

MSFTC WATER DAY

Description of Events

- 1) BANG HUP: Dogs walk on lead at handler's side, at sound of starter pistol (and verbal command) they will HUP or SIT. Last dog to Hup is eliminated Continue until there is only one dog left. Judged by gallery – 2 placements.
- 2) JUNIOR HANDLER: Two retrieves of a thrown dead bird with a blank shot. Young handlers may have a mentor accompany.
- 3) SPLASH SPRINGER: Looking for the most "Notable Entry" for a thrown dead bird.
- 4) SPLASH COCKER: Same as above.
- 5) JUNIOR HANDLER CHALLENGE: This event is judged on the Youngster's ability to handle dogs, not on the best trained dog. Dogs will be on a leash, handlers will form a line side by side, heel forward on command. At the sound of starter pistol & thrown bird handler must ensure dog sits. There will be a retrieve of a dead bird on land, and a dog swap. Looking for handling skills, timing, praise and persistence on the part of the handler. 2 Placements: Winner & Runner up.
- 6) UNSTEADY PUPPY: Slight restraint. Dead bird thrown, NO SHOT. Placement 1-4
- 7) STEADY PUPPY: Must be LINE STEADY (no restraint) Dead bird or clipper w/blank pistol. Placement: 1-4
- 8) NOVICE: 2 dead birds thrown consecutively. For dogs who have never placed in a trial or no Senior Hunter title, exceptions are w/JR Handlers. Placement 1-4
- 9) OPEN: (for ALL dogs) Water work is a double mark. Dogs MUST be steady on the line. 1 live over water, 1 dead thrown on land. Handler may decide order of retrieve Judges have flexibility. This is our Trophy Event. Placement 1-4
- 10) GUN DOG: Double retrieve. Shots (two birds thrown/two areas). Handler may use restraint if necessary, this will simulate a hunting situation. One may be live or clip, one dead, may be decoy, a fun event!
- 11) WATER BLIND: Timed event. From judges signal to "retrieve to hand". Dead bird on opposite shore, quickest time wins. Placement 1-4
- 12) GUNNER HANDLER: Live birds, single, 1st round two shots allowed. After that one shot only. After 4 rounds Judges decision. MONEY EVENT, ½ of \$ goes to winning team.
- 13) PEEWEE: