, beneficiaries, guardians and legal representatives to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless any landowners of property on which field events take place and Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, including their officers, members, employees, agents and contractors from any and all losses, claims, actions or proceedings of any kind which may be initiated by myself and/or any other person or organization arising out of my entering onto landowner’s property, my participating in the field event, or my presence at the field event grounds, including but not necessarily limited to any actions of suits for personal injuries, death, or property damage. This includes reimbursement of all legal cost and attorneys’ fees incurred by any such landowners, Three Rivers Bird Dog Club and the other indemnified parties, or any of them, for the defense of any such actions or cross-actions. This obligation to

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defend and indemnify landowners and Three Rivers Bird Dog Club and other indemnified parties applies even if any landowners or Three Rivers Bird Dog Club including their officers, members, employees, agents and contractors negligently contribute to the occurrence causing the personal injuries, death or property damage. I verify my understanding of this obligation and my intent to comply with it by placing *my initials here*: _____.

5. I have carefully read this agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability, an agreement for assumption of all risks, and a contract obligating me to defend and indemnify Three Rivers Bird Dog Club and the other indemnified parties described above (including landowners on which any field events will take place), and I sign it of my own free will.

6. ***Please print clearly:***

Dated: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

A minor must obtain the signature of his or her parent or guardian, who by signing below agrees to the release, assumption of risk and indemnity provisions set forth above, and in addition thereto agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless any landowners of property on which field events take place and Three Rivers Bird Dog Club, including their officers, members, employees, agents and contractors from any and all losses, claims, actions or proceedings of any kind which may be initiated by myself and/or any other person or organization arising out of my entering onto landowner's property, my participating in the field event, or my presence at the field event grounds, including but not necessarily limited to any actions of suits for personal injuries, death, or property damage. This includes reimbursement of all legal cost and attorneys' fees incurred by any such landowners, Three Rivers Bird Dog Club and the other indemnified parties, or any of them, for the defense of any such actions or cross-actions brought by or on behalf of said minor.