

Southern Adirondack Chapter Training/Testing Equipment Checklist

GUNNERS

- * Current, valid New York State hunting license.
- * Blaze orange hat or vest
- * Break-open shotgun, only!
- * Shells and or poppers
- * No alcohol consumption
- * Blank pistol and blanks
- * Hearing protection

HANDLERS

- * Lunch, snacks, drinks for you
- * Wipes for hands
- * Folding chair
- * Cooler
- * Tick spray/Bug spray
- * Garbage bags in which to bring birds and/or garbage home
- * Money for clinic expenses
- * First Aid Kit
- * Bird bag
- * Rain gear
- * Hearing protection

FOR THE DOGS

- * Water, food, bowls, electrolytes or energy bars if used
- * Check-cord
- * Whistle (if you use one)
- * Collars (regular with ID, prong, e-collar and transmitter)
- * Leashes, leads
- * Dummies/bumpers for retrieving
- * Crate or tie-out stake (Dogs should not be running around loose during training)
- * Tarp for shade, battery powered fans if used
- * First Aid Kit

EQUIPMENT SPECIFIC TO TEST

Natural Ability:

- * Birds for field
- * Pheasant for track
- * Lead or check-cord to teach quartering/obedience in field
- * Bumpers/dummies for water
- * Whistle (if you use one)
- * 2 blanks/poppers for gunner

Utility Prep/Utility:

Duck Search:

- * 2-3 dead ducks or 1-3 live ducks
(UPT uses dead ducks for test)
- * Canoe/Kayak with paddles and life jacket
- * Break-open or single shot shotgun

- * Blank/popper loads/ Steel shot
- * Watch or stop-watch
- * Rocks, if necessary

Field:

- * Your birds
- * Blaze orange vest/hat
- * Water for you and dog
- * Whistle
- * Dog's bell if you use one
- * Leash or lead to and from field

Blind Sequence:

- * 6 blanks/poppers per sequence - 4 for you, 2 for distraction gunner
- * Blind
- * Heeling stakes - 10 pair
- * Decoys
- * Lead/leash
- * Dead ducks - 1 per sequence

Drag:

- * Dead duck or pheasant
- * Rope or lead

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- * Bird launchers
- * Backing Dog