



# FASCINATING FACTS: BIRD DOGS

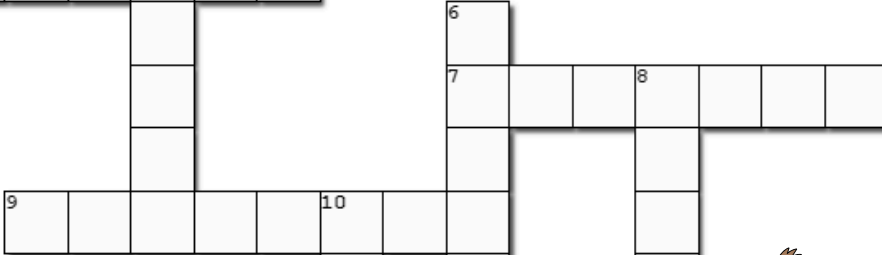
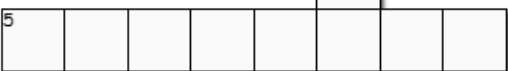
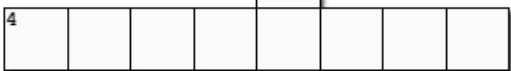
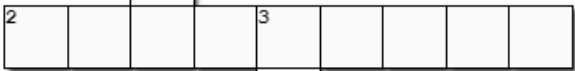
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## Down

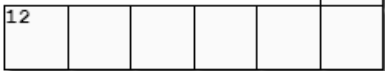
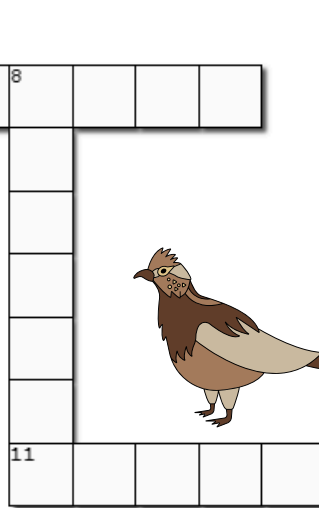
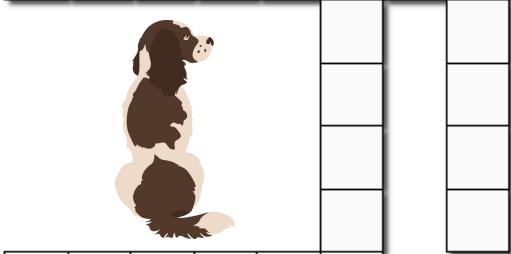
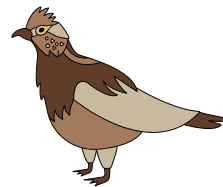
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3. These dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place in Canada.
8. Flushing dogs are trained to 'flush' birds into the air for \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest them.
10. The ruffed \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular target for bird hunters in Ontario.

## Across

2. Retrieving dogs are most often used for \_\_\_\_\_ but can also be used on land based game birds.
4. this is what a bird dog does when they freeze in place to show that a bird is nearby.
5. This is the act of a dog scaring or chasing a bird into flight.
7. Before firearms, this type of equipment was used for hunting.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ spaniel is a popular type of flushing dog.
11. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds and other \_\_\_\_\_ game.
12. The tradition of using bird dogs dates back to this continent in the 1600's.



- retriever**
- small**
- flushing**
- grouse**
- pointing**
- Europe**
- springer**
- archery**
- point**
- hunters**
- Labrador**
- waterfowl**





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- These dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them. (**retriever**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place in Canada. (**labrador**)
- Flushing dogs are trained to 'flush' birds into the air for \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest them. (**hunters**)
- The ruffed \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular target for bird hunters in Ontario. (**grouse**)

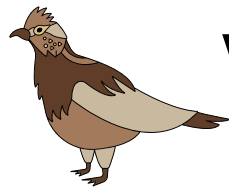
## Across

- Retrieving dogs are most often used for \_\_\_\_\_ but can also be used on land based game birds. (**waterfowl**)
- this is what a bird dog does when they freeze in place to show that a bird is nearby. (**pointing**)
- This is the act of a dog scaring or chasing a bird into flight. (**flushing**)
- Before firearms, this type of equipment was used for hunting. (**archery**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ spaniel is a popular type of flushing dog. (**springer**)
- Bird dogs are used for hunting birds and other \_\_\_\_\_ game. (**small**)
- The tradition of using bird dogs dates back to this continent in the 1600's. (**europe**)



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**Answer Key**





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**Labrador**

**waterfowl**

**retrieving**

**flushing**

**pointing**

**springer**

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- Retrieving dogs are most often used for \_\_\_\_\_ but can also be used for hunting upland birds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of a bird dogs freezing in place to indicate a bird is nearby.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of scaring or chasing a bird into flight.
- Before firearms, \_\_\_\_\_ equipment was primarily used in hunting.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Spaniel is a popular breed if flushing dog used for birding.
- Bird dogs are used for hunting birds as well as other \_\_\_\_\_ game species.

- The tradition of hunting over bird dogs dates to \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1600's or earlier.
- Pointing dogs are trained to scent out, and \_\_\_\_\_, game birds and other game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them, often over water.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place here in Canada.
- Flushing dogs are trained to "flush" birds into the air for \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest them.
- The ruffed \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular upland bird for hunters to target here in Ontario.



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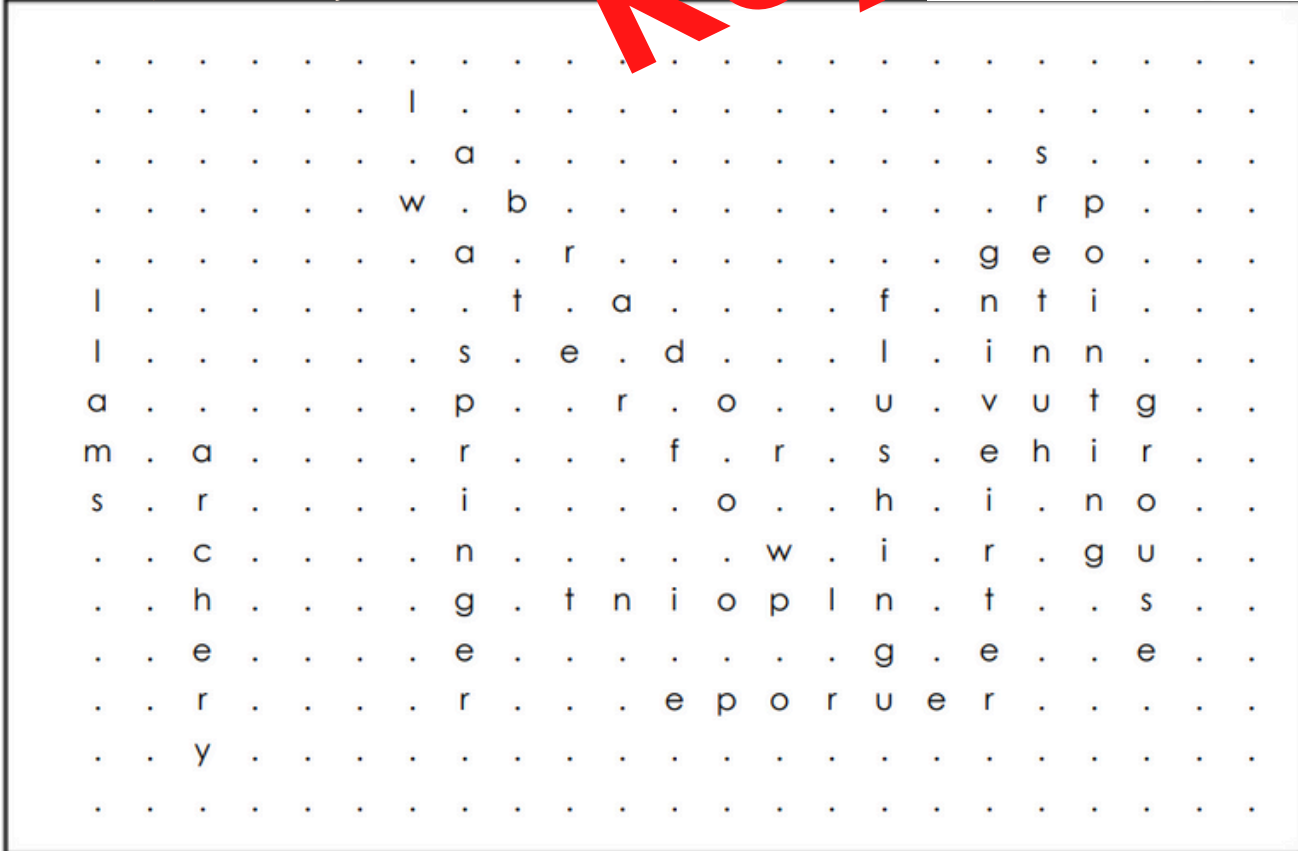
waterfowl

retrieving

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pointing

springer



- 1. Retrieving dogs are most often used for waterfowl but can also be used for hunting upland birds.
- 2. Pointing is the act of a bird dogs freezing in place to indicate a bird is nearby.
- 3. Flushing is the act of scaring or chasing a bird into flight.
- 4. Before firearms, archery equipment was primarily used in hunting.
- 5. The Springer Spaniel is a popular breed if flushing dog used for birding.
- 6. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds as well as other small game species.

- 7. The tradition of hunting over bird dogs dates to Europe in the 1600's or earlier.
- 8. Pointing dogs are trained to scent out, and point, game birds and other game.
- 9. Retrieving dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them, often over water.
- 10. The Labrador Retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place here in Canada.
- 11. Flushing dogs are trained to "flush" birds into the air for hunters to harvest them.
- 12. The ruffed grouse is a popular upland bird for hunters to target here in Ontario.