## PARTICIPATION

- Five Hunters (age $16+$ ) per Team
- Each Hunter must present a valid Texas Hunting License and Driver's License.
- Any /all unsafe acts or violation of any state or federal game laws will constitute grounds for disqualification of the entire team.
- Each Hunter must submit the following forms:
- Lonesome Dove Waiver
- Texas Parks \& Wildlife Resource Form
- All Hunters must shoot with a .410 gauge shotgun.
- Each Hunter is given 252.5 -inch HV shells and a white cap, which must be worn.
- Misfires are the responsibility of the Hunter.
- Safety glasses are required while shooting. Not provided.
- No dogs, decoys, outside shells, or personal ATVs are allowed.
- No alcohol shall be consumed prior to the conclusion of shooting or hunting.


## COMPETITIONS

## SPORTING CLAY \& CALCUTTA

- To participate, Hunters must shoot between 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM. The Calcutta begins at 3:00 PM.
- Each Hunter receives five shells to shoot five targets.
- Guns must be open and empty while waiting to enter the designated area.
- Hunters must unload their guns before leaving the designated area and show the referee a cleared gun prior to exiting the designated area.


## DOVE HUNT

- To participate, Hunters must shoot between 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
- Each Hunter is limited to 15 birds. Upon completion, Hunter must immediately check in at Bird Count Station. Event staff complete Hunter's Score Card.
- All birds, used and unused shells must be turned in at Bird Count Station in bag provided, along with completed hunting summary card when Hunters are finished competing.
- Do not clean any birds in the field. Bird cleaning and packaging is provided by Texas A\&M University Kingsville Wildlife Society students. Optional: Donate your dove to the Wildlife Society. To donate, sign the Texas Parks \& Wildlife Resource form.


## SCORING \& PENALTIES

- Each Hunter's score will be added to their team's score and used in the Calcutta.
- Only the first 15 birds shot will be counted. The 15 birds can be morning, white-wing, Eurasian or collard doves or common pigeons.
- Each unused or used shell not turned in will constitute a one-point penalty.


## WINNERS

- The winning team is determined by the most birds and clays collectively.
- Ties are broken by a count of the least amount of shells used, then lowest total time.
- The best shooter is determined by the most birds and clays.
- Ties are broken by a count of the least amount of shells used.



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