

Snowy Butte ASC

Farm Dog Geese Course Description

1. Gather 10 head of geese from pasture. Geese will be held by dog and handler until competing dog is sent. Advanced handler's line 75 feet from geese. Geese will be set on grain. Open handler may move $\frac{1}{2}$ distance from line. Open dog to remain at 75 foot line. 5 Buffs and 5 Africans will be in each run. Gather is complete when geese cross 75 foot line.

Gather 20 points
2. The pasture work will be evaluated on the way the dog moves the geese from the 75 foot line into the duck arena.

Pasture work 20 points
3. Move all ten head to the designated area in duck arena. Area will be marked by cones. Hold the geese in this area for 1 minute. Judge to indicate when time is up.

Hold 10 points
4. Move geese from hold area into take-out pen.

Pen 10 points
5. In take-out pen sort the 5 Africans from the Buffs by using the back gate into holding area to push the Africans. 5 Buffs will be in pen when finished.

Sort 25 points
6. Move the Buffs from the Take-out pen into the chute pen on the left.

Pen 10 points
7. Move the Buffs into Chute and dust them and return them into duck arena.

Chute 20 points
8. Move the Buffs from the arena into the Return Pen.

Pen 5 points
9. In Return Pen put all 5 Buffs into the large kennel positioned at back gate of pen.

Load 10 points

Time allotted for course will be 15 minutes. A 7 minute warning and a 3 minute warning will be given. Time starts when dog is sent to retrieve geese and stops when last goose enters crate. All geese must be in crate for that obstacle to count. Ties will be broken by time. If tie still exists then gather points will be used to break tie.