

# **UKC Cur/Feist Hunt Test Evaluation Form**

Date:	/ /		
	MM DD	YY	
Dog's Name		UKC#	
Owner's Name		Signatur	e
Address			
City			
Club Name	_Club ID#	Peri	mit #
Standard Requirements	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Went Hunting Treed & Stayed Treed Squirrel Seen (Cur or Feist)/Coon Seen (Cur	only)		
Standard Faults	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Non-Tree Game Slick Tree Handling Issues Leaving Tree Failed To Hunt			
<b>Owner / Handler Sportsmanship Disqua</b> Argumentative Owner or Handler			
Notes:		Р	ass / Fail
			Circle one

#### Inspection Guidelines - I understand and agree that my signature below confirms the following:

I have not bred, trained or housed the above dog and I am not a regular hunting partner of the owner of said dog. I have been an active squirrel hunting participant for at least five years. I am familiar with and can identify the above criteria for evaluating working squirrel dogs. On a given day, I may not later have a dog I own or handle inspected by any person who previously accompanied me to the woods. I was witness to this evaluation and the information contained above is true and accurate to the best of my ability (misrepresentation punishable by UKC sanctions).

Inspector's Signature		
Inspector's Name:	Phone Number ()	
Address	_ Email Address	
City	State ZIP	

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## **UKC Hunt Test Evaluation Rules**



- 1. Dogs must be free cast to search for wild game. Evaluations may not be done:
  - A) in enclosures
  - B) off feeders
  - C) on game seen crossing road
- 2. Dogs shall be hunted for one hour. Dogs shall be picked up prior to completion of the hour for having committed two of the listed standard faults or the same standard fault on two separate occasions. Dogs may also be picked up and passed for treeing three squirrels/coon before the hour is up.
- 3. Dogs shall either pass or fail the evaluation. A dog will be awarded a pass for satisfying each of the Standard Requirements on the same track, while hunting for one hour, without committing two Standard Faults.
- 4. Requirements Defined

A) Went Hunting - Dog must go hunting alone and search for track. Hunters may proceed slowly in the direction they wish to hunt but are not to walk a dog that will not go hunting without first considering it one fault.
B) Treed & Stay Treed - Once it is determined that the dog has settled on a tree, dog must be allowed to tree for a period of two minutes before hunters arrive.

C) Squirrel/Coon Seen - A handler may use as much of his hunting time as he wishes (within reason) to search a tree. A dog may receive credit if the squirrel/coon is seen timbering from tree to tree and dog is moving with the squirrel/coon. At least one of the inspectors must see the squirrel/coon.

### 5. Faults Defined

A) Non-Tree Game - Dog will receive a fault for running, baying or catching non-tree game. Handlers will be required to use their one-hour hunting time to recover dogs running non-tree game.

B) Slick Tree - Dog will receive a fault for treeing on a tree where it is obvious there is no squirrel/coon.

C) Handling Issues - If dog cannot be caught to be handled at tree, truck or in the woods, it shall receive a fault. If the dog bites any participant, it shall receive a fault.

D) Leaving Tree - Inspectors should give plenty of leniency in regard to treeing style. However, dogs that leave tree will be faulted as will dogs that are off the tree showing a lack of serious interest in treeing.

E) Failed To Hunt - Dogs are required to make an honest effort to go hunting alone. Failure to do so will result in a fault.

- 6. Owner/Handler Sportsmanship Disqualification Inspectors may be asked questions regarding their evaluation in the field. If at any time the tone gets confrontational, inspectors are instructed to immediately fail the dog. Should a handler disagree with an evaluation, they may submit a written explanation of their disagreement to UKC within 7 days. UKC will review prior to recording evaluation.
- 7. Electronic Devices Prohibited. Training collar may be worn, but transmitter must be left at vehicle. No electronic squallers. Tracking collars are permitted and there are no restrictions in using them. No other electronic devices besides a hunting light may be used.
- 8. Taking Game Prohibited. Individuals found guilty of taking any game or damaging any dens or trees will be dealt with under the Inherent Rights and Powers of United Kennel Club, Inc. Additionally, state and local laws must always be followed.

9. It is not permissible for two or three individuals to swap inspections on any given day.

10. Individuals needing assistance may utilize personal transportation during a hunt test.

### Coons can only be considered during <u>Cur</u> HTX hunts. Coons <u>cannot</u> be considered for Feist HTX hunts.