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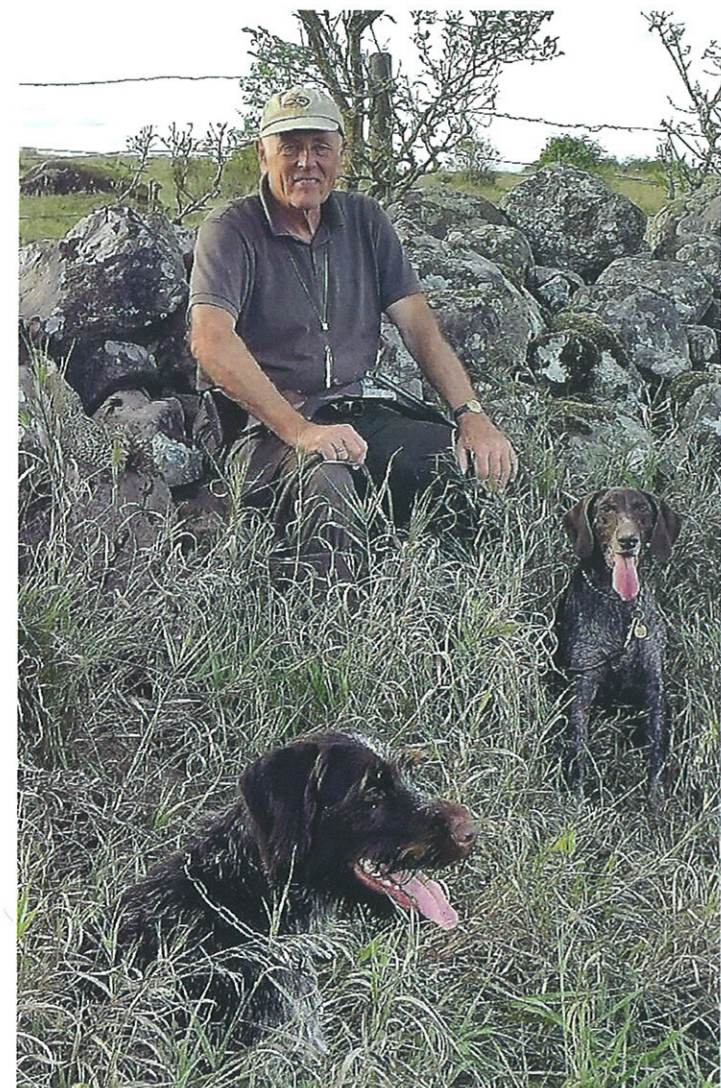
*Franz Jaeger  
Double Rifle  
Drilling—  
see p. 68*

**A Bird-Hunting Adventure in Denmark**  
**By P-O Haggards - Sweden 2017-04-25**

It was a privilege to be invited to bird hunting by our Danish member, Peter Ravn Lund. Peter is founder of Lund & Co Advertising Agency. He has now retired, providing him more time for his weapon collection of pieces by Christoph Funk, Suhl and time for his great interest in hunting. For me, who does not have similar hunting opportunities in the woody middle of Sweden, this was a new way to hunt.

The exciting and well-organized drive hunt in December 2016, took place at Egerskov Castle just outside Odense. The hunt started in a nice hunting lodge for breakfast and lunch, together with friendly Danish hunters. It was interesting to see the dogs co-operate with their owner, pointing and retrieving. While at the line, we are challenged to attempt to hit the fast, high flying pheasants and ducks.

Picture 1. Peter Ravn Lund rests with his dogs and with a Chr. Funk shotgun (proof 1923) across his knees.



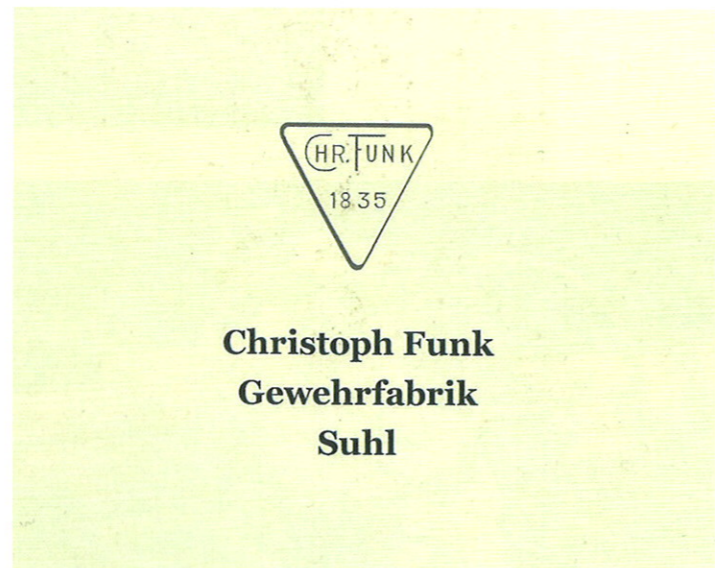
Picture 2. The hunt ends with dignity for the game.



Picture 3. My Sauer & Sohn (proof 1915) with a Danish Ringneck Anno 2016.



Picture 4. Peter has published a book about Chr. Funk's weapons and history. An outstanding book that should be found in all gun collectors' bookshelves. It consists of 180 pages in English / German languages. It can be ordered on our website: [Germanguns.com](http://Germanguns.com) Europeans can order via [germanguns.eu@.com](mailto:germanguns.eu@.com)



Picture 5. The hunters transport cart is loaded.



P-O Haggards



**Pigeon guns.....Tauben-Flinten made by J. P. Sauer & Sohn, Suhl (Waffenstadt)**  
**By Jim Cate**

Recently I had the good fortune to purchase a "Pigeon" Sauer from the son of a U.S. Army veteran who brought it home to Virginia in 1945. I asked the man if he had ever shot the double barrel or ever remembered seeing his late father shoot it. He said he only could remember it sat in his dad's bedroom closet the entire time he was growing up, and remained there until I purchased it. I believe his answer was correct as there is very little indication it was used much at all.

