

Guide to assessors trainers and competitors- Field Trial Beginner Bronze (FTBB)

Note : These is not “obedience” tests but assess the dog for readiness to start gundog trials at a novice level

Note: No food to be taken on to testing ground. Treats must be fed off the grounds.

Retriever/Spaniel/HPR

Obedience

Section 1 Heelwork: The handler is required to walk his dog on a loose lead from the line to the **20 metre** sit marker. Maximum 10 points for the heel. NB Heel work is not expected to be precise but the dog is clearly under control and not pulling ahead or dragging behind

Section 2 Sit and stay: The handler is required to sit the dog at the **20 metre** marker with one command, remove the lead, and to return to the line without the dog.. Maximum 10 points for the sit

Stay: The dog must remain seated for **two minutes** (handler facing dog) The handler is allowed to give the dog one ‘stay’ reminder either before returning to the line, or from the line if he wishes to do so. Maximum 10 points for the stay

Section 3 Recall: The handler will be required to recall the dog from the line by voice or whistle without undue delay and to replace his lead without fuss. Maximum 10 marks

Retrieving

Retrieve no 1

A single marked retrieve on land and in clear view at 15 metres. Maximum points 20.
Dummy thrown by third party

Retrieve no 2

A single marked retrieve on land and in clear view at 20 metres. Maximum points 20.
Dummy thrown by third party

Spaniels and HPR only

Hunting aptitude

Confident exploration: The Bronze test requires that Spaniels and HPR demonstrates a willingness to run and explore away from his handler.

Dogs may drag a long line if owner wishes

reference Watch these videos to obtain level of standard (right click "open hyperlink")

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgzNCLQ2-II&feature=youtu.be>

Gr 1 Spaniel: <https://youtu.be/olwvd7AUfmg>

For training tips

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwqF3O1jg0U>

Summary of points awarded

Obedience	Heel	10
	Sit	10
	Stay	10
	Recall	10
Retrieving	No1	20
	No2	20
	total	80
Grades	Not ready	<54
	Or zero in any section	
	Pass	54-64
	Merit	>64-72
	Distinction	>72