

AKC Upland Demo Event



What: AKC Spaniel Hunting Test Presentation and Demonstration led by MFGRC Member and AKC Spaniel Hunt Test Judge MJ Douglas.

We will have gunners and live chukar for the demonstration.

When: Saturday, April 15th, 2023

Time: 9:00am- noon.

Where: Southern Retrievers, 29536 CR-42 Paisley, FL 32767 (same place as training day)

Why: “The Golden Retriever originated in the Scottish Highlands in the Late 1800’s and was used predominately for hunting upland game and waterfowl.” (*The Hunting Style of the Golden Retriever*). Goldens are eligible to earn the Junior, Senior, and Master Upland Titles (JHU/SHU/MHU).

References:

- Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Spaniels, <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RHTSPN.pdf>
- Spaniels Hunt Test, American Kennel Club, <https://www.akc.org/sports/spaniels/hunting-tests/>
- Spaniels Hunting Test, Golden Retriever, https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/hunting_tests/spaniels/hunting_style/golden_retriever.pdf
- Spaniels Hunting Test Brochure, <https://www.akc.org/sports/spaniels/hunting-tests/brochure/>

AKC SPANIEL HUNTING TESTS (BASIC ELEMENTS)

Fieldwork Series

- **All levels:** Find, flush, and retrieve two birds. Some differences for Junior level.
- **Senior/Master:** Must retrieve to hand and must show pattern. **Master** must be **steady to wing and shot**.

“Hunt dead” (Senior/Master) Series

- Handlers don’t know where it is.

Water Series

- **Senior/Master** must be **line steady** and retrieve to hand. Shot fired for all levels.
- **Master** must also **complete water blind**.

