

## Training day etiquette for River Valley HRC

1. Be on time and stay until every handler has finished running their dogs. Help put away equipment and cleaning up grounds is also appreciated.
2. Bring all of your personal equipment. Tie out stake, leash, e collar, heel stick, water bottle and dish, duck call, whistle and FRS radio if you have one.
3. Keep your dog under control at all times.
4. Keep your dog quiet while other handlers are running. Barking dogs are a distraction and very annoying. If your dog can't be quiet, leave it in the truck. We can show you how to teach your dog to be quiet, its something they must learn.
5. Do your part to man stations through marks and help when possible.
6. To run all dogs through we must keep dogs and handlers moving. A running order will be posted and must be followed. One dog on the line one dog in the holding blind and one dog on deck. As soon as you have run your dog, tie them out water them and return to the field for a work ass.
7. A max of 3 dogs per handler.
8. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to each family and their first dog with an additional \$2.00 per dog. This will cover the cost of poppers, ducks and hired bird boys for the day.

This is just a partial list of things we can all do to make training days run smoothly.

### Training day agenda

**7:00 am** go over the order of the day's events and scenarios, questions and answers.

**7:15 am** set up equipment and stations for morning training.

**7:30am** run test dog and start training.

**11:30 am** break for lunch. Lunch and non alcoholic beverages will be available for a small donation.

**12:00 pm** go over the order of afternoon events.

**12:15 pm** set up equipment.

**12:30pm** run test dog and start training. Finish out day and pick up.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions or ask for help. We are all here for the same reason, to a better hunting team of our dogs and ourselves.