



SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ The most common cause of accidents is shooting at low-flying birds or birds flying back toward the line. Mentors **MUST** ensure participants only ever aim their guns within safe zones of fire
- ✓ View **safety video** with all volunteers prior to the start of a Learn to Hunt Event
- ✓ Non-Negotiable Field Structure
 - o Maximum of 2 hunters in the field at any time
 - o Maximum group size is 5 people total: 1 Dog Handler (in charge of hunt and dog), 2 Mentors (no firearms), 2 hunters (must complete hunter's education prior to participation)
- ✓ Safe Shooting Practices
 - o No shooting at low birds or birds behind the line—ever
 - o Shoot only within safe zones of fire
 - o Mentors actively control muzzle direction and enforce safe zones
 - o Never allow "ducking" to make a shot possible
 - o Hunter flushes birds; no one goes in front of the gun
- ✓ If these requirements cannot be met, the hunt does not happen.