

7th Annual Three Cedars Retrievers Chukar Challenge

Sunday March 1st, 2026 - 9am Start

Wood Crest Point Hunting Preserve, Brush Valley, PA

SINGLES & DOUBLES & NOVICE Runs

Handlers may choose to run Singles & Doubles, Singles Only or Doubles Only. You may run your dog more than one time in any category.

!!!! Novice runs are intended for puppies and other inexperienced dogs to try out a chukar challenge. !!!!

4 Birds - 15 minute time limit -

\$70 for first run - \$65 for all others

Includes lunch, byob, bottled water provided

Reservations to Jack Biddle @ 814.241.1142 or 3cedarsretrievers@gmail.com

Open to all Lovers of the Flushing Breeds

There will not be a pointing category. All entries must be from the traditional flushing breeds.

Singles Runs

One dog with one shooter - Handler MUST shoot for themselves in this category.

Doubles Runs

One dog with two shooters - Handlers may choose a substitute shooter or shoot for themselves in this category

Novice (puppy) Runs

One dog with one or two shooters - Handlers may choose a substitute shooter or shoot for themselves in this category

Award Certificates will be presented as follows:

Overall Champion : Highest COMBINED score from BOTH a Singles and a Doubles Runs

Singles Champion : Highest score from a Singles Run

Doubles Champion : Highest score from a Doubles Run

Novice Champion : Highest score from any Novice Run

Tie Breaker for all categories = Lowest time to first flush

Additional certificates will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place finishers in all categories

RULES

1. ALL Participants, Judges and Spectators MUST wear fluorescent orange. Minimum of 250 square inches. Visible on head, chest and back.
2. Handlers, Substitute and 2nd Shooters may not watch the planting of the field immediately before their run.
3. Shotguns must be 12 gauge or smaller. Guns must be plugged to hold no more than 3 shells. Shot sizes larger than #4 are prohibited.
4. Birds must originate inbounds. Birds may be retrieved from out of bounds for points if they were flushed
5. Dogs will NOT be penalized for poor shooting, EXCEPT after 16 shots have been fired the run ends.

SCORING

Find/Flush - 20 points each bird. 1/2 points for any bird that flushes outside of dogs "zone of influence" and is harvested.

Mark - 20 points each bird. Full mark points awarded if dog marks fall or is directed to fall by hand signals. Handler may move after bird falls as long as they do not advance toward the bird fall. Substitute and 2nd Shooter must remain stationary until bird is in hand. 1/2 mark points awarded if any other process is used to get dog to the bird fall. i.e. throwing sticks, rocks etc. 1/2 mark points awarded if dog must be resent to the bird more than 2 times. Zero mark points if the dog must be led to the bird fall.

Retrieve - 50 points for each bird. Full retrieve points awarded if dog delivers to hand and handler has not advanced towards the bird fall. 1/2 retrieve points awarded for all other retrieves. i.e. bird on the ground, handler steps towards the dog. Zero retrieve points if the dog destroys the bird.

Time - 5 time points awarded for every 20 seconds of time not used. Clock stops when 4th bird is in the handlers HAND. No points for increments less than 20 seconds. i.e. 3 minutes 47 seconds remaining after run ends equals 55 points

Capture - Full points for Find/Flush and Retrieve are awarded if dog captures bird and delivers immediately to hand. Mark points are forfeit on any captured bird. Retrieve points may be reduced by 1/2 if retrieve is not immediate. Zero retrieve points if dog destroys the bird.

Safety - Full points for Find/Flush and Retrieve are awarded if Judge, Handler, Substitute or 2nd Shooter calls "SAFETY". Mark points are forfeit on any Safety call. Zero points for bird if shot is fired after Safety has been called