

## GWPCI CHUCKAR /QUAIL SHOOT FLUSHING DIV 2017B RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. NO RUNNING WITH A GUN-SECOND WARNING IS 30 PT DEDUCTION; 3<sup>RD</sup> IS DISQUALIFICATION.
2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED. IF CONSUMED CAN NOT COMPETE.
3. ELECTRONIC OR DUMMY COLLARS WILL BE PERMITTED ON DOGS IN COMPETITION.
4. BITCHES IN SEASON WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN AT END OF COMPETITION.
5. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AND AWAY FROM QUALIFYING AREAS UNTIL TIME TO QUALIFY. SPECTATORS WILL BE PERMITTED IN A DESIGNATED AREA.
6. ALL GUNS MUST BE CASED AND UNLOADED UNTIL AT THE STARTING LINE. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD TO AND FROM THE FIELD. ANY DOG DEEMED BY THE JUDGE TO BE OUT OF CONTROL WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.
7. ALL HUNTERS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 60 MIN. BEFORE QUALIFYING RUN AND MUST HAVE A VALID HUNTING LICENSE.
8. WHEN BIRDS ARE BEING SET, THE HUNTER MUST BE BEHIND THE BLIND. IF THERE IS A HANDLER, HE OR SHE MUST BE BEHIND THE BLIND ALSO. ALL BIRDS SHOT OR BAGGED MUST BE CARRIED BY THE SHOOTER. IF THE HANDLER IS NOT THE SHOOTER, HE/SHE MUST KNEEL DOWN WHILE THE SHOOTER FLUSHES AND SHOOTS THE BIRD. ONE EXTRA BIRD WILL BE PLACED FOR THE FIRST RUN OF THE EVENT.
9. THE JUDGE WILL ACCOMPANY COMPETITORS IN THE FIELD. COMPETITORS MUST SIGN SCORE SHEET BEFORE LEAVING THE FIELD. ANY DISAGREEMENT MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE LEAVING THE FIELD. THERE MAY BE UNFORESEEN SITUATIONS ARISING, BUT ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. **NO APPEALS.**
10. ALL BIRDS MUST BE GAME BIRDS AND MUST BE EITHER FLUSHED OR THROWN AND SHOT IN THE AIR UNLESS CAUGHT BY THE DOG. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY BIRDS MAY BE COUNTED FOR QUALIFICATION. HUNTERS CANNOT PICK UP PREVIOUSLY SHOT BIRDS AND COUNT THEM TOWARDS QUALIFICATION. IN THE CASE WHERE A BIRD IS CAUGHT BY THE DOG, THE BIRD IS COUNTED, AND A 30 POINT PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED.
11. A QUALIFYING RUN WILL BE ONE HANDLER AND ONE SHOOTER, IF THE HANDLER DOES NOT SHOOT. MAXIMUM TIME IS 20 MINUTES-MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BIRD CONTACTS IS FOUR. TIME WILL EXPIRE WHEN THE LAST BIRD IS IN THE HUNTER'S HAND AND/OR 20 MINUTES HAS ELAPSED.
12. WILD FLUSHES ARE NOT COUNTED AS A BIRD CONTACT UNLESS ACTED UPON BY THE HUNTER.
13. PLUGS MUST BE IN ALL GUNS THAT ALLOW MORE THAN 3 SHELLS. NO SHELLS LARGER THAN #7 1/2 SHOT- 2 3/4" WILL BE USED-NO MAGNUMS. BREAK DOWN GUNS ARE PREFERRED.
14. FLUSHING FIND RULES: WHEN THE DOG ALERTS THE HANDLER THAT IT HAS LOCATED A BIRD AND HANDLER INFORMS THE JUDGE, 30 PTS IS AWARDED IF A BIRD IS PRODUCED. IF DOG MOVES IN AND CATCHES A BIRD, A 30 PT. PENALTY IS ASSESSED FOR EACH BIRD CAUGHT OR TRAPPED.
15. RETRIEVE POINTS: 30 POINTS AWARDED WHEN RETRIEVED TO HAND, 20 POINTS AWARDED FOR A RETRIEVE TO WITH IN ONE STEP TO THE HUNTER. THE HUNTER CANNOT MOVE TOWARDS THE BIRD ONCE IT HAS BEEN SHOT. A VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN NO RETRIEVE POINTS.
16. JUDGE WILL EXPLAIN BOUNDARIES BEFORE QUALIFYING RUN BEGINS. FLAGS OR RIBBONS WILL MARK BOUNDARIES. HUNTER CAN SHOOT OVER BOUNDARY IF STANDING INSIDE MARKERS. THE DOG CAN RETRIEVE A BIRD OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY. FINISHED RETRIEVE MUST BE MADE INSIDE THE BOUNDARY. UPON PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF THE BIRD BY THE JUDGE, THE JUDGE MAY ASSESS A 30 POINT PENALTY WITHOUT DISCUSSION OR APPEAL FOR ANY BIRD THAT IS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE CAUSING IT TO EXPLODE OR RENDERED UNEATABLE. ALSO IF A DOG RENDERS A BIRD UNEATABLE, A 30 POINT PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED.
17. IF THE JUDGE CALLS A SAFETY, POINT AND RETRIEVE WILL BE COUNTED AND NO PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED;HOWEVER, IF THE HUNTER SHOOTS, IT IS A DISQUALIFICATION.

18. ALL SIGNED SCORE SHEETS WILL BE TURNED IN TO THE DESIGNATED SCORER AT THE BLIND. ALL SCORE SHEETS WILL THEN SIGNED BY THE JUDGE.

19. STOMPING OR DROP KICKING BIRDS IS DISQUALIFICATION.

20. IF THE ENTRANT CAN NOT ATTEND BOTH DAYS, HE OR SHE CAN ENTER TWICE ON THE DAY HE/SHE IS ABLE TO ATTEND IN ORDER TO COMPETE FOR TOP GUN. FOR DUAL ENTRY DAYS, THE FIRST RUN WILL BE COUNTED AS SATURDAY AND THE SECOND WILL BE COUNTED AS SUNDAY.

SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP ARE THE FIRST PRIORITIES. THE FUN-SHOOT TRIAL IS DESIGNED TO BE COMPETITIVE AND FUN! THE EVENT OBJECTIVES ARE: GOOD DOG WORK, A BIT OF LUCK, AND LOTS OF FUN!

**SCORING**

- FINDS..... 30 POINTS
- RETRIEVES TO HAND..... 30 POINTS
- RETRIEVES TO WITH IN ONE STEP..... 20 POINTS
- FOR EVERY 20 SEC. UNDER 20 MIN. .... 5 POINTS

**PENALTY DEDUCTIONS**

- RUNNING AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> WARNING..... 30 POINTS
- DOG CAUGHT BIRD..... 30 POINTS
- EXPLODED OR DOG CHEWED BIRD..... 30 POINTS

**DISQUALIFICATIONS**

RUNNING WITH A GUN AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> WARNING, DOG OUT OF CONTROL, UNSAFE SHOOTING, JUDGE CALLS SAFETY AND HUNTER SHOTS, STOMPING OR DROP KICKING BIRDS.

**SCORING**

TIE SCORES WILL BE BROKEN FIRST BY RETRIEVING POINTS 2<sup>ND</sup> BY LOWEST QUALIFYING TIME.

SCORE SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY JUDGE THEN TURNED INTO JUDGE’S TABULATOR FOLDER.

FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED EACH DAY. TOP GUN DOG RIBBON WILL ALSO BE AWARDED FOR THE 2 DAY HIGH SCORE TOTAL ON SUNDAY.