

## RETRIEVING ABILITY TEST FOR GUNDOGS

### Clarification on the acceptability of Dummies and Artificial or Replica Game

The Dogs NSW RAFT Committee would like to assist competitors, judges and stewards to comply with RATG Rule 8.6, retrieving dummies & replica game used in RATG.

After carrying out product research, the RAFT Committee acknowledges that some commercially available dummies & replica game do not comply with the requirements of the RATG rule 8.6.

The NSW RAFT Committee agreed that all commercially available "3 inch" plastic & canvas dummies will be acceptable and that commercially available replica game will be acceptable. There are various shapes, sizes & colours available. The "Grouse" comes closest to complying with the RATG rule 8.6. Therefore "Grouse" is acceptable, however "teal" and "ducks" are not acceptable.

The requirement for subdued colour is still applicable.

Home-made or non-commercial dummies and/or replica game must comply with Rule 8.6.

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