



# UKC HUNT TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Licensing Requirements

1. Hunt Tests are only available to UKC approved clubs.
2. Hunt Tests may only be held at established club event and meeting sites.
3. Hunt Tests do not count against the number of licensed events that a club may hold.
4. Hunt Tests may be conducted on any day or night of the week.
5. There is no mileage conflict between clubs that wish to hold Hunt Tests on the same day or night.
6. Hunt Test dates and location (with directions) must be listed in the Hunt Test Schedule on the UKC website at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com) no less than 30 days prior to the Hunt Test.

## Entry Requirements

7. Owner and Handler must be in good standing with United Kennel Club® and must present a current Easy Entry® Card or Registration Certificate at time of entry. "Pending" registration is acceptable for those programs that offer it.

## Fees

8. There is no license fee to the club to conduct a Hunt Test. The club must pay a recording fee of \$3 per dog tested regardless of whether the dog passes or fails.

## Forms

9. Hunt Test Evaluation Forms and Hunt Test Report Forms may be downloaded free of charge from the Forms page of the UKC website. Forms are also available for a minimal fee by contacting United Kennel Club.
10. All completed hunt test forms must be kept on file by the host club for a period of one year. Both pass and fail forms must be kept on file. Hunt Test Report Forms must be filled out by the host club and sent to UKC with recording fees within 10 days.

## Certification

11. Upon the completion of three (3) successful hunt test passes by the three different inspectors, a dog will be issued the Certification designation, HTX, as a suffix to the dog's UKC registered name. The owner on record will be sent a degree and a new Easy Entry® Card recognizing the achievement.
12. Multiple Certifications may be earned for each additional three (3) successful hunt test passes. Multiple Certifications will be indicated by a numerical addition to the HTX designation such as HTX2, HTX3, etc. The owner on record will be sent a degree and a new Easy Entry® Card for each additional Certification.