

“Basic Flushing Doubles Division Rules”

- 5 bird challenge –

Two Handlers/Shooters and Two Dogs

1. **SCORED FINDS** (*Flushes*): Fifteen (15) points will be awarded for a find. Flushing dogs must flush the bird in order to qualify. Dog must have a scored find to receive any score. **Non performing birds may be scooped by dog.**
2. **RETRIEVE:** Fifteen (15) points will be awarded per retrieve. Dog must deliver bird to within one large step of the handler. A clean kill must be made in order to receive full point credit on retrieve. A clean kill is defined as a shot bird; one whose flight pattern changes abruptly, leg(s) drop or feathers are dislodged after the shot. Un-shot birds retrieved to handler will receive ten (10) points. Judge will make final determination.
3. **BAGGED BIRD:** Ten (10) points awarded for bagged bird. All birds shot and retrieved to handler will count as a bagged bird. Handler must pick up birds not retrieved which will also count as a bagged bird.
4. **TIME:** There will be a maximum of five (5) birds planted per brace and each brace will be for a full fifteen (15) minutes. The first brace will be a six (6) bird plant.
5. **BONUS POINTS:** Five (5) bonus points awarded for a dog that stops on flush by brace mate's dog. One time only per dog.
6. **TIE BREAKER:** Time of the first find will be the tie breaker. Reason, everyone runs a full time of 15 minutes.
7. **SAFETIES:** A safety may be called by either handler or judge for any unsafe shooting situation. Judge will make final determination. Safety may be called after a shot provided there is a live shell in the chamber. Judge to verify. If a safety is called on last bird, time stops when the dog is collared.
8. **FIELD SIZE:** (20 Acres), with 5 zones with at least one bird planted per zone plus one in middle portion of the field. First brace has a 6 bird plant.