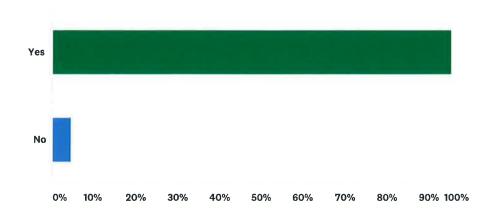
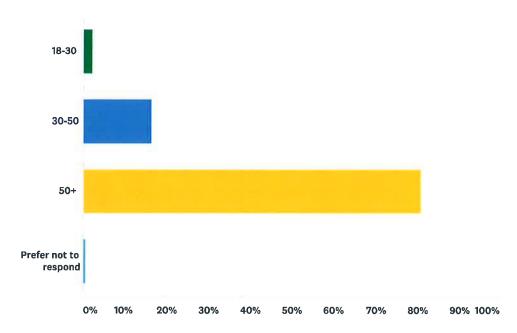
Q1 Are you an amateur handler according to AKC's designation?





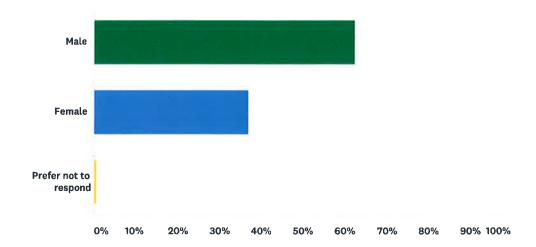
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.63%	919
No	4.37%	42
TOTAL		961

Q2 What is your age?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-30	2.08%	20
30-50	16.34%	157
50+	80.85%	777
Prefer not to respond	0.73%	7
TOTAL		961

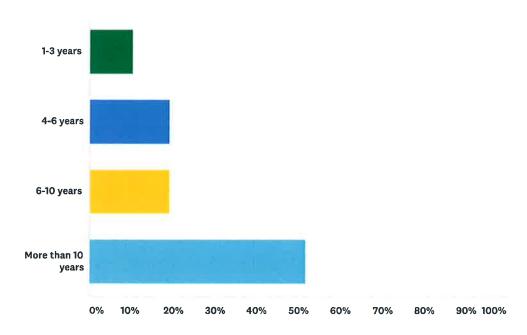
Q3 What is your gender?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	62.43%	600
Female	36.84%	354
Prefer not to respond	0.73%	7
TOTAL		961

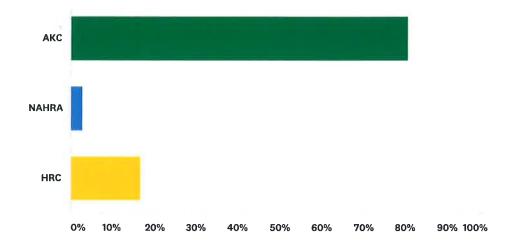
Q4 How long have you participated in the sport of retriever hunt tests?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-3 years	10.30%	99
4-6 years	19.04%	183
6-10 years	19.04%	183
More than 10 years	51.61%	496
TOTAL		961

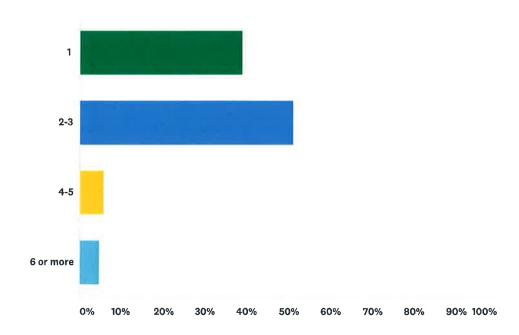
Q5 In which of the following organizations do you participate? (Select as many as appropriate.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
AKC	80.85%	777
NAHRA	2.71%	26
HRC	16.44%	158
TOTAL		961

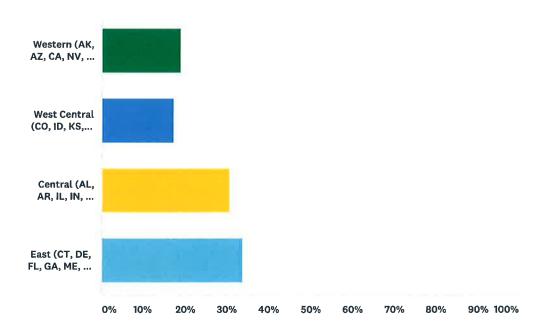
Q6 How many dogs did you train/compete during 2017?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	38.81%	373
2-3	50.99%	490
4-5	5.62%	54
6 or more	4.58%	44
TOTAL		961

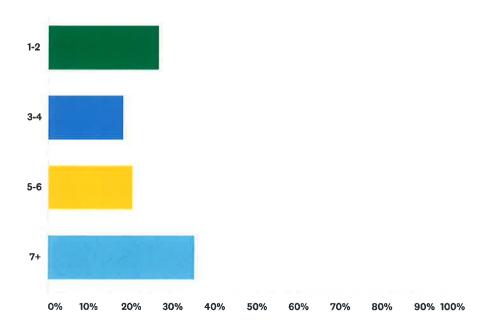
Q7 In which MARC region do you reside?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Western (AK, AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI)	18.73%	180
West Central (CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, UT, WY)	17.07%	164
Central (AL, AR, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, TN, WI)	30.49%	293
East (CT, DE, FL, GA, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, VT, VA, WV)	33.71%	324
TOTAL		961

Q8 How many retriever hunt tests will you have entered during 2017?

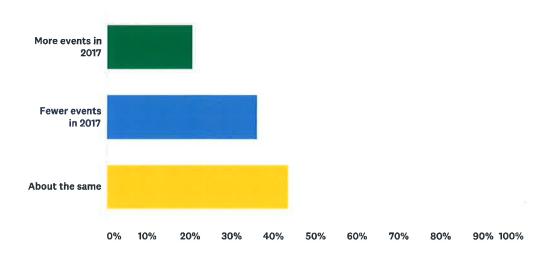




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2	26.53%	255
3-4	18.00%	173
5-6	20.29%	195
7+	35.17%	338
TOTAL		961

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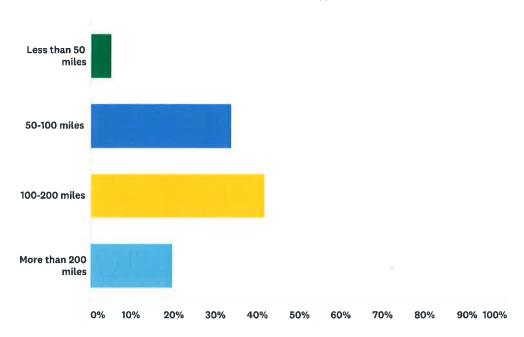
Q9 How does this compare with 2016?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More events in 2017	20.60%	198
Fewer events in 2017	35.90%	345
About the same	43.50%	418
TOTAL		961

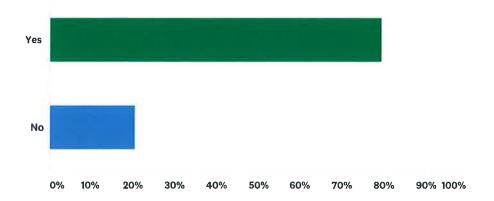
Q10 How far do you typically drive to get to a hunt test?





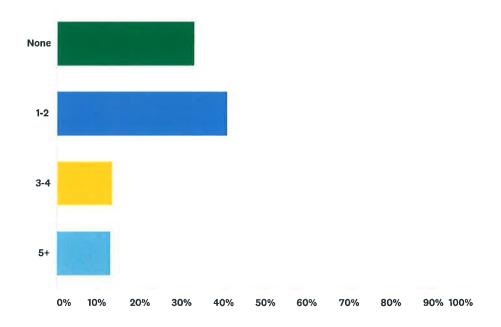
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 50 miles	4.89%	47
50-100 miles	33.71%	324
100-200 miles	41.73%	401
More than 200 miles	19.67%	189
TOTAL		961

Q11 Have you ever owned/handled a dog at the Master level?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.40%	763
No	20.60%	198
TOTAL		961

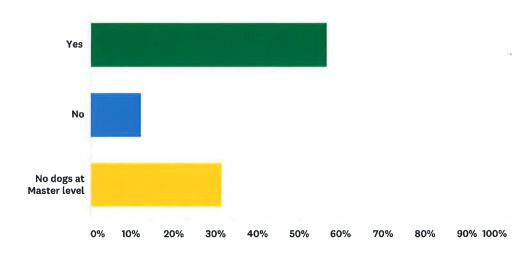
Q12 How many dogs have you titled at the Master level?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	32.88%	316
1-2	40.79%	392
3-4	13.42%	129
5+	12.90%	124
TOTAL		961

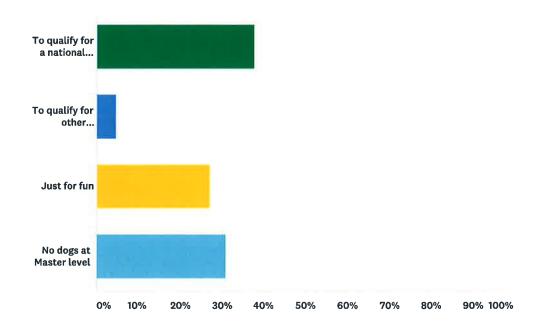
Q13 If you have titled at Master, did you continue to run your dog(s) beyond Master title?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.61%	544
No	12.07%	116
No dogs at Master level	31.32%	301
TOTAL		961

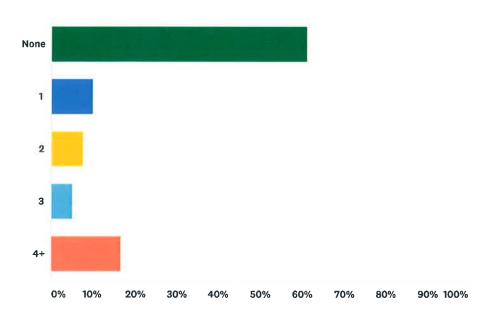
Q14 If you did continue to run your dog(s) beyond Master title, why?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To qualify for a national event (MNRC, MARC, other)	37.67%	362
To qualify for other designation (GRCA, "Hall of Fame", other)	4.58%	44
Just for fun	26.95%	259
No dogs at Master level	30.80%	296
TOTAL		961

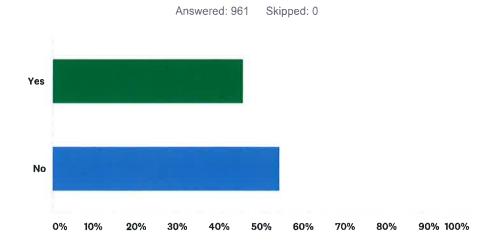
Q15 How many national hunt test events have you entered?





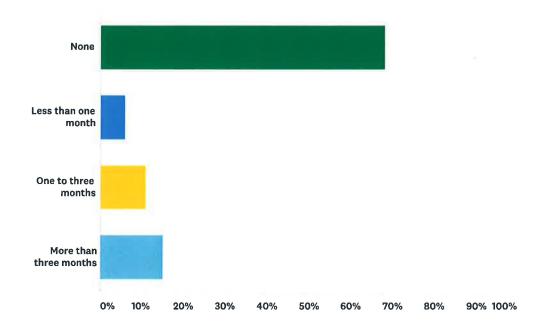
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	61.08%	587
1	9.78%	94
2	7.49%	72
3	5.10%	49
4+	16.55%	159
TOTAL		961

Q16 Have you ever skipped either Junior or Senior stake and gone directly into a higher stake?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.68%	439
No	54.32%	522
TOTAL		961

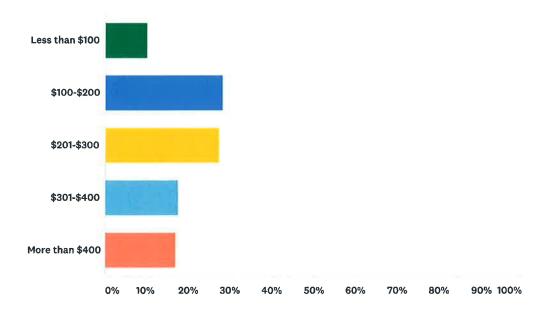
Q17 How much time did your dog(s) spend with a pro trainer this year?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	68.16%	655
Less than one month	5.83%	56
One to three months	10.93%	105
More than three months	15.09%	145
TOTAL		961

Q18 How much, on average, do you spend for a hunt test (total cost)?

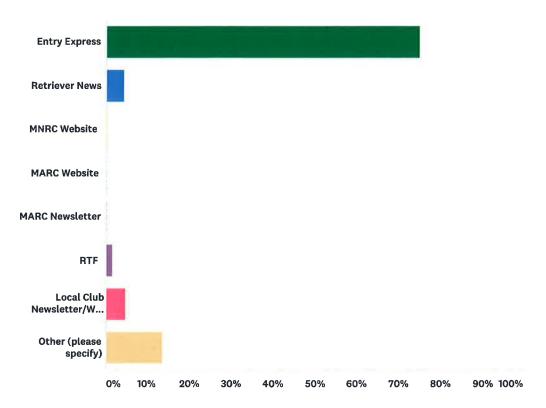




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$100	9.99%	96
\$100-\$200	28.20%	271
\$201-\$300	27.37%	263
\$301-\$400	17.48%	168
More than \$400	16.96%	163
TOTAL		961

Q19 From what source(s) do you get information on Hunt Tests/Field Trials? (Please select all that apply.)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Entry Express	75.13%	722
Retriever News	4.27%	41
MNRC Website	0.31%	3
MARC Website	0.21%	2
MARC Newsletter	0.31%	3
RTF	1.56%	15
Local Club Newsletter/Website	4.68%	45
Other (please specify)	13.53%	130
TOTAL		961