

Fedco 12-2023 – Item 12.6.6 – Proposed amendments to Schedule 05C(5) Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests

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Schedule 05C(5) - Regulations for Gundog Hunting Tests (2020) (Deutsch Drahthaar / German Wire-haired ~~[Pointer]~~ **Pointing** Dog)

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Within this schedule, and with due recognition to Field Trial participation, all references to "he", "him" and "his", which terms are used for convenience of writing and of reading, shall be taken as meaning "he or she", "him or her" and "his or hers", respectively.

A.3.2.3 SA-VGP (UTILITY HUNTING TEST)

The SA-VGP is a performance test for Pointing Breeds with the aim to produce dogs for the ethical conduct of hunting and to foster the knowledge of training and handling of these dogs in the hunting community. ~~[This test has no restriction to age.]~~ **The dog must be a minimum of one (1) year old.**

A.3.2.4 SA-VPS (AFTER SHOT HUNTING TEST)

The SA-VPS is a performance test for all Gundog breeds with the aim to produce dogs for the ethical conduct of hunting and to foster the knowledge of training and handling of these dogs in the hunting community. ~~[This test has no restriction to age.]~~ **The dog must be a minimum of one (1) year old.**

A.4 QUALIFICATION TO ENTER GUNDOG HUNTING TESTS

A.4.1 ELIGIBLE BREEDS

German Wire-haired ~~[Pointer]~~ **Pointing** Dog (Deutsch Drahthaar)

A.5.2 GUNDOG HUNTING TEST AWARDS

The following abbreviations and system of indicating the Score and Prize Classification of each Award shall be followed.

- A.5.2.1 SA-VJP (Youth Hunting Test): ~~[Hare track SA-VJP (points)]~~
~~[Guinea fowl track SA-VJP-G (points)]~~
~~[Without track SA-VJP-NT (points)]~~
With Track SA-VJP-T
- A.5.2.2 SA-HZP (Advanced Hunting Test): SA-HZP ~~[(points)]~~
with ~~[Hare]~~ track: SA-HZP-T ~~[(points)]~~
~~[with Guinea fowl track: SA-HZP-G (points)]~~
- SA-OZP (Older Dog Hunting Test) ~~[Older Dog Hunting test:]~~ SA-OZP ~~[(points)]~~
with ~~[Hare]~~ track: SA-OZP-T ~~[(points)]~~
~~[with Guinea fowl track: SA-OZP-G (points)]~~

A.9.1 LIST OF JUDGES FOR GUNDOG HUNTING TESTS

A.9.1.1 Acceptance of list by FTLC

A club holding a Gundog Hunting Test shall appoint Judges from the List of Judges for Gundog Hunting Tests, as approved by the FC who shall, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction be members of the KUSA both at the time of accepting an invitation and undertaking an appointment. A Senior Judge shall be appointed for each Test.

Guide to A.9.1.1

After the initial 5-year period of mentorship from International Testing Organisations such as the JGHV it is recommended that the Senior Judge be one who has judged within three calendar years prior to the date of the appointed test and that he has judged that particular Test within a prior three-year period, and has successfully handled a dog in the test to be judged. Senior judges should only be experienced handlers who qualified dogs in all Schedule 05C(5) pointing dog tests (**VGP/VPS recognised as equal**).

A.9.1.4 Qualification for Panels

The qualifications required before any other person can be added to a panel are:

A.9.1.4.3 Once completed the candidate must learner judge at two (2) of each of the individual tests and have had reports as to why he/[she] “passed” or “failed” dogs, **together with reason/s why the dog was rated with certain score/s, and** accepted by the senior judge at each test.

A.9.1.4.5 In order to become a Senior Judge ~~[a Panel Judge will]~~ **he must** have to have acted as a Junior Judge on at least two (2) of each of the individual tests and be recommended by the Senior Judge officiating at each of those tests.

Upon acceptance by FTLC, Judges will have their names put forward to be included on the list of A Panel Gundog Hunting Test Judges. It is advisable only to choose senior judges with outstanding experience as hunters and trainers, as well as handlers and judges of gundogs **who have successfully handled a dog in SA-HZP/OZP, and SA-VGP/VPS or the equivalent JGHV Tests.**

A.9.1.6 Test Director

A person must be at least an official Learner Judge, and in addition must have assisted in Test Directing in at least two (2) of the following: SA-VJP, SA-HZP, SA-VGP ~~[and]~~ **or** SA-VPS before being appointed as the official Test Director.

A.12.2.4 Running under a Judge who is related:

There is no objection to the immediate family of a Judge running in a Test judged by him.

There is, furthermore, no objection to a dog belonging to a Judge (he being the Registered Owner) running in a Field Trial judged by him.

~~[A Judge may not judge a dog owned by him currently or within a six (6) months period prior to the Test.]~~

A.12.7 WEATHER AND/OR VENUE CONDITIONS

If the club considers the weather and/or venue unfit for the holding of a Test, the Test may be held at a different venue or postponed from day to day until the end of the week, when the Tests that are not completed may be abandoned and the entry fees refunded, or a fresh draw may be made and a fresh date fixed for the abandoned Tests. **If a Test cannot be held for reasons for which the organiser is not responsible (force majeure (e.g. floods, fires etc.), occurrence of epidemics, etc.), the organiser is entitled to withhold up to 50% of the entry fee to cover the costs.**

A.12.9 COLLARS/LEADS

All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control when not testing. Dogs may not wear any form of collar that resembles training devices such as prong, pinch or electric collar facsimiles.

For reasons of safety, GPS collars without training function, are allowed. The device and the handheld controller shall be presented to the Judges for examination and the handheld controller is to be kept by the Judges for the whole test.
During water work, all collars must be removed.

B.2 PREDICATES AND WORK POINTS

- B.2.1 The Panel Judges must begin by first determining the predicate for the performance of each dog. Because a young dog often displays varying natural abilities on different occasions, the concluding judgment is determined by the overall impression upon consideration of the dog's age and training level. Only then, is the performance classified by points within the respective predicate.

The SA-VGP and SA-VPS tests are designed for fully trained dogs. Therefore, they will be scored in predicates only. Outstanding performances can be honoured with a [as additional] 4h*. The rules for granting 12 points in the SA-VJP and SA-HZP also apply for the 4h*.

***4h = outstanding. It is only seldom granted for outstanding, excellent performances. It is the equivalent to the 12 points in VJP or HZP/OZP.**

- B.2.3 Provisions for the standard of awarding 11 and 12 points in the tests. The purpose of the 12-point system in the SA-VJP and SA-HZP/**OZP** is to achieve a credible and informative test result through a differentiating and preferably uniform standardised evaluation, and thereby spotlight dogs with especially strong natural abilities that are highly suited for breeding. "Excellent" (12 points) and, likewise the predicate of "very good" (11 points) are important aspects for breeding and genetic values, and, as intended by the KUSA regulations, breeding and the genetic value assessment, may therefore only be given for those natural abilities that are truly outstanding or above average "very good".

Use of Nose: Scoring an "Excellent" Performance = 12 Points

11 points may only be given for extraordinary and outstanding use of nose. Valuable indicators can be the early acknowledgment – by nose - of scent of various game species, i.e. birds, old tracks etc., over a long distance. The dog must prove its excellent use of nose on several occasions. In the **SA-HZP/OZP**, 12 points for use of nose precondition that the dog is evaluated with at least 10 points for use of nose during the water work.

Use of Nose: Scoring a “Very Good” Performance = 11 Points

11 points may only be given if the dog demonstrated convincingly its use of nose on several occasions in the field, and its use of nose during the water work (SA-HZP/OZP)* receives the predicate “very good”.

Search: Scoring a “Very Good” Performance = 11 Points

11 points may only be given if the dog demonstrates an industrious, methodical (SA-HZP/OZP)* and persistent search with concentration during which it expressively displays its will to find game. This natural ability must be demonstrated consistently by the dog in several searches, and must span over an appropriate time period.

Pointing: Scoring a “Very Good” Performance = 11 Points

Pointing is to be scored very good (10 points) if the dog points all scented tightly sitting game (game birds, hare) long enough for the handler to approach calmly (SA-HZP/OZP)* and pick the dog up, or for the game to flush naturally. The natural pointing ability is only to be assessed higher (11 points) when especially difficult circumstances exist with game that is not sitting tightly, when the dog scents and cautiously tracks the moving game over a long distance, and finally pins it. The higher-assessed natural pointing ability must be confirmed by the dog at least one more time with a score of very good. 11 points may not be given if the dog receives a score less than “very good” at this test during another pointing opportunity.

***Meaning there is no water work in SA-VJP, the search does not need to be methodical in SA-VJP, and the pointing does not need to be as steady in SA-VJP.**

Co-operation: Scoring a “Very Good” Performance = 11 Points

11 points may only be given if the dog maintains a consistently very good contact with its handler during all test phases in the field and water (SA-HZP/OZP)*, even at a distance, and displays all positive characteristics of co-operation.

B.2.6 It must be considered that an even “very good” without any deduction corresponds to 10 points. An even “good” results in 7 points; an even “sufficient” **results in 4 points**. Then, 11 points exceed an even “very good” and may only be given if the dog has shown several convincing performances in the respective natural ability subject. Not more than 10 points in the “very good” category can be given at the SA-HZP/OZP for trained subjects.

B.2.7 The predicate “excellent” with 12 points may only be given as an exception for truly outstanding work which the dog demonstrated under difficult conditions. See the provisions in the SA-VJP and SA-HZP for the consistency in awarding 11 and 12 points **in the SA-VJP and SA-HZP/OZP tests.**

C.1.3 Manner of hunting

Manner of hunting demonstrated by the dog on other furred game (not hare) must be entered as an additional comment on the score sheet ~~[and signed by the senior judge]~~. Silent sight chases on other furred game (not hare) must be recorded in the section for remarks.

- C.1.5 Physical faults (bite, eye, testicular faults and other significant physical faults)
Bite: Plier bite, cross bite, undershot bite, overshot bite, missing incisors, missing canines.
Premolar or Molar Faults
Testicular faults: Cryptorchidism, Microchidism,
Eye Faults: Entropium, Ectropium, Uneven colouring.

C.2 THE SPECIFIC TEST SUBJECTS

C.2.1 TRACKING

- C.2.1.1 Tracking is to be tested on tracks of hare and tracks of a single running ~~[Guinea fowl]~~ **game or gamebirds** which the dog is able to scent via its nose, but which were not or are no longer visible to the dog. The handler is allowed to work the dog on leash for up to 30 m.

See attached Test Report for SA-VJP (YOUTH HUNTING TEST)

D. REGULATIONS FOR ADVANCED HUNTING TESTS SA-HZP

D.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- D.1.2 The following subjects are to be tested at the SA-HZP:

Subject	Multiplier
Tracking	3
Use of nose	3
[Use of nose — 2]	
Pointing	2
Co-operation	2
Desire to work	1
Water work	
[a)] Search without duck in densely vegetated water	3
[b)] Search without duck (if applicable)]	
Water Work	
[a)] [Search water work]	
[b)] Blind retrieve in dense cover	1
Retrieving of feathered game	1
Feathered game bird drag retrieve	1
Furred game drag retrieve	1
Manner of retrieve	
[a)] <u>Rabbit or Hare</u>	1
[b)] <u>Duck</u>	1
[c)] <u>Feathered game</u>	1
Obedience	1

Furthermore, gun sensitivity must be tested during field and water work. ~~[; any handler interference in the manner of retrieve subjects when the dog does not work correctly must be recorded.]~~

D.1.4 Manner of hunting demonstrated by the dog on other furred game (not hare) must be entered as an additional comment on the score sheet [~~and signed by the senior judge~~]. Silently sight chases of other furred game (not hare) must be recorded in the section for remarks.

D.1.6 Physical faults (bite, eye, testicular faults and other significant physical faults)[~~;-and~~
Bite: Plier bite, cross bite, undershot bite, overshot bite, missing incisors, missing canines.
Premolar or Molar Faults
Testicular faults: Cryptorchidism, Microchidism,
Eye Faults: Entropium, Ectropium, Uneven colouring.

D.2 FIELD WORK

D.2.1 TRACKING

D.2.1.1 [~~If the opportunity for testing of tracking is offered, the handler must specify on the entry form if the dog should be examined in this subject. If this is the case, tracking is a mandatory test subject for the respective dog. If it~~] Tracking is not a mandatory test subject, shown tracking performances will be scored, but it will not be counted for the ranking of the dogs in this test. The demonstrated nose work can very well be considered for evaluation.

D.2.1.2 Tracking must be tested on tracks of hare or **tracks of other furred game or game birds** [~~single running Guinea fowl tracks~~] which the dog is able to sense via its nose, but which were not or were no longer visible to the dog. The handler is allowed to work the dog on leash for up to 30m.

D.2.3 SEARCH

The search should be industrious, spacious, brisk, persistent, with the appropriate adaptation to the terrain (and cover), and characterised by the will to find. The search at an SA-HZP/**OZP** is different from that in a SA-VJP, in that the dog can be expected to search methodically. Dogs searching predominantly at a trot may not receive more than "good" (7 points). The guideline for the timeframe in the search is 20 minutes and the use of a variety of terrain is desired.

D.3.6 GUN SENSITIVITY

D.3.6.2 While the dog is swimming towards the duck, a shotgun shot (no blanks) is fired into the water into the direction of the dead duck between the duck and the other shore to ensure the safety of the dog. The dog must retrieve this duck independently (without any command from the handler when the dog behaves incorrectly). If the shot fails to hit the water, the procedure has to be repeated, even if the dog retrieved the duck.

D.3.7 BLIND RETRIEVE FROM DENSE COVER

D.3.7.3 From a spot that is at least 30m from the location of the duck, the handler is informed of the approximate direction of the duck. **The dog** is supposed to start from this spot, search for the duck independently; it must find the duck and must retrieve this duck independently (without any command from the handler when the dog behaves incorrectly).

D.3.7.6 The dog cannot pass the test if it fails to retrieve the duck independently (without any command from the handler when the dog behaves incorrectly) and immediately upon finding it. This subject ("Blind Retrieve in Dense Cover") must **then** be scored "not sufficient". When the dog notices the duck (by sight or scent), the dog is deemed to have found the duck.

D.4 RETRIEVING OF FEATHERED GAME AND DRAG WORK

D.4.1 RETRIEVE ON A FEATHERED GAME DRAG

D.4.1.4 The handler may work the dog on leash for the first 30m, then he must stop and let the dog continue. As soon as the dog has started on the track, the handler must return to the starting point. If the dog returns without having found the bird, and does not resume the drag again independently, the handler may restart the dog twice.

A restart is considered any handler influence on the dog. Each additional start lowers the predicate. The feathered ~~ed~~[s] game drag is scored based on whether the dog adapts to and complies with the task and whether it wants to find.

D.4.3.4 ~~[All three retrieving subjects (furred game, duck, feathered game) are to be evaluated individually.]~~ **The water retrieving subjects are scored as follows:**

- **All water retrieves are scored individually, then an average score is obtained from that.**
- ~~[The game bird and furred game retrieves are scored individually.]~~

Every single subject must be scored with at least "sufficient" – 3 points. From these points, a mean point must be established. If the product is not a whole number, the point is rounded off towards the higher or lower point. ~~[If the dog fails in one individual retrieving subject and is scored "not sufficient" (0 points), or if the subject was noted as "not tested", then the entire "manner of retrieve of duck" score can only be "not sufficient" (0 points) or "not tested" (---).]~~

If a single "manner of retrieve" is scored not sufficient (0-2 points) then also the connected test subject must be scored not sufficient (0 points).

- **The game bird and furred game retrieves are scored individually.**

A dog that is rated with 0 points or not tested for one of the retrieve subjects cannot pass the test.

See attached Test Report for SA-HZP (ADVANCED HUNTING TEST)

E.1 GENERAL GUIDELINES

E.1.3 ~~[It is not allowed to complete]~~ An entire SA-VGP **should not be completed** in a single day. At least four (4) subjects ~~[must]~~ **should** be reserved for the second test day.

E.1.4 The responsible and diligent conduct of a SA-VGP is dependent on hunting grounds of a respectable size and with good amount of small game for field and forest work. There must also be available sufficient large body of water with sections of thick cover. The same applies to an SA-VPS. ~~[If the testing grounds allow the shooting of feathered game during the SA-VGP, this must be indicated in the announcement. If so announced, the shooting of feathered game must be allowed for all handlers in the test.]~~

E.2 ADMISSION

E.2.1 **Dogs which are younger than one year old may not enter the SA-VGP or SA-VPS test.** ~~[Dogs which were whelped in the same year as the SA-VGP/SA-VPS test, may not enter.]~~

E.3 TEST ENTRY

E.3.2 A handler may not handle more than two dogs in a SA-VGP or SA-VPS test.

E.5 JUDGES

E.5.1 The organisers must appoint a Test Director who is responsible for the preparation and execution of the SA-VGP or SA-VPS test. The Test Director can judge as a Panel Judge in these tests.

E.6 JUDGES' CONFERENCE

E.6.1 At the beginning of each test, a comprehensive Judges' Meeting, preferably in the presence of the handlers, must be conducted. The purpose is to extensively harmonise the standards of expectation of the dogs' performance in the tests, by which the judges and learner judges evaluated the dogs.

E.7 ORGANISATIONAL REGULATIONS OF THE SA-VGP AND SA-VPS TESTING REGULATIONS

E.7.2 Tests that are not conducted in accordance with the guidelines and the stipulations of the SA-VGP and SA-VPS Test Regulations cannot be recognised. The results of those tests will not be entered by the KUSA on pedigree.

E.7.3 Bitches in season that are not entered into the test and pregnant bitches are forbidden in the precincts of the test grounds. Bitches in season participating in the test must be reported to the test director beforehand and, if permission is given, must be kept separate from other dogs during the complete test.

E.7.4 Dogs must not be handled with training devices (e.g. training collars or imitations thereof). Refer Item A.12.9. GPS only devices may only be used during the independent search for safety reasons.

E.7.6 During the SA-VGP and SA-VPS tests, the handlers must be equipped with a firearm/shotgun and carry sufficient shells and their valid license. Those handlers who do not own a shotgun or who do not hunt will have a "Gun" allocated to shoot on their behalf.

E.7.10 A dog that does not meet the minimum requirements for a Prize III in one of the subject categories or fails to achieve the necessary minimum score points [~~should continue to be tested if the dog appears capable of achieving the level of certified Hunting Usability cannot pass the test.~~]

E.7.11 Dogs that do not meet the minimum requirements in a subject category or fail to achieve the necessary minimum score points [~~and furthermore can no longer achieve the level of hunting usability,~~] must be excluded from further testing.

E.8.3 Evaluation Points = Point numbers

E.8.4 Overview of subject categories and test subjects with their respective multipliers. Test subjects that belong together because of the hunting nature or which are tested on similar grounds – forest, water or field – or by nature of the subject – obedience and retrievers – have been combined in the [UHT] SA-VGP and [ASH] SA-VPS test regulations into four test categories.

FOREST WORK MULTIPLYING FACTOR

1.	Leash work -	overnight track	MF 8
		day track	MF 5
		Additional Dead Game Baying	MF 4
		Additional Dead Game Guiding	MF 3
2.	Retrieving of Jackal over Obstacle (SA-VGP only)		MF 3
3.	Jackal Drag (optional only in SA-VPS)		MF 5
4.	Retrieving of Jackal on Drag [Track] (optional only in SA-VPS)		MF 2
5.	Hare or Rabbit Drag		MF 4
6.	Retrieving of Hare or Rabbit		MF 2
7.	Independent Search		MF 4
8.	Dense Cover Search		MF 3

WATER WORK

1.	Independent Search without Duck in Dense Cover	MF 3
2.	Gun Sensitivity (not scored)	
3.	Blind Retrieve from Dense Cover	MF 3
4.	<u>Independent Search with Duck in Dense Cover in case of a naturally occurring duck</u>	
5.	Retrieving of Duck	MF 2

FIELD WORK

1.	Use of Nose (SA-VGP only)	MF 6
2.	Search (SA-VGP only)	MF 4
3.	Pointing (SA-VGP only).	MF 4
4.	Manners Behind Game, incl. Relocating (SA-VGP only)	MF 3
5.	[Free Search and Retrieve of Feathered Game] Feathered Game Drag	MF 3
6.	Free Search of a Placed Gamebird	MF 3
7.	Retrieving of Feathered Game	MF 2

OBEDIENCE

1.	General Behaviour – Obedience	MF 3
2.	Behaviour During Driven Hunt	MF 2
3.	Heeling on Leash	MF 1
4.	Heeling off Leash	MF 2
5.	Down Stay	<u>MF 2</u>
6.	Steadiness to Wing (SA-VGP only)	MF 2
7.	Steadiness to Fur (SA-VGP only)	MF 3
8.	Steadiness to Shot (SA-VGP only)	MF 2

GENERAL REGULATIONS

A.1.1 The following subjects are tested in this order:

1. Independent search without duck in dense cover
2. Gun sensitivity
3. Blind retrieve in dense cover
4. Retrieving of duck

	Necessary Points for		
	Maximum points	Prize I	Prize II
Water work	44	6	30
		↓	↓
		-6	-6
		↓	↓
		Prize I	Prize II
Water work		30	24

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A. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM POINTS FOR WATER WORK TEST SUBJECTS:

B. Independent search without duck in dense cover, gun sensitivity test (not scored), blind retrieve in dense cover, retrieving of duck

C. For Prize I:

D. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

E. Minimum points: [36 — Without living duck:] 30 [24] 26

F. For Prize II:

G. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

H. Minimum points: [30 — Without living duck:] 24 [18] 20

I. For Prize III:

J. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

K. Minimum points: [32 [22] — Without living duck:] 16

F.26 GENERAL BEHAVIOUR – OBEDIENCE

F.26.2 Each dog's obedience is determined throughout the entire test and in all subjects of the SA-VGP; the behaviour of the current[ly] working dog and that of non- working dogs as well must be scored.

Steadiness to shot is considered "very good", when the dog does not chase flushing or running game after the shot. On birds, the handler should not interfere with the dog.

A. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM POINTS FOR OBEDIENCE TEST SUBJECTS:

B. Utility Hunting Test SA-VGP

	Achievable Maximum Point Scores	Additional Points for Bayer or Guide	
Forest work	124	16	12
Water work	[44/] <u>32</u>		
Field work	104		
Obedience	68		
Total	340	356	352

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~~[*With or without living duck]~~

Necessary minimum points and minimum requirements for the individual prize classifications are shown in the table below.

Overview of the Classification into Prize Categories for VGP tests							
Subject	Maximum each	Required minimum points for			Minimum		
		Prize I	Prize II	Prize III	Prize I	Prize II	Prize III
Forest	124 + 16 P. for dead game bayer*	90	80	48	On-leash blood tracking "very good"; at Least <u>sufficient in the 7 other subjects</u>	On-leash blood tracking "good"; at least <u>"sufficient" in the 7 other subjects</u>	At least "sufficient" performances in all subjects
Water	[44 (crossed out)] 32	26	20	16	Gun sensitivity passed; at least Gun sensitivity passed plus at least <u>sufficient in all subjects</u>	Gun sensitivity passed; at least <u>sufficient in all subjects</u>	Gun sensitivity passed; at least <u>sufficient in all subjects</u>
Field	100	81	66	51	Use of nose, search and pointing at least "good"; <u>at least sufficient in the other subjects</u>	Use of nose and pointing at least "good" <u>at least sufficient in the other subjects</u>	At least "sufficient" in all Subjects
Obedience	68	43	40	38	General behaviour – obedience, behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash, heeling off leash and down stay At least "sufficient" <u>Manners behind feathered game or furred game or steadiness to shot at least sufficient</u>	General behaviour – obedience Behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash At least "sufficient" <u>Manners behind feathered game or furred game or steadiness to</u>	General behaviour – obedience, behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash at least "sufficient"; manners behind feathered game or furred game or <u>steadiness to shot at least sufficient</u> [gun sensitivity and coming to

						<u>shot at least sufficient</u>	handler upon voice and/or whistle command]
Total	324	238	204	147			
* Neither score counts towards the minimum requirements							

[Without Living Duck

324 — 238 — 204 — 147]

See attached Test Report for SA-VGP (UTILITY HUNTING TEST)

G.14.3 The dog must retrieve every found or seized duck during the water work independently (without handler interference when the dog works incorrectly). If the dog is working correctly, it is not considered an impermissible handler interference if the handler praises his dog and makes himself noticeable to his dog during the retrieve.

A. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM POINTS FOR WATER WORK TEST SUBJECTS:

B. Independent search without duck in dense cover, gun sensitivity test (not scored), blind retrieve in dense cover, independent search with duck in dense cover, retrieving of duck

C. For Prize I:

D. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

E. Minimum points: [36 — Without living duck: 30 24] **26**

F. For Prize II:

G. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

H. Minimum points: [30 — Without living duck: 24 18] **20**

I. For Prize III:

J. Minimum requirements: Gun sensitivity test passed, at least "sufficient" performances in the other four subjects.

K. Minimum points: [22 — Without living duck:] **16**

G.20 BEHAVIOUR DURING DRIVEN HUNT

<u>SA-VPS</u>		Additional Points for		
		Bayer:	Guide:	<u>Fox Subjects:</u>
Forest Work	84	16	12	<u>28</u>
Water Work	32			

Field Work	32			
Obedience	40			
Total without Jackal	188	214	200	
Total with Fox	216	232	228	

[SA-VPS Achievable Maximum Point Scores

	Additional Points for Bayer or Guide	Jackal Subject
Forest work	84	28
Water work	44 32	
Field work	32	
Obedience	40	
Total without jackal	200 188	216 242
Total with jackal	228 216	244 240]

Overview of the Classification into Prize Categories for SA-VPS Tests

Subject	□ Maximum each	Required minimum points for			Minimum		
		Prize I	Prize II	Prize III	Prize I	Prize II	Prize III
Forest	84 + 16 P. for dead game bayer*	71	52	42	On-leash blood tracking "very good"; at least "sufficient" <u>In the other subjects</u>	On-leash blood tracking "good"; at least "sufficient" in all other <u>subjects</u>	At least "sufficient" performances in all subjects.
Water	<u>44</u>	[36]	[30]	[22]	Gun Sensitivity passed	Gun Sensitivity passed	Gun Sensitivity passed
[Without living Duck]	32	[24] <u>26</u>	[18] <u>20</u>	16	at least sufficient in all other subject	at least sufficient in all other subject	at least sufficient in all other subject
Field	32	29	24	16	At least "sufficient" in all subjects	At least "sufficient" in all subjects	At least "sufficient" in all Subjects
Obedience	40	36	27	18	<u>General behaviour – obedience behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash, at least "sufficient; gun sensitivity and coming to handler upon voice and/or whistle command</u>	<u>General behaviour – obedience behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash, at least "sufficient; gun sensitivity and coming to handler upon voice and/or whistle command</u>	<u>General behaviour – obedience behaviour during driven hunt, heeling on leash, at least "sufficient; gun sensitivity and coming to handler upon voice and/or whistle command passed with at least sufficient</u>

					<u>passed with at least sufficient</u>	<u>passed with at least sufficient</u>	
Total <u>Without Jackal:</u>	[200] <u>188</u> [without jackal.]	[172] <u>162</u>	[133] <u>123</u>	[98] <u>92</u>			
* Neither of the extra points counts towards the minimum requirements							

See attached Test Report for SA-VPS (AFTER SHOT HUNTING TEST)