

Dual Weimaraners Program presents

NOVICE FIELD DAY

Location: York Pointer & Setter Grounds, Gettysburg, PA

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

FOR NOVICE HANDLERS AND/OR NOVICE DOGS

We will have live quail, blank gunfire (.22 pistol), & a horse to practice for AKC Hunting Tests. Bring puppies, or any age Weim to start their instincts on field work. We especially want novices & puppies to attend. Please get here early enough to exercise your dog and then put him in a crate. We will teach you a lot in one day!

Entry fees: \$35 dog & handler; \$10 observer

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM** Coffee, sodas and donuts; Ex your dogs, then put them up.
- 8:30 AM** Field demonstration of a “broke gun dog” (Senior Level) may break at wing (when bird flies) & retrieve to hand near handler
Field demonstration of a “dead broke gun dog” (Master Level) must go after shot and on command; must retrieve completely to hand.
Field demonstration of “back” through retrieve (Master Level)
Field demonstration of a Junior level dog
- 9:30 - 11:00** Rules for NAVHDA Natural Ability – Meredith Wadsworth & Susan Wallace
Rules for Field Trials – Puppy and Derby – Joe Stringer
Rules for WCA Novice Shooting Dog Ratings - all
Rules for AKC Junior Hunting Tests -all
How to use a whistle
Reading your dog in the field, using wind direction
Field equipment, how to find quail to buy
Field demonstration of a JH dog
- 11:00 - Noon:** Group Practice – sight point, wing, getting dogs excited by live quail
- Noon - 1:00 PM:** Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM** Field Practice with live quail (split up into groups with judges).
- Final comments & questions - and then we can all head for Welcome Party!**
- 6:00 – 8:00** WCA Welcome party at Eisenhower host hotel, Gettysburg, PA

Wear long pants, covered shoes (tennis shoes are fine) bring towels, water bowl, flat buckle collar, insect repellent, leash, crate, lawn chairs. Also, bring an Acme Thunderer plastic, small mouth whistle

on a lanyard to use (sporting goods stores).

For further information contact: Elena Lamberson 843-559-3938 or eslamberson@msn.com

Further information will be sent by email at close of entries.

LIMITED ENTRY- SO GET YOURS IN ASAP!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MAY 10, 2010
Entries close when the limit has been reached.

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Handler's name(s) _____

Dog(s)' call name(s) _____

Breed: Weimaraner Age of dog: _____ Sex of dog _____

Phone _____ email _____

Dog & Handler team @ \$35 each* _____

Observer for Field Day @ \$10 each _____

Name of observer(s) _____

Total submitted _____

*If more than one dog/handler team, please list info on separate sheet.

You can put everything in one check but please itemize! Make checks out to "GCWC" and mail to Elena Lamberson, 4129 Chisolm Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455 **BEFORE 5/1010**

Schedule of Field Events

All held at York Pointer & Setter Club Grounds, near Wellsville, PA

Saturday, May 15 WCA Hunting Test

Sunday, May 16 WCA Shooting Dog Ratings

Monday, May 17 Novice Field Seminar hosted by Dual Weimaraners Program

*WCA Host Hotel: Eisenhower Hotels, Conference Center & Resort
2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325*

[Directions from Eisenhower Hotels - about 1 hour drive \(http://tinyurl.com/y8d7ux2\)](http://tinyurl.com/y8d7ux2)

[Additional directions to York Pointer & Setter Club \(http://tinyurl.com/yhadj2v\)](http://tinyurl.com/yhadj2v)

[National.Citysearch.com \(http://tinyurl.com/ya7s6ub\)](http://tinyurl.com/ya7s6ub)

Motel near grounds

Red Roof Inn
125 Arsenal Road
York, PA 17404-1802
(717) 843-8181