



John R. (Johnny) Dury began his career at Dury's Gun Shop (San Antonio, Texas) in August of 1991. He graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas in 1991 with a Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Economics with Agricultural Business Option.

Dury's Gun Shop, Inc., was founded by Johnny's father, John L. Dury, in 1959. Currently, Johnny is Vice President and has also held the positions of General Manager, Inventory Control and Buyer. Since Johnny started working at Dury's in August, 1991, the Gun Shop has sold over 143,500 guns.

In addition to hunting in Africa twice, Johnny has also taken game in New Zealand, British Columbia, Kazakhstan, Newfoundland and been on many hunts to Argentina. He also served as a professional hunting guide on the Bill Maltsberger Ranch in South Texas for 13 years.

Johnny is a successful shooting competitor, as well. He's shot the Sportsman Team Challenge for ten years as a member of the National Shooting Complex Men's Team. He also competes in National Sporting Clays (C and B Class) and has held the title of National Champion in 28 Gauge competitions. While in college, Johnny served as President of the Texas A&M Trap and Skeet Team, winning many awards and competitions along the way.

With his extensive firearm knowledge, Johnny has been involved in several affiliated groups and positions. He's been featured frequently on *Gun Talk Radio* with Tom Gresham. He has worked with the Citizen's Right to Keep and Bear Arms, is a member of the National Shooting Sports Federation, was a certified Texas Concealed Handgun Instructor for eight years and has testified as an Expert Witness in the 289th District Court of Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas. He has also been called upon for numerous print, television and radio spots to give insight and opinions as to the state of our industry and projections for the future.

Johnny served on the Acusport Dealer Advisory Board from 2007 to 2009 and is currently a member of the Performance 20 Group with other firearm dealer professionals. This group meets twice a year and are allowed full access to all aspects of their businesses. The board of dealers then acts as a board of advisors to each dealer. The openness and professionalism has resulted in not only improvements for each contributing dealer but also for the shooting industry as a whole.