​**Training Day Checklist**

Essential gear for you:

* Current MD Resident / Non-Resident Hunting License with Retriever Dog Training Permit
* Hunter orange hat or vest
* Tick / Bug spray
* Waterproof boots
* Plastic trash bags
* Food and water
* Sunscreen
* Appropriate clothing (you will be standing outside and there is no clubhouse, so please check the weather and dress accordingly)
* Hand sanitizer/wet wipes

Optional gear for you:

* Folding chair
* Money to pay for birds (if required - see above for info re obtaining birds)
* Blank pistol and blanks
* Break-open shotgun and shotgun shells (lead, steel and popper loads) – if you are allowed to shoot
* Spare clothes (for water work - we kid you not, this is based on prior experience!)
* Waders (for water work)
* Cooler

Essential gear for your dog:

* Extra water
* Dog crate or tie-out stake
* Collar (regular collar w/name-tag and e-collar if used)
* Leash
* Bowl and water bottles for use in field
* Dog first aid kit

Optional gear for your dog/training gear depending on training goals:

* Retrieving dummies
* Bird cage and bags if using birds
* Canoe or kayak with paddle(s) and life-vests for water work
* Set of heeling stakes / blind
* Decoys
* Bird launcher(s)