

## Gunners Responsibilities

Live gunners must be licensed in the state in which they reside, and must provide their own 12 gauge shotgun. The club provides ammunition. Gunners must have their license with them on the day of the test, and should be dressed in hunting gear, camouflage, or dark clothing. If you own waders, please bring them with you. They may or may not be needed.

For AKC Hunt Tests, all live gunners must have viewed the AKC gun safety film.

### Gunners' Responsibilities, Day of the Test

Arrive at the test site at the time designated by the Gun Captain. Report to the Gun Captain, show him your hunting license, and receive the safety briefing. The club will provide live ammunition and ear protection. You may be assigned to assist in producing fresh killed birds, if necessary, and/or assigned to stakes with live flyer marks.

Throughout the day, the Gun Captain will provide your assignments as the series change in the various stakes, assigning live flyer gunners as required.

During the tests, respond to the requests and directions of the Judges. Clarify with the judges before the beginning of the series how they will signal "no bird," and how they will request a sluice.

Safety of people and dogs are paramount. Never take an unsafe shot.

Make certain that all unused live ammunition is accounted for and returned to the test headquarters area. Make sure that all other equipment and supplies in support of the live gun stations is returned to test headquarters area.