

Gamekeepers Retrievers



BEYOND JUNIOR - 2 DAY WORKSHOP

August 12-13, 2017

967 Brimstone Road, Wilmington, OH 45177



Hosted by:

Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club

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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...

So, your pup has earned it's Junior Hunter, demonstrating its **natural ability**. Congratulations!

How do you capitalize on this natural ability and mold it into a real hunting partner or a dog capable of qualifying in Senior and Master Hunt Tests? Unless **YOU** have **natural ability**, you will likely need a little guidance. Something to draw out and develop your own natural ability, so to speak.



If you want to go "Beyond Junior" with your dog, this is the seminar for you. Mitch White is an excellent speaker and Gamekeepers Retrievers Workshops are considered to be among the best of their kind. Mitch is one of those rare dog trainers who is just as good with people as he is with dogs.

Mitch will give you a blueprint for advancing your dog, from starting blinds and casting, going from land blinds to water blinds, steady, honoring, multiple marks, diversion birds, and walk-ups. For the more advanced dogs, he will work on mixed blinds and

marks with distractions.

There will be 12 working spots offered for a handler and his/her dog. Each working dog will get to run through the training drills and set-ups to the limit of the ability of the dog and its handler. Mitch will provide a printed guide for reference.

Auditors are encouraged and will receive the printed guide.

Everyone is encouraged to ask questions!

Bitches in heat signed up for working spots are welcome.

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

Starting Blinds and Casting
Lining / Casting / Advanced Drills
Land Blinds
Water Blinds
Marking Concepts
Introducing Multiples
Water Drills / Swim By / De-Cheating
Diversion Birds
Honoring / Steadying



Schedule and Format

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 8:30 am to approx. 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 8:30 am to approx. 5:00 pm

Saturday opens with a lecture from Mitch on Gamekeepers methods and how these methods will be applied over the course of the seminar. Discussion will ensue with each working handler to discuss their issues and establish where each owner thinks their dog is at in training. Mitch will then run each team through a set up for evaluation.

Working teams will work their dogs under Mitch's direct guidance for the remainder of the day on various drills and set ups designed to help each team progress from Junior to more advanced work. During training, Mitch will answer questions from all participants and auditors that arise about the training techniques that are being taught.

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.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

LOCATION:

Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club
967 Brimstone Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

The event will be held rain or shine.

There is a large indoor Agility building/barn that will be used for portions of the seminar and will allow us to continue even if weather doesn't cooperate.

HOTELS/MOTELS:

Wilmington hotels that take dogs:

Holiday Inn, Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177
(800) 654-7036 \$105

Hampton Inn & Suites
201 Holiday Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177
(937) 382-4400 \$101

Royalton Inn & Suites
201 Carrie Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177
(937) 366-6864 \$80

FOOD AND BEVERAGES:

The Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club will be hosting cookouts for lunch each day (burgers, hot dogs).

Water and other drinks will also be provided.



What to Bring to the Seminar:

Working Teams 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, Wind)
- Chair
- Questions

NO video cameras, please. Still pictures are allowed.



Working Teams should bring the following as well:

- Water for their dog
- Training Equipment
- Training Collar
- Tab Lead
- Regular Lead (Slip Lead)
- E-collar (optional)
- Whistle

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

Mitch White – Head Field Trainer/Key Note Speaker:

Mitch has been training retrievers for field work since 1988 when he got his first retriever, Hershey. His program has been developed to utilize an approach that works with all breeds of retrievers. One of the main ingredients of the program is fairness to the dog. Mitch believes in putting the work into teaching the dog to create a skill set to aid the dog in making decisions. Poor decisions are corrected and good decisions are praised. Since Mitch trains many different breeds, he often has to get "outside of the box" from popular retriever training methods. Mitch also gets a lot of dogs in for "rehab" work. These are dogs that have been in other programs and have developed issues that have prevented them from going further in training. Mitch has had tremendous success turning these dogs around so they become confident workers again.

Since 2004, Mitch's clients and students have earned over 60 field titles per year, at all levels, including several Master National Finalists, Master National Qualifiers and dogs with Field Trial placements.

Mitch's training manuals will be available for purchase at the seminar for \$40 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) - \$40

Gamekeeper's Transition Manual (175 pages) - \$40

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Please complete, sign and return this form and waiver along with your check made payable to Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club to:

Patricia McCabe, 2796 Blue Rock Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45434

Only the first 12 Working Handler/Dog Teams will be accepted.

\$125.00 GCGRC Member / \$250.00 Non-Member Working Handler/Dog Team

\$60.00 GCGRC Member / \$125.00 Non-Mbr Auditor Fee (Auditors unlimited)

All entrants will receive a printed guide designed for this seminar.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: August 1, 2017

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER: August 1, 2017

- Upon receipt of your registration form and payment, we will notify you via e-mail or phone that your entry was received.
- Registrations received after working spots fill will be notified and placed on a waiting list or given an auditing spot and refund of fee difference.
- Please use a separate page if you have additional information you wish to share with Mitch.

Your Name:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
*** Your Years of Experience ***	
Hunt Tests (years):	(titles)
Club Tests (years):	(titles)
WORKING HANDLERS: Please complete dog information	
Call Name of Dog:	
Dog's Sex:	Dog's Age:
<p>Please describe your dogs strengths and weaknesses and list any new skills you would like to learn (be specific please): <small>(AUDITORS: List any topics you are particularly interested in seeing addressed at this workshop).</small></p>	

AGREEMENT

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 Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club**, their 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.

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:

Date

Participant