**NOTE**: *This is a* ***BRIEF*** *overview of the titles.  After each explanation a link will be introduced to help you find out more detailed information about the titles.*

There are 6 major categories of titles within this database.

* AKC Field Trials
* AKC Hunt Tests
* NAHRA Hunt Tests
* UKC Hunt Tests
* ALPA Titles (pointing lab)
* Other Titles

If you want me to add more HUNTING titles, contact me & I will be happy to add them to this page.

**American Kennel Club (Field Trials) Title Explanations**

Field trials are much different than hunt test in that all the dogs are competing against each other in a test.  (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place & JAMs are awarded.)

There are 2 categories of Field Trials OPEN & AMATEUR

OPEN Titles

* **NFC** - *National Field Champion*
* **FC** - *Field Champion*

AMATEUR Titles

* **NAFC** - *National Amateur Field Champion*
* **AFC** - *Amateur Field Champion*

Non-Titles, but will see at the end of names at times

* **QAA or \*\*\*** - *Qualified - All - Age -- A dog has passed enough qualifying (and has points) to compete in the OPEN or AMATEUR Trials*

To Find out more about the AKC Field Trials please Visit [American Kennel Club](http://www.akc.org/events/field_trials/retrievers/)

**American Kennel Club (Hunt Test) Title Explanations**

* **MNH -** *Master National Hunter --* have to pass the Master National 3 times to earn title. If a number precedes the title (MNH4 or MNH5) that particular dog passed the National the # of times.
* **MH** - *Master Hunter --* Top level AKC title
* **SH --** *Senior Hunter --*  Intermediate Level Hunt Test
* **JH --** *Junior Hunter --*  Entry level Hunt test

**Note:** Some dog will run the **Master National** & you may see this title (MNR). This is a major accomplishment and is awarded by the Master National Retriever Club to dogs that have passed the Master National 2 times.  This is a "club" title and not part of a dog's pedigree.  For more information please visit [www.masternational.com](http://www.masternational.com/)

If you want to find out more about the American Kennel Club Hunt tests?  Visit [American Kennel Club](http://www.akc.org/events/hunting_tests/retrievers/)

**North American Hunting Retriever Association (NAHRA) Field Test Title Explanations**

* **GMHRCH** – *Grand Master Hunting Retriever Champion*  --Top Level Field Test with 1000 points or more
* **GMHR** - *Master Hunting Retriever  --*Top level Field Test
* **MHR** - *Master Hunting Retriever  --*Senior level Field Test
* **WR --** *Working Retriever --*  Intermediate Level Field Test
* **SR --** *Started Retriever --*  Beginner level Field test
* Roman Numeral (after title) - indicates the number of times the dog has qualified at the annual NAHRA Invitational Field Test

If you want to find out more about the American Kennel Club Hunt tests?  Visit [NAHRA web site](http://nahra.org/)

**United Kennel Club (Hunting Retriever Club) Title Explanations**

UKC Bases has a points based system. Along with specific levels of tests.  This is why you may see "Honorable 500 points club" at the top of some dog's pedigree page.

* **GRHRCH** - *Grand Hunting Retriever Champion --* Top level UKC/HRC level title
* **HRCH -** *Hunting Retriever Champion*  -- Finished Level Hunt test
* **HR --** *Hunting Retriever --* Seasoned Level Hunt Test
* **SHR --** *Started Hunting Retriever --*  Started level Hunt test

What to find out more about the United Kennel Club (Hunting Retriever club)

Visit [United Kennel Club](http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/HRCHome) OR [Hunting Retriever Club](http://www.huntingretrieverclub.org/)

**American Pointing Labrador Assoc. (APLA titles)**

* **CP or CPR** - *Certified Pointing Retriever*
* **IPR or APR** - *Advanced Pointing Retriever*
* **MPR** - *Master Pointing Retriever*
* **GMPR** - *Grand Master Pointing Retriever*

Visit [American Pointing Labrador Assoc](http://www.americanpointinglab.com/site/).

**Other Titles you may see**

* **CNFC** - *Canadian National Field Champion*
* **CFC** - *Canadian Field Champion*

**FTCH** - *Field Trial Champion (this is a UK title)*