

Arizona Pointing Dog Club
Invitational Quail Tournament
RULES

Teams: Teams will consist of two (2) dogs. One dog drawn from the Red lot and one dog drawn from the Blue lot. Dogs in the Red lot shall be dogs that have run in any Gun Dog trial. Dogs in the Blue lot will be those which have never run in a Gun Dog trial. In the event that more dogs are needed for either lot, the trial chairperson will determine the lot. One dog is drawn from each lot to determine match-up for team. All dogs return "to the hat" to draw for braces.

Braces: The brace will last for thirty (30) minutes and both team handlers will work over each dog.

Birds: Eight (8) birds released in the first brace and six (6) every brace thereafter.

Ammunition: Each team member will be given four (4) rounds. Each team member can **only** fire his/her ammunition.

Scoring:

- 1 point for productive find.
- 5 points for each dead bird (must be shot in air).
- 3 points for each unused round of ammunition.
- 1 point for winning the brace.
- 2 points for each minute not used.

When a team has killed four (4) birds, a true count will be confirmed by the Judge before the marshal will stop the clock on the team to the nearest minute not used.

Winner: The team with the highest combined score for both dogs in both braces. Placements will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth.



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Rules Addendum

SCORING

FINDS – Handlers should call “POINT” to signal Judge of potential finds. For the find to count, the pointing dog must be in-bounds until bird is produced and flushed. A multi-bird/covey find has the same value as a single bird find; “a find is a find”, value one (1) point.

DEAD BIRDS – All birds must be shot in the air, unless otherwise instructed by Judge. A bird that is out-of-bounds when flushed is “legal” so long as the find is made in-bounds by pointing dog *and* that dog remains in-bounds until bird is flushed.

To promote safety in the bird field gunners can only score a TOTAL of 1 dead bird per find; gunners are encouraged **not** to kill more than one bird on a multi-bird/covey rise. Judges are instructed to **confiscate** all “extra” birds killed in this situation.

Remember, there are NO marked birds in this event; team members can immediately work up on scattered birds again to score additional points. Keep in mind; if you feel the need to prove your shooting prowess it can cost you opportunities to score points!

POINTS FOR UNUSED AMMUNITION – These points will be added to a dog’s score **ONLY** if **each team member has accounted for at least one (1) “legal” dead bird** in that dog’s score and **a total of four birds have been killed by the team** in that brace.



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TEAM:		DOG:		BRACE:				FACTOR	TOTAL		
BIRD FINDS								ADD UP =			
DEAD BIRDS								# OF BIRDS X 5 =			
BOTH TEAM KILL?	YES	NO	<u>NOTES</u>					IF YES AND 4 BIRDS KILLED <i>then</i> # UNUSED SHELLS X 3 =	YES	NO	
SHELLS LEFT OVER									UNUSED MIN. X 3 =		
EXTRA TIME (MIN.)										YES = 1 PT.	
WIN BRACE?	YES	NO									
									SCORE		

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