



RICE CREEK HUNTING DOG CLUB

HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

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The new AKC Entry Form can be downloaded at www.akc.org

**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
RCHDClub.com

RUNNING ORDER will also be posted on this site no later than Friday evening May 22, 2026

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 [2026409401](#) & [2026409402](#)
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 – 195th Avenue

Little Falls, MN 56345

Saturday May 23th , AND

Sunday May 24th , 2026

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

Todd Lucht 55498 Co Hwy 40 Henning MN 56551

Telephone: (763) 670-7949

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 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM (CDT) or when limits are reached.

Drawing will take place at the same address on

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM (CDT)

HUNTING TEST HEADQUARTERS: Willow Creek Kennels and Hunting

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Hunting Test Chair: Gary Lee, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320) 221-2980

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then **Friday evening** May 22, 2026 on: **RCHDClub.com**

Directions to Hunt Test - Please be aware that not all GPS programs route successfully to Willow Creek Kennels, 22545-195th 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 233rd St. (Hwy 48) - 1.8 miles
- Turn right onto 175th Ave/Co Rd 262 (blacktop) - 1.0 miles
- Take the first left onto 223rd Street (gravel road) - 2.0 miles
- Turn left onto 195th 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 213th St/Hwy 47 under the 371 overpass - 1.6 miles
- Turn left onto 175th Ave/Co Rd 262 (blacktop) 1.0 mile
- Turn right onto 223rd Street (gravel road) - 2.0 miles
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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 213th St/Hwy 47 – 1.6 miles
- Turn left onto 175th 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 209-16th Street NE, Little Falls (320-632-1000 or 1-800-456-4000) all major credit cards; Restaurants close by.

Super 8 Motel 300 – 12th 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.

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**

SATURDAY May 23, 2026
AKC Event # 2026409401
TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEE'S

Master Hunting Test....8:00 A.M. Saturday, May 23 2026.....\$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

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.

PRIZES

STANDARD ROSETTES TO ALL DOGS WITH A QUALIFYING SCORE

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS:

Hunt Test Marshalls: Club Members

Captain of Guns: Tom Kahlert

Judges:

Z8893 Jill Piechowski – Buffalo MN 55313

Mstr / Senior / Junior

Z5749 Bob Pflipsen – Albany, MN 56307

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AGREEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

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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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SUNDAY May 24, 2026
AKC Event # 2026409402
TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEE'S

Master Hunting Test.....8:00 A.M. Sunday, May 24, 2026.....\$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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