

The Water Blind Blues

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You train every chance you get,
You and the dog are always wet.

Working over islands and points,
Through mud, cattails and achy joints.

I got the Water Blind Blues!
Oh, the Water Blind Blues!

In the heat and the bugs,
The nasty, dead ducks and the sludge.

You and the dog become one,
When it works, it's almost fun!

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The "Backs" are straight,
Your dog is runnin' great!

You enter the test,
Figure you're as ready as the rest.

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Oh, the Water Blind Blues!

When it comes time to run,
It isn't so much fun.

The butterflies are churning,
Your eyes are burning.

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Oh, the Water Blind Blues!

Every time you give a cast,
Your dog thinks you must be daft.

Your dog knows that can't be right,
And keeps going back, back out of site.

The judges are scribbling in their books,
You can feel everyone's looks.

You do the handler's "Prayer and Waltz"
But this can't be ALL your fault...

Blow your whistle! Stop the dog!
Cast OVER! Cast OVER HARD!

I got the Water Blind Blues!
Oh, the Water Blind Blues!

She got the duck, but it wasn't easy.
Your stomach has gone past churning to queasy.

You stagger off the line, frustrated and drained.
You wonder if the experience is a loss or a gain.

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Oh, the Water Blind Blues

In your head you replay every move, every
scene,
Like a slow motion replay of a really bad dream.

"I could have..." "I should have..." "What did
she do?"
Did we even look like we had the slightest clue?

On the drive home, the planning begins.
More patterns, more hazards, more "angle-ins."

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The frustrating, heart-aching, gonna do it again
Water Blind Blues!

