



## Doberman Pinscher Club of America WAE Equipment List

1. Two vans (preferably full-sized) to be used as blinds for the hidden clatterer and decoy. Vans are used because they will discourage urination as would occur when males approach an object that actually touches the ground. The vehicles must be tall/large enough and low enough to obscure the dog's view of the assistant.
2. Aluminum soda/beer can  $\frac{1}{3}$ -filled with pea gravel and then taped shut at the opening
3. A .22 caliber athletic starter pistol or revolver with loud (black powder) blank ammunition or #4 nail gun loads. You will need three shots per entry. Test fire well ahead of evaluation date. A back-up pistol is recommended.
4. Ear protection for the shooter, which can be simple ear plugs, as well as eye protection such as sunglasses
5. A full-sized, all-black umbrella which is spring-loaded and pops open in a single action (handle must have the J-hook/curve on the end). A similar back-up umbrella is strongly advised as wind, product defects, and aggressive dogs take their toll.
6. Lubricant spray to keep the umbrella opening smoothly
7. Two full-sized lawn chairs with arms (one for the hidden clatterer and one for the umbrella holder)
8. A 4' x 16' strip of heavy-duty polyethylene material in black or dark green (anything smaller is a disadvantage for the dog and handler). Garden mulching plastic or large trash bags taped with dark tape will also work (or taped underneath with regular silver duct tape)
9. Landscape/garden staples driven flush to the ground with a hammer or mallet to secure the polyethylene (a paved surface may require weights if too dirty for duct tape)
10. A standard 4'-high exercise pen with eight 2'-wide panels (to form the 4' x 16' footing), preferably without a door
11. Several 3'- long sticks for use by the decoy individually (tomato stakes, dowel rods, or strong bamboo sticks cut into 3' sections, work well)
12. A concealed protective gauntlet to be worn by the decoy on his forearm (**check with your evaluator as he/she will likely be bringing this**)
13. Oversized raincoat/overcoat (capable of concealing the gauntlet when worn) and a large, wide -brimmed hat for the decoy. NO PONCHOS. (**Check with your evaluator he/she will likely bring the raincoat**)
14. At least two strong leather buckle collars (collars must be adjustable so that they will fit snugly around the neck so the dog cannot slip out) approximately 1-2" wide
15. At least two 6' leather leads (1"- wide) suitable for protection work, each attached to a standard choke chain or fur-saver (collar size should range from a small bitch to a large male). During the evaluation, the lead is attached to both the choke chain "live" ring and the leather buckle collar.
16. A 50' tape measure
17. Spray paint, powdered chalk, and/or utility flags may be used as markers. (Any tent or wooden stakes used with a colored marker attached at the top need to be driven nearly flush with the ground with a mallet to reduce tripping risk.) These markers must be plainly visible when on or in the ground. (Chalk sticks or duct tape can work well if you are using a paved parking lot where painting is not allowed.) (**check with your evaluator on his or her marking preferences**)
18. A clip-on timer which counts seconds (**check with your evaluator as he/she will likely be bringing this**)
19. Caution tape for human traffic control