

2018 D.O.G.S. ~ New Rules & Updates & Reminders

- Annual D.O.G.S. Memberships are due \$25 – (goes toward DOY black jackets & patches & maintaining of lifetime points for all players & dogs)
- Masters, Amateur, Puppy, Lady, & Youth Divisions will not be able to receive a Black Jacket going forward.
- Qualifying Points: (updated)

These points are calculated based on the number of Dogs competing in each Division and each Class and awarded based on the order of each Dog's placement. Therefore a Dog will receive one (1) qualifying point for every Dog it beats out. For Example: 21 dogs are entered in your Event and Division:

 - 1st place: Receives twenty (20) qualifying points.
 - 2nd place: Receives nineteen (19) qualifying points.
 - 3rd place: Receives eighteen (18) qualifying points.
 - And so on to:
 - 20th place: Receives one (1) qualifying points.
- Battle of the Borders (working on details)
- Players for Doubles should try keep the same Partners consistent throughout that whole Series Year for scoring and filming purposes.
- Mutilation Rule – 10 points will be deducted
- Safety Rule – if bird clears after safety is called, you may take the shot & receive full points & the point for Shot Bird.
- Big Dog Singles & Amateur – 4 bird set
- Puppy, Youth, Ladies & Masters – 3 bird set
- Doubles – 4 bird set
- Players can watch all runs but can't watch their set or the set before them.
- Any Heat Dogs today?
- Scorekeepers –
 - Watch your setter & all bird sets & replace any that get bumped, fly out of field, etc.
 - Check shells & birds bagged
 - Must sign score sheets – run is final then
 - Heat dogs run last
- **NEW for 2018** Tie Breaker will be the time of Player's 2nd Bird bagged**