

Contest Information

The challenge will be divided into four divisions. Doubles flushing, doubles pointing, singles flushing, and singles pointing. **As a team**, a dog/handler/shooter in doubles or dog/handler in singles may only run one time as a team. *Exceptions are: Handler/shooters, as a team, may run more than once in doubles but the dog would have to be different each time they run. In singles a dog may run more than once but it has to have a different handler each time.* We must have a minimum of 5 entries for each division. If there are not enough entries by Wednesday before the challenge, we will not have that division and entry fees will be returned.

- a. Doubles competition will consist of one hunter, one handler and one dog. The team will have 15 minutes to flush/point, harvest and retrieve to hand four chukars. Scoring points will be determined by time, shells used and dog work. See scoring rules for details.
- b. Singles competition will consist of one hunter and one dog. The team will have 10 minutes to flush/point, harvest and retrieve to hand three chukars. Scoring points will be determined by time, shells used and dog work. See scoring rules for details.

To keep the playing field as even as possible, each division will be assigned a competition field. Regardless of any other factors all competitors for that division will compete in the same field.

On Wednesday before the event, entries for each division will be put into a separate “hat” and then be drawn by the rules committee. No one on the committee is competing in the contest. Starting with the 7:30am run time, teams will be drawn for their individual divisions. If you or your partner is drawn for a specific time and that time conflicts with another start time in a separate division you are competing in, your name will be thrown back in the “hat” until you or your team is drawn at a time that does not conflict with another divisions start time. **Expect to spend the day at Black Canyon Wing & Clay**, run times will be drawn at random and we cannot ensure a specific time for anyone, nor there be any swapping of run times between competitors. Your draw time is yours, no exceptions. Run time will be posted on the website. We will do our best to allow 30 minutes between run times. It is the competitor’s responsibility to be in the blinds 15 minutes prior to their start time. That means you should be at the field **at least** 30 minutes before your run time.

Competitors will not be allowed to watch a field they will be hunting prior to their run time. You are welcome and encouraged to watch any other field that you will not be competing in or once you have run in that field you may then watch any remaining runs in that field. Strict enforcement of this policy will apply and if you are in violation, you will not be allowed to hunt and your entry fee will be forfeited. The use of optics or word of mouth to accomplish the same thing as watching the field in person, will be considered un-sportsman like and the same penalties may be applied.

All division fields will be cleared by professional dogs on the morning of the challenge prior to any competition. Any game bird found in the field after clearing will be considered fair game.

In an effort to curtail any unfair advantages no one who works for or guides for Black Canyon Wing & Clay will be competing.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division. There will be trophies and a cash prize pool in each division. Cash pool will be determined by number of participant entry fees minus bird, club and trophy costs. Of the remaining cash pool prizes will be awarded as follows, 50% for first, 30% for second and 20% for third.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition!

Rules Committee