

# **GSPCI TOP DOG EVENT**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **SAFETY**

Everyone in the field must wear blaze orange hat and vest in accordance with the DNR site rules

Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited anywhere on the grounds

Semi-automatic shotguns are discouraged. For safety purpose, traditional O/U or SxS are preferred

### **RULES**

**Four Birds will be placed in the field prior to the start of each entry.**

**The competition is open only to recognized Pointing Breeds.**

A team will consist of one person and one dog or two people with one dog

Each team will be allowed twenty (20) minutes in the field. Scoring stops after 4 bird contact.

Birds cannot be shot on the ground

No running is allowed. If you run you will be warned the first time by the judge, the second time one bird will be deducted from your score. A third time your team will be disqualified.

Training devices will be allowed in the field. (Check cords, Electronics, GPS, etc.)

### **SCORING**

Each bird pointed	10 points
Each bird retrieved to hand	10 points
Each bird partially retrieved	5 points
Each minute (less than 20) not needed	1 point

A safety will be called for all unsafe shots. Your team will be credited with 10 points for a pointed bird and a score for the retrieve based on your average retrieve scores.

If the dog catches a wild flushed bird, zero points will be given for the point and a score for the retrieve will be entered.

If the bird is pointed, shot at and missed, but then retrieved, 10 points will be given for the pointed bird and the applicable point for the retrieve.

If the bird is taken out by the dog before it is flushed, no points will be awarded for the point.

Once time is called, (20) minutes, you will be given points through the task that has been accomplished. If your dog is on point and time is called you will be given 10 points for the point and not allowed to continue. Time is up.

The team with the most points in each division will be the winner. 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> will be placed.

In the event of a tie for first place a run-off will take place (If time permits)

Judges decisions are final