

It's Time For
Chukar-O-Rama
Saturday, March 10, 2012
Location: Paulden, Arizona
(see map attached)

First brace starts at 8:00 AM sharp!
Entry Fee: \$40 per entry (Make checks payable to NAGSPC)

Drawing for the running order to be held at 1050 Pronghorn Trail, Chino Valley, AZ on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. Mail entries to: Arlene Walker, 1050 Pronghorn Trail, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. No Phone or email entries as checks must accompany entry form.

This event is open to all NAGSPC members and is open to all pointing breeds.

Running Order information will be posted on our website: www.nagspc.org before March 7.

Entries must be received by Monday, March 5, 2012. . Get your entries in early. This is a popular event, so first come first served.

Questions can be directed to Bob Walker, event Chairman 928 636-3270.

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Chukar-O-Rama Rules

1. Contestants must carry a valid Arizona state hunting license.
2. **EQUIPMENT:**
 - a. OK to use dog training devices (check cords, electric collars, etc.)
 - b. The handler may appoint a gunner who may also flush the bird if needed.
 - c. 12 guage shotgun maximum.
 - d. 5 shells with pellets no larger than 7 ½'s
 - e. 2 shells in the chamber maximum.
3. **BIRDS:** Three Chukar will be released prior to each contestant entering the bird field except that 5 birds will be released prior to the first contestant entering into the bird field.
4. **TIME LIMIT:** Ten minutes maximum in the bird field. Contestant's time stops when the third bird (retrieved or not) is in the handler's hand. **Dogs must be leashed immediately after time is called.**

5. **SCORING: 3- bird limit. Highest score wins.**

- a. ***20 points for each pointed bird.** A maximum of three pointed birds will be scored even though more pointed birds may occur to obtain three birds in hand. The dog must hold point for three seconds minimum for a score. Thereafter, a dog can move in for the flush (not preferred, but acceptable)
 - b. ***10 points per bird shot on the wing over a dog's point, even if the point is not scored.** Dog may not "scoop" the bird up before or after the "point" to receive this credit. If the bird does not fly on its own, the gunner may catch it, throw it and shoot it. A wild flushed bird under a dog's point can be shot and the handler will be credited with 10 points.
 - c. ***5 points for each shot bird retrieved close to hand.** The dog may drop the bird up to three steps away from the handler to receive a retrieving score.
 - d. ***1 point for each shell NOT used.** One remaining shell will be deducted for each "Safety" called (see below)
 - e. *** Minutes and seconds remaining** within the ten regulation minutes will be used for breaking scoring ties. All other placement ties will be determined by a runoff. The runoff will be a timed event of each contending dog pointing only 1 bird within a reasonable maximum time to be determined by the committee at the event.
6. **SAFETY:** *Any contestant disregarding these important safety precautions shall be disqualified and shall forfeit his or her entry fee(s).*

***ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR RUNNING IN THE FIELD WHILE COMPETING.**

*Any competing gunner shall call out the word "SAFETY" and shall refrain from firing the shotgun in the event that a clearly safe line of fire is not apparent to the gunner. The handler will then be awarded full points for "safety" equivalent to both a shot and retrieved bird, if the bird was properly pointed. A "Safety" award of points shall not be given if the bird is deliberately flushed toward the gallery.

*Non-competing dogs must be under total confinement at all times during the competition.

Rules approved by the NAGSPC Inc., BOD, September 8, 2009.