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## Verein Deutsch Drahthaar Group North America Big Rivers Chapter

### Annual Meeting

Bentonville, Arkansas

April 10 - 12, 2015

La Quinta Inn, Bentonville, AR

1001 SE Walton Blvd, Bentonville, AR 72712

(479) 271-7555

\$85/night + tax

**Registration cost: \$20/adult & \$5/kid**

#### 2-day VZPO Seminar Description:

*This seminar is designed for judges, apprentices, and handlers of all experience levels. Continuing education credits will be given to judges and apprentices who participate.*

*Friday evening - Classroom review and discussion of the VZPO with emphasis being on the HZP test.*

*Saturday - Hands-on field experience judging dogs in portions of a mock HZP. Learn what it's like to be a judge and how to properly apply the VZPO.*

#### Activities:

Tell us how many to expect on the lines beside each event.

Friday: Dinner on your own  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 – 9:30, La Quinta Inn, VZPO Seminar

Saturday: Events at Cloud 9 Ranch, Huntsville, AR  
(Latitude: 36°7'3"; Longitude: 93°38'20")  
Allow 1 hr. travel from hotel.  
7:30 Welcome  
8:00-12:00 Continuation of VZPO Seminar  
8:00-12:00 Chukar Challenge\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00-12:00 Training Opportunities\*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00-12:00 Breed Show\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Armbruster Pre-evaluations

\_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH provided on-site.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-2:00 BRC/GNA Open Discussion  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00-4:00 Chapter Meeting  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5:00-6:00 Social hour at Whole Hog Cafe  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6:00-9:00 BBQ Dinner & Auction  
Whole Hog Cafe  
1400 SE Walton Blvd.  
Bentonville, AR, 72712  
(479) 271-6566

Sunday: Training at Cloud 9 Ranch (Optional)  
Visit Northwest Arkansas on your own.  
<http://www.northwestarkansas.org/>

\*Separate entry forms are required for the Chukar Challenge & Breedshow.

\*\*Contact Steven Beam at [stevenbeamjr@cox.net](mailto:stevenbeamjr@cox.net) to arrange for training game.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Cash

Check (Number: \_\_\_\_\_)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**-Complete & send with payment to: Adam Ratcliffe, 9660 E Hwy 72, Bentonville, AR 72712-**  
Questions? Contact Adam Ratcliffe at [drahtschwein@gmail.com](mailto:drahtschwein@gmail.com) or Steven Beam at [stevenbeamjr@cox.net](mailto:stevenbeamjr@cox.net).





**Verein Deutsch Drahthaar - Group North  
America  
Big Rivers Chapter**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chukar Challenge**  
Cloud 9 Ranch, Huntsville, Arkansas  
Saturday, April 11, 2015  
8 a.m. to finish

Entry fee: \$60/dog (Limit of 10 entries)

Direct questions to Steven Beam  
([stevenbeamjr@cox.net](mailto:stevenbeamjr@cox.net))

**Rules & Format**

1. Each dog will be ran for 10 minutes in the bird field. Three birds will be planted prior to each run.
2. Running in the field will be grounds for disqualification.
3. Each handler will take eight shells into the field.
4. No training devices will be allowed in the field.
5. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Bird in bag: 20 points per bird in bag
  - b. Find: 15 points per find. A find will be a pointed and produced bird. The bird must be pointed for at least five seconds or flushed by the handler. A trapped/scooped bird, one not pointed for at least 5 seconds, will result in a forfeiture of one shell and a loss of 5 points.
  - c. Retrieve: 10 points per retrieve to hand or within one step of handler. 5 points per partial retrieve. When dog is retrieving the handler may not move towards the dog, but lateral or backward movement is allowed.
  - d. Remaining shell: 5 points per remaining shell
  - e. Remaining time: 1 point per 30 seconds of time on the clock. The clock will stop when the last bird is in hand.
  - f. Safety: A safety will be called if a shot is obstructed by a person or dog. Full points for bird in bag, find, & retrieve (45 points) will be awarded and a shell forfeited in the event of a safety.
7. Ties will be broken first by the fastest time and second by shells remaining.
8. Winner receives returned entry fee and traveling trophy.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chukar Challenge Entry Form**

Hander Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



Method of Payment:

Cash

Check (Number: \_\_\_\_\_)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Detach & send with payment to: Steven Beam, 18001 Harmon Road, Fayetteville, AR 72704)*