

# **Adult Chukar Challenge Rules**

Wirth Woods Preserve and Cyclone NAVHDA

Story City, Iowa

## **Scoring:**

- 1 point per bagged chukar (Max 10 points)
- 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker least number of shells used
- 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker least amount of time used
- 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker coin flip

## **Rules:**

1. No running with a gun, automatic disqualification.
2. All dogs must be kept on lead and away from running area until time to run. Spectators will not be permitted near the starting area and must be in the designated gallery.
3. All hunters or competitors are required to wear a blaze orange vest or hat.
4. All GUNS must be unloaded until the starting line and always handled safely. Gunners will not shoulder guns until a bird is in the air. Guns should be carried muzzle up in the field.
5. All dogs should be healed and on lead to and from the field. E collars and GPS collars are ALLOWED. We strongly recommend carrying water for your dog.
6. Everyone must check in and be present for rules meeting the morning of the competition. Rules meeting will begin 20 minutes prior to the start of competition, we will start the competition at 8am sharp. It is strongly encouraged that you arrive prior to the start of the rules meeting!
7. Hunter/teams must be at the field prior to the completion of the run prior to keep the event running smoothly. A field marshal will be there to help prepare hunters/teams.
8. The judge will accompany hunter/teams into the field. NO ARGUING WITH JUDGES. Judges will score as they see it and it's final. This is a fun event and let's keep it that way.
9. All birds must be shot in the air. All scoreable birds need to be chukar. If you happen to find a dead chukar that bird will not count towards your score. In the case a bird is

trapped by a flushing dog or a pointing dog that bird will not count towards your bagged bird score.

10. 20 shells per hunter/team, hunter/teams supply their own shells but any game/shell pouches will be inspected prior to the start of your run.

11. Run ends and time stops when

A. Maximum bag points have been awarded when the last bird is in hand, dog has been leashed and time is called.

B. Time has expired.

C. If hunter/team is out of shells.

12. Judges will explain the field boundaries before the start of the event in the rules meeting.

13. Bitches in season will be allowed to run but will be moved to the end of the day, please let us know prior to the event if your bitch is in season.

14. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES during the event!

15. SAFETY AND SPORTSMANLIKE conduct are first priorities, the chukar challenge is designed to be competitive and fun. The event objectives are to get yourself and dogs out on birds in the offseason to have some fun in a safe competitive environment!

16. All runs will be 30 minutes max time and 10 total bird contacts bird, bagged, missed or flushed.