

Be Prepared

Wear a light colored shirt or distinctive color so the dog can find you. Have water on you when you do the field work (for the dog).

Be sure dog gets some exercise before you run so it can relieve itself and get a drink if it needs it. Stay close to your dog most of the day, but check out each event before you run sometime so you can have an idea of what to expect.

Have some treats to give to your dog after each event.

Always praise your dog after each task whether it was good or bad. It's your buddy and hunting companion. The test is only one day out of many days that you will enjoy with your four-legged companion in the field.

Do not be afraid to handle your dog and give commands if need be. Issue a **WHOA** command if you need to!!!

If you have prepared for the test and put in the best effort possible, you will be rewarded regardless of the test score, with a hunting companion you can be proud of.

GOOD LUCK!!!