

Chukar Challenge

Rules

Think Safety First

1. Eight (8) shells (# 6 shot or smaller)
2. 20 points per bird in bag
3. 15 points per "find" (flushed or pointed by the dog). Trapped/Scooped birds result in forfeiture of one shell. Pointing dogs that scoop/trap birds before handler attempts to flush will receive a 5 point deduction.
4. 10 points per retrieve (within one step of either handler or gunner) 5 points for partial retrieve
Handler may move backwards and laterally, but not towards the dog.
5. 5 points per remaining shell
6. 1 point per 30 seconds under time limit (20 minutes) Maximum 10 points. Time stops when last bird is in hand.

Running in the field will be grounds for disqualification!

7. A "Safety" will be called if a shot is obstructed by a person or dog – full points will be awarded and a shell forfeited (if no shells are left, no points will be awarded).
8. Blaze orange vest, shirt **and** hat must be worn in the field. Eye protection is mandatory, and hearing protection is recommended.
9. Training collars may be used, but will result in 5 point deduction.
10. Ties will be broken 1st by Retrieve points, 2nd by shells remaining and finally if necessary time.

SEE SCORESHEET FOR ADDITIONAL RULES AND JUDGING GUIDELINES

CHUKAR CHALLENGE Score Sheet

Handler: _____
Dog: _____
Gunner: _____

Find (flush/ point) (15 points each find) Flushing dogs are required to flush the bird. The handler should not flush the bird for the dog. If the dog does not flush the bird, there will be a 5 point deduction. If a bird is trapped or caught by the dog attempting to flush the bird, a shell must be forfeited but there will be no point deductions. Pointing dogs are required to point for at least a count of 5 seconds or until the handler attempts to flush the bird. Failure to do so will result in a 5 point deduction. If the pointing dog traps the bird following a point held for 5 seconds or until the handler attempted to flush the bird, a shell is forfeited with no point deductions. If the pointing dog does not hold point for 5 seconds or until the handler attempts to flush the bird then traps the bird, there will be a 5 point deduction in addition to forfeiting a shell. Maximum number of finds is 3. Time will be stopped once the dog has found three birds or 20 minutes has elapsed.	#	x 15	
Retrieve 5 points Partial Retrieves	# Partial	x 5	
A partial retrieve is defined as a handler who must move toward the dog or downed bird in order to assist the dog in making the retrieve. The dog must still pick up the bird in his mouth in order to be scored a partial retrieve.			
10 points Full Retrieves	#Full	x 10	
The handler may not move toward the dog or the fallen bird. Backwards or lateral movement is allowed. The bird must be delivered to within a step or two of the handler.			
If the allotted amount of time for has elapsed and a bird has been shot, the competitor has a thirty (30) second grace period to complete the retrieve. If this grace period elapses and the bird is not yet retrieved, no points will be awarded for a bagged bird or a retrieve.			
Bird in Bag (20 points per bird)	#	x 20	
Shells Remaining (5 points each) One shell will be forfeited for each trapped or caught bird, and/or each safety.	#	x 5	
Time Remaining: _____ minutes (1 point for each 30 seconds remaining, 10 point maximum)	# seconds remaining =		
		Subtotal	
E-Collar or other Training Aid (deduct 5 points)		Total	

Scorekeeper's initials: _____ Handler's initials: _____