



## CPA Chuckar Challenge – Amateur Pointer Rules

\*\*\*Amateur Division: You are eligible to run the Amateur Division if you do not run two of the following tournaments per year: NATHA, BDC, MUGS, &/or if you have not won first or second place two years consecutively at the CPA Chuckar Challenge. \*\*\*

- 20 Minutes Runs
- 4 Birds Planter per Run / 5 for 1<sup>st</sup> Run of the Day
- Unlimited Shells
- Dog must hold Point for 3 seconds
- Dog must retrieve to within 5' of shooter to achieve Full Retrieve Points. If within 5' of shooter, he can pick off ground.
- If dog doesn't see bird fall or can't find it, you can help him, but get Partial Retrieve Points
- The clock stops when shooter has the 4<sup>th</sup> bird in hand
- When run is over leash dog immediately. If he wanders off & flushes bird, your run will be disqualified.
- A trapped bird is a bird that the dog catches, before the bird has a chance to fly.
- If the Field Judge rules that for some reason the bird wouldn't or couldn't fly, a trap will not be counted. Score as a shot bird, take 1 shell & credit retrieve.
- Walking Only Event

### Gun Safety

Your dog is on the ground so please walk with gun pointing up toward sky.  
A safety is awarded when a flushed bird flies in direction of spectators or vehicles, when BB's will come close to them or Judges/Dog called by either Hunter or Judge.

A safety is scored as a shot bird. Award Point – Full Retrieve & Bird in vest & count 1 shell

If 4<sup>th</sup> bird, clock stops when shooter has a hold of dog.