


# Invitational Double Mark Retrieve

## DBL MARK TEST ELEMENTS

- Heel 50 to 100yds
- 6 to 8 Decoys on water between lines to falls. 
- 1st bird 'memory bird', high arc, longer retrieve, approx. 50yds
- 2nd bird, flatter arc, crossing close and exciting, 10 - 20yds
- Diversion shot as dog returns with first retrieve.

## SEQUENCE

- After Heel handler positions dog and signals Judge ready.
- 1st bird, dead duck, Handler swings and fires at top of arc.
- 3-4 second delay between ducks..
- 2nd bird, dead duck, handler swings and fires at top of arc.
- Arc of 2nd bird 'wipes', across line to memory bird and passes close to handler and dog, and is retrieved first.
- A diversion shot will be fired just after dog picks up the 1st retrieve and is swimming back to the handler.
- After receiving the first retrieve, without touching the dog, handler will position the dog and send it for the next retrieve
- Minimal handling on the memory bird is permitted
- The test is complete once both ducks are retrieved, or when the Judges end the test.
- Reference page 32 Aims Book.

