

HUNTSMAN



Roxtons

*The Shooting Quiz*

To break the boredom of confinement in anticipation of getting back into the field, we invited you Test your sporting knowledge with the Huntsman shooting quiz!

With thee opportunity to win a bespoke Huntsman jacket we had entries pour in from around the world. Now we're pleased to share with you the quiz and answers, so you can test your friends and family and enjoy it at home!

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From the top speed of grouse to naming those famed shooters from history, there's sure to be something to puzzle!

If a brace is a pair of birds, what do you call three birds?

**A leash**

How does a French Keeper mark the end of a day's sport?

**By arranging the bag in geometric patterns to show respect for the birds**

What are the main quarry species in Argentina?

**The Eared Dove**

In Spain, your loader is referred to as what?

**Cargador**

Scalopax Rusticola is the Latin for which game bird?

**Woodcock**

What does the BGA stand for?

**British Game Alliance**

The Grouse shooting season ends on which date?

**10th of December**

BASC was formerly known as what?

**The Wildfowlers Association**

What's traditionally found in a hip flask to warm the cockles on a cold shoot day?

**Sloe Gin**

What is shouted when a bird flies over someone's head?

**'Over!'**

Finish the line of the famous shooting poem - 'never ever let your gun...?'

**'Pointed be at anyone, though it may unloaded be, matters not the least to me'**

How did one traditionally choose their tweed?

**Send their gamekeeper into the heather and whichever camouflages best with their estate**

What is one usually offered to take home by the gamekeeper after a day's shooting?

**A brace of game**

What does the phrase the Glorious Twelfth mean?

**It refers to the first day the grouse season begins on the 12th of August**

Why is it frowned upon to shoot a duck with lead cartridges?

**It poisons the water where the duck's natural habitat lies**

What is the smallest size gun one can shoot with?

**410**

Why can shooting clays often affect your shooting in the field?

**Because the clay slows down and the bird speeds up**

How many grams of heather does a grouse eat per day

**50g**

What is the maximum flight speed of a grouse

**70mph**

How does grouse compare to chicken in fat and protein content?

**Roast grouse has less than a third of the fat and twice the protein of roast chicken**

When was the breech-loading shotgun invented?

**1832**

By whom was the breech-loading shotgun invented?

**Lefauchaux**

Which is faster, grouse, or golden plover?

**Golden Plover**

Which famous book did this debate inspire?

**The Guinness Book of World Records**

When does the snipe shooting season start?

**August 12th**

What was the famous Edwardian shot, Lord Ripon's first name?

**Olly**

What would the keeper do if you shot a jay or a magpie?

**Give you a bottle of champagne**

Which is considered as Vermin: Hare or Rabbit?

**Rabbit**

What is the so-called "Belgian Numbering" when it comes to drawing peg numbers and moving after each drive?

**When it comes to drawing peg numbers and moving after each drive? odds 1 up, even two down**

At Castle Hill, one of the most famous drives is called "The Viaduct". Which famous British engineer built it?

**Isambard Kingdom Brunel**

At which famous shoot did one shoot partridges being driven towards the guns with their backs to the sea?

**Mulgrave**

Is it easier to shoot high pheasants with over and under or side by side barrels, assuming the same barrel length?

**Over and Under**

What's the old English term for a group of roe deer?

**A Bevy**

Which flies faster, English or French partridge?

**English by 5mph at 45mph. Snipe beats them both at 60mph, close to grouse at 63mph**

How do you become a member of the Woodcock Club?

**Killing 2 woodcocks with a right and a left, witnessed by two people, and managing to pick both**

What colour should you never wear shooting?

**Black**

Why are Elevenses called Elevenses?

**in late 18th century England, it meant a biscuit or whiskey break at around 11 am. Some say the word derived from the Spanish La Once (once meaning 11)**

What are Damascus barrels?

**Made before 1910, iron and steel ribbons that were twisted and welded together to make the gun barrel**

In which century was the French partridge introduced to Britain?

**17th Century**

What is the best way to transfer the 'form' or the tips to the Game Keeper and loader?

**In a discreet handshake, eye contact, and a few comments about the day**

Which large African animal kills more people than any other every year?

**The Hippo**

What is the fastest snake in Africa?

**The Black Mamba**

What do you call an old buffalo bull?

**A Dagga Boy -this is because they love wallowing in mud and Dagga is the most common colloquial word for mud**

Which famous hunter was killed in action in German East Africa during the First World War?

**Frederick Courtney Selous**