

Gamekeepers Retrievers



PRESENTS...

A FIELD WORKSHOP

for Retriever Handlers

March 6 - 7, 2010

Crooked Creek Conservation and Gun Club

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13203 E. 246th Street

Noblesville, Indiana 46060



Hosted by:

The White River

Golden Retriever Club

Seminar Chairman: Deborah Abbott

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This will be a "hands-on" workshop limited to 12 dog/handler participant teams. You and your dog will receive instructional guidance directly from Mitch White of Gamekeepers Retrievers.

Auditors are welcome

What to expect...

This workshop is geared towards training the individual dog/handler team. It's content will be personalized based on the needs, goals and interests of each participant and their dog. Mitch will teach you how to implement training drills, exercises and techniques so you will achieve success. When not working your dog, you will learn a great deal from watching the other dog/handler teams work and listening to lectures. We will work on Basic (Junior/WC) and Transition (Senior/WCX) training.

- Participants & Dogs -



To make the most of this workshop, your dog should have a basic desire to retrieve and have basic obedience skills.

Dogs and handlers who are just getting started in the field or are at the beginning level (Junior/WC) to Transition (Senior/WCX) level will be present. The training will be individualized, and will include working on sets of exercises and drills geared toward advancing your retriever. This seminar will cover an in depth discussion of the Gamekeepers Retrievers training program and how to apply it to these training levels.

In order for everyone to have ample opportunity to work their dogs, we are limiting handlers to two dogs (2) per handler for the workshop. However, please note that only one dog per handler may be worked during each of the individual training segments. There will be several training segments during each day so that you and your dogs will get the most of this workshop.

Topics of training will include but not be limited to...

Basics (to include Force Fetch)
Lining & Casting
Blinds
Marking Concepts
Setting up training concepts
Transition Drills
Discussion of water training



- Schedule and Format -

Saturday, March 6th — 8:00 a.m. to approx. 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7th — 8:00 a.m. to approx. 5:00 p.m.

Saturday morning begins with a determination of what issues owners are having with their dogs and where each owner thinks their dog is at in their field training. Mitch will then present a lecture on Gamekeepers methods and how these methods will apply to these situations.

Participating handlers will work their dogs under Mitch's direct guidance. During these training segments, Mitch will answer questions from all participants and auditors that arise about the training techniques that are being taught.

Each handler/dog team will learn training drills and techniques appropriate to their skill level. Handlers and auditors are encouraged to ask questions throughout the workshop. The day will end with a Q & A session and short lecture.

Sunday morning will begin with a brief follow up discussion about the previous days training and a short lecture regarding the training techniques that will be utilized in the upcoming training. Sunday training will then follow the same format as Saturday.

Due to the nature of this workshop, breaks and lunchtimes will vary.

Visit White River Golden Retriever Club on their website at

www.wrgrc.org

The sponsoring club is White River Golden Retriever Club

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LOCATION:

Crooked Creek Conservation and Gun Club, 13203 E. 246th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Directions to the Site:

From I-69 going North from I-465: Take the IN-37 N/116th Street Exit 5. Stay to the left and merge onto IN-37. Continue north on IN-37 past Noblesville (approx. 13.5 miles) and turn left onto IN-213. Proceed north on IN-213 1.2 miles and turn right (east) on 246th Street and continue .6 miles to Crooked Creek Gun Club on the right (south).

From the east or west: Take I-70 or I-74 to I-465 and go to I-69 on the north-east side of Indianapolis, then follow directions above.

From I-69 going South: Take I-69 south to SR 28. Go west on SR 28 to SR 213 and go south to 246th Street. Turn east (left) and continue .6 miles to Crooked Creek Gun Club on the right (south).

From the North: Take US 31 south to SR 28 and go east on SR 28 to SR 213. Go south (right) on SR 213 to 246th Street. Turn east (left) and continue .6 miles to Crooked Creek Gun Club on the right (south).

HOTELS/MOTELS:

Most motels have additional charges for dogs in the rooms, so please verify your room rate and any additional expense when you make your reservations.

Quality Inn (#654)—I-69 at 82nd Street (Exit #1) 317-577-0455
(no fee for dogs)

Dollar Inn—I-69 at 82nd Street (Exit #1) 317-845-0049

Hotel Indigo—I-69 at 96th Street (Exit #3) 317-558-4100

Super 8 Motel—I-69 at 82nd Street (Exit 1) 317-841-8585

Holiday Inn Express—I-69 at 96th Street (Exit 3) 317-578-2000

Super 8 Motel Noblesville—SR 37 just south of SR32/38 317-776-7088

What to Bring to the Seminar:

Participants and Auditors...

- Pad of paper, a pen, and a highlighter pen
- a clip board or something else to write on
- Clothing for any type of weather (Warm, Rain, Snow)
- Chair
- Questions

NO video cameras, please. Still pictures are allowed.



Participants should bring the following as well:

- Water for their dog
- Training Equipment
- Choke Collar or Pinch collar
- Tab Lead
- Regular lead (slip lead)
- E-collar (optional)
- Whistle

Everyone bring a fun attitude and a willingness to learn new things!!

**Lunch on Saturday will be provided by Crooked Creek Gun Club for a nominal charge of \$5.00 per person.
Lunch on Sunday will be provided by the White River Golden Retriever Club Sunday's lunch will be free to club members, a \$5.00 charge will apply to non-members.**

Mitch's training manuals will be available for purchase at the seminar for \$35 each. These texts contain extensive material about the Gamekeepers Retrievers training program over and above that material that will be supplied in your workshop booklet.

Gamekeeper's Basic Manual (185 pages) —\$35

Gamekeeper's Transition Manual (175 pages) —\$35

Please complete, sign and return this form and waiver along with your check made payable to WRGRC to:

AGREEMENT

Deborah Abbott, 7862 South 200 East, Lebanon, IN 46502
Only the first 12 dog/handler Participant entries will be accepted.

I (we) acknowledge that in consideration of the acceptance of this application and the opportunity to attend the seminar and to learn valuable field training skills from experienced trainers, I (we) agree to hold **Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd. And The White River Golden Retriever Club**, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents and/or Seminar Secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or things by the act of this dog while in or upon the seminar premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

\$175.00 Participant Fee (Limit 12)***
***Working spots are open to WRGRC members until February 1st. Any remaining spots will be

\$50.00 WRGRC Member Auditor Fee (Unlimited)

\$75.00 Non-Member Auditor Fee (Unlimited)

Entry Deadline is February 22, 2010. No refunds for cancellations after February 22, 2010.

Upon receipt of your registration form and payment, we will notify you via email or phone that your entry has been accepted. **Check this box if you don't get a participant spot and wish to have an auditor spot (refund for difference in price).**

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this seminar, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Please read the premium information carefully and fill out your sign-up form completely and sign below:

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| Your Name: | |
| Phone: | E-Mail: |
| *** Your Years of Experience *** | |
| Hunt Tests (years): | (titles) |
| Club Tests (years): | (titles) |
| Topics you would like to learn: | |
| Call Name of Dog: | |
| Sex: | Age (DOB): |
| Areas you would like to work on with your dog : | |

Date

Participant