

Delaware Valley Chapter Training Equipment Checklist

An equipment check-list for you and your dog:

Considering that our training clinics occur only once or twice a month and that you may have to travel quite a distance to get there, it can be very frustrating to arrive and find that you left an essential piece of equipment back home. It is also unrealistic to rely on other Chapter Members to supply all of your equipment needs. Therefore, the following equipment checklist will help to insure that you come to the training clinics “ready to go”. At a minimum you should consider bringing:

For the Handler

- | Current hunting license
- | Hunter’s orange hat or vest
- | Break-open shotgun
- | Shotgun shells (lead, steel and popper loads)
- | Blank pistol and blanks
- | Plastic garbage bags to bring birds and/or garbage home in
- | Lunch, snacks, and something to drink (no alcohol allowed due to state law)
- | Tick spray and bug spray
- | Rain-gear
- | Waders or hip boots
- | Bird cage or bird bag
- | Money to pay for birds and clinic fees
- | First aid kit

For the Dog

- | Extra water, food and bowl
- | Dog crate or tie-out stake
- | Collars (regular collar w/name-tag, electronic collar)
- | Leashes
- | Check-cord
- | Retrieving dummies
- | Dog first aid kit
- | Bag or bucket of rocks (you may need this for water work training)

Optional Equipment

You might also wish to consider bringing the following additional items as there is never a guarantee that someone else from the chapter will be bringing them:

- | Kayak or canoe with paddle(s) and life-vests
- | Set of heeling stakes
- | Decoys
- | Bird launcher