

## **TWO DAY RABBIT HUNT WITH BUCKSHOT**

**It was the middle of October and I was getting ready for rabbit hunting with some of my hunting buddies. I was on this website that is made up just for beagler to get information and meet new hounds men in your area. (Rabbit Hunting online). Where I meet this beagler name John Green (buckshot) from Indiana that wanted to come to Kansas to hunt. I e-mailed him to let him know that I would be happy to go hunting with him if he came to Kansas to hunt. He called me that day and told me that he would be coming and would hunt with me so we set a date and I waited for him to show. I called my hunting partners Boz and Sterling letting them know that we were going to have some visitors from out of state come to rabbit hunt with us. I told them that we need to have our dogs ready because I wasn't going to let someone from out of state show us up. They got to Kansas on the 20 Oct 06. I gave buckshot a call to make sure they made it ok. He told me that they made it safely to KS and he bought two of his friends along Daven and Don and that they had bought a total of five hounds. I told him that we will link up tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. and he said ok. I call Boz to let him know what time to meet at my house and then roll out to met up with buckshot and his crew .He said ok and that him and Sterling would be at my house around 7:30a.m and I hung up and started getting my gear ready for the big day tomorrow. I got up around 7:00 am and began putting my stuff in the truck and loaded up my two dogs that I was taking for the hunt. Boz and Sterling got to my house around 7:50 am with four hounds and we put them in my dog box and rolled out to meet up with Buckshot. We linked up at about 8:30a.m at the Wakefield sign going into Wakefield because we were going to be hunting in the wetland area. We got to the first spot and it started raining a little. We got out and turn the dogs out and got our gear together. About a**

**couple of minutes being on the ground the dogs had already had a rabbit going. We all got into place to wait for Mr. Rabbit to show Boz and Sterling was trying to cut the rabbit off because it was heading to the road. But the rabbit made a short circle and ended up between Daven and I but to our surprise that wasn't the rabbit the dogs were on and it had escaped between us. The dogs was still on the rabbit and they were pounding him hard everyone was looking and waiting for the rabbit to show and he did Daven and I saw him at the same time but he didn't have a shot so I took the shot harvesting the first rabbit of the morning. We didn't get another rabbit in that spot so we move to my favor hunting hole next to a pig farm (look at the videos of my hounds going up the hill you can get a idea of how this area is.) It was a lot of rabbits because of the terrain. Keep in mind that it is still a little rainy mist coming down .We drop the dogs down and the race was on the rabbit take the dogs all over the place. We harvest four more rabbits before we broke for lunch .We return to the same spot and let the dogs out and they started on a rabbit as soon as we laid them up the hill. All thought-out the day we had some outstanding runs and by the time we ended the day we had killed a total of thirteen rabbits. The next day we went out again but Boz couldn't come because he had to work. We went to a lot of different locations and by 12:00 P.M we killed five rabbits and Buckshot and his crew wanted to call it a day because they had a long drive ahead of them. We said our good-byes and they told us if we every make it up to Indiana to hunt look them up and they will show us a good time just as we had done for them .**