

## Training Day Equipment Essentials For You

New chapter members should be aware of clothing and supplies needed at training days. A blaze orange hat and/or vest make you visible to the gunner and increase your safety. Rain gear will obviously keep you dry in inclement weather, while the rubber boots protect your feet when doing water work and in fields wet with dew. Tick/bug spray should be available for both the handler and the dog, not only for comfort, but to provide protection from diseases carried by mosquitoes and ticks. During a typical WRC Training Day, most handlers bring along the following clothing and supplies:

- **Blaze orange hat**



- **Blaze orange vest or shirt** – a lightweight vest is useful for carrying much of your training equipment to the field.



- **Break open shotgun** – break open style is a NAVHDA requirement for safety reasons



- **Ammunition** – if you are not bringing a gun, be courteous to those who gun for you and provide them with the ammunition used to train your dog.



- **Rain gear & rubber boots**



- **Tick/bug spray**



- **Money** to pay for your birds and contribute to the lunch.

