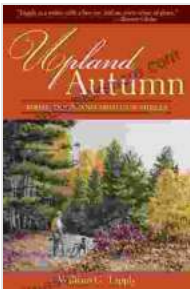


Upland Autumn Birds Dogs And Shotgun Shells: A Hunter's Guide

As the leaves begin to turn and the air becomes crisp, it's time to start thinking about upland bird hunting. This type of hunting can be a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and put some delicious game on the table. In this article, we'll discuss the different types of upland birds, the best dogs for upland hunting, and the shotgun shells you'll need to get the job done.



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Types of Upland Birds

There are a number of different types of upland birds that can be hunted in the United States. The most common include:

- Bobwhite quail
- Northern bobwhite

- California quail
- Gambel's quail
- Scaled quail
- Mountain quail
- Ruffed grouse
- Sharp-tailed grouse
- Greater sage-grouse
- Blue grouse
- Spruce grouse
- Willow ptarmigan
- Rock ptarmigan

Each type of upland bird has its own unique habitat and behavior. Some, like bobwhite quail, prefer open fields and grasslands. Others, like ruffed grouse, are more at home in dense forests. It's important to do your research and learn about the habits of the birds you're hunting before you head out into the field.

Best Dogs for Upland Hunting

The right dog can make a big difference in your upland bird hunting success. Some of the best breeds for this type of hunting include:

- English setter
- German shorthaired pointer

- Weimaraner
- Vizsla
- Brittany
- Labrador retriever
- Golden retriever

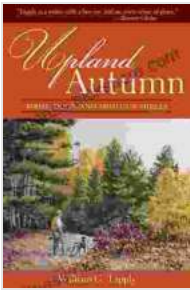
When choosing a dog for upland hunting, it's important to consider your own hunting style and the type of terrain you'll be hunting in. If you're hunting in dense cover, you'll need a dog that's good at flushing birds. If you're hunting in open fields, you'll need a dog that's good at pointing birds.

Shotgun Shells for Upland Hunting

The right shotgun shells can also make a big difference in your upland bird hunting success. The best shells for this type of hunting are typically loaded with small shot, such as #7 1/2 or #8. These shot sizes are effective at killing upland birds without damaging the meat.

In addition to shot size, you'll also need to consider the type of wad used in the shell. There are two main types of wads: fiber wads and plastic wads. Fiber wads are more traditional and are less expensive than plastic wads. However, plastic wads are more durable and can help to improve accuracy.

Upland bird hunting can be a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and put some delicious game on the table. By choosing the right dog and shotgun shells, you can increase your chances of success. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and start hunting!



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