



Outdoorsman Hunting Club Rooster Championship 2007 Rules

Overview

Teams of 2 hunters and one dog will compete to flush/point, shoot, and retrieve Rooster Pheasants in a realistic hunting situation. Time limit of 20 minutes per team. 5 Roosters will be released per Run (with the exception of the 1st run which will have 7). Teams receive points according to the scoring system stated below. There will be a separate division for pointing and flushing dogs (designated by the Team on the entry form). An official Scorekeeper will be designated for each division. Scorekeeper's rulings are final.

Entry and Fees

Entry forms with Fee are due by 5pm on Monday Oct. 1st. Fill out an entry form and mail to:

Outdoorsman Hunting Club
Rooster Championship
2515 480 St.
Webb, IA 51366

Entry fee is \$107 per Team (\$20 goes into the pot for each division)
\$7 for 7% IA Sales and Local Option Tax
Make checks payable to: Outdoorsman Hunting Club

Teams may enter multiple dogs or Division each team will designate Pointer or Flusher Division. Individuals may enter multiple Teams. \$107 per Run

Awards, Cash Pot, Prizes

Plaques or Trophies will be award for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for the Pointer and Flusher Division

\$20 of each entry is placed into the Cash Pot. Separate Cash Pot for the Pointer and Flusher Division. The Cash pot will be split by: 60% 1st, 30% 2nd, 10% 3rd in each Division.

Sponsor Prizes will be award as available and at the discretion of the Rooster Championship Committee.

Scoring of Points and Definitions:

Rooster Harvested = 200 points

of birds produced by the Team at the end of the hunt

Maximum of 5 Roosters per Team

All birds must be killed during the run (no previous day cold birds will be counted)

*only Rooster pheasants will be counted (see Shots fired section below)

Find / Point 100 points

For Flushers Division:

Considered a Find when in the Scorekeeper's opinion a Rooster is trapped or caused to take flight by the hunter or dog.

For Pointer Division:

Considered a Point when in the Scorekeeper's opinion a dog shows point and a bird is caused to take flight by the dog or hunter

Shot Rooster 50 points

For full points a shot Rooster must be shot dead. No cripples. Cripples are defined as runners at the Scorekeeper's Discretion

Retrieves

Full Retrieve 50 points

Bird retrieved to hand to either hunter. (taken from dog's mount without touch the ground). Hunter may encourage dog, but dog must come to the handler. Scorekeeper's Discretion.

Partial Retrieve 25 points

Dog must make an effort to bring the bird to the hunter. Scorekeeper's Discretion.

Shots Fired

Minus 60 points for each shot fired in excess of bird count

Trapped Birds

In the event of a trapped bird the Team receives full Rooster Harvested Points.

Team may receive full or partial retrieve points.

No shot bird points will be awarded.

Safety and Sportsmanship

Hunters are expected to be safe at all times. In the event a shot can not be taken due to a Safety situation, the hunter may request Safety points to be rewarded. The Scorekeeper will allow Safety points accordingly or deny the request at that time.

Unsafe actions by hunters will not be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification. Obvious unsafe actions include ground pounding birds and running with a shotgun.

Standard Upland Sportsmanship will be followed at all times. Unsportsman - Like Conduct will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.

Disqualification for Safety or Unsportsman Like Conduct is at the discretion of

any Scorekeeper or Rooster Championship Committee member

Time

All runs are 20 minutes. The Scorekeeper will announce when time begins. The run ends after the last bird is in hand or 20 minutes is up. Dogs may retrieve birds shot before time expires. Scorekeeper will judge full or partial retrieve within reasonable limits in the event of a retrieve after time expires.

Scorekeepers

Scorekeepers may use common sense on any exceptions to these rules. Scorekeeper decisions may be appealed to the Rooster Championship Committee. Committee rulings are final.

Names of Official Rooster Championship Committee and Scorekeepers will be published before the event.

Other

E collars may be used
Blaze orange is required for all participants

Running Order, Location, Check in, Spectators, etc

Running order will be determined by random draw on Oct 2nd.
Exceptions for bitches in season which will run last, or other situations at the discretion of the Rooster Championship Committee.

1st run will be at 8:00 on Saturday. Runs will continue until the last dog or 1/2 jpur before sunset on Sat. Depending upon # of entries, runs will start again at 8:00 am Sunday if needed.

Running order will be posted at www.outdoorsmanhuntingclub.com and be available on the day of the Hunt. Teams need to check in at the HQ before the start of their run.

The Hunt will take place on Outdoorsman Hunting Club land. Located at 2515 480th St Webb, IA. 4 miles west of Webb or 4 miles east of US hwy 71 on Cty Rd B63 (480th St) South side of the road - Buettner Wildlife Area sign

Spectator areas will be designated. Teams may view all runs, but not the placing of birds before their run. Spectators may not interfere with the hunt (see Sportmanship)

Lunch will be available on site.