

Mitch White Workshops at Swamp Dog Farm—May 11 to 15, 2018



Gamekeepers Retrievers workshops are considered to be among the best of their kind. Mitch White is one of those rare dog trainers who is just as good with people as he is with the dogs he trains. Below you will find a short description of the workshops being offered at Swamp Dog Farm and they are particularly popular because we can customize these workshops to the group of dogs attending.



The Transition Water Workshop: (2 Days - Fri May 11 & Sat May 12, 2018) \$275 Working Spot (Limited 15) - \$135 Audit (Unlimited)

Prerequisites are Reliable hold, retrieve & recall on bumpers & birds. Suitable for dogs in early to late transition such as dog/ handler teams running (CKC/AKC) JH/ SH, Derby / Junior FT (UKC) SR / HR.

The Advanced Water Workshop: (2 Days - Sun May 13 & Mon May 14, 2018) \$285 Working Spot (Limited 15) - \$135 Audit (Unlimited)

Prerequisites are Multiple marks and running cold blinds on water. Suitable for dogs in advanced training such as dog/ handler teams that have completed a (CKC/AKC) SH or (UKC) HR Title or currently running (CKC/AKC) MH / QUAL or UKC (Finished).

The Water Workshops follow a similar format to the Retriever Workshops, but it is all about the water. This program is designed to teach your dog different concepts in marking and blind work on the water and help you develop as a team. Many of the concepts taught in this workshop are the same ones utilized by judges when they are setting up tests. Mitch will use his judging experience to design water test scenarios. In addition, he will teach participants how to develop their dogs marking skills in the water and develop skills to overcome hazards such as decoys, islands, crossing points, multiple re-entry and factors. Collar-conditioned and early transition dogs may participate in a De-Cheating drill which will aid the dogs as they advance in the CKC/AKC/UKC and breed club retriever test programs. Various water blinds will be covered ranging from sight blinds to cold Chinese water blind drills to technical cold blinds. Both Transition and Advanced dogs will be exposed to set ups that will teach the dog and challenge the handler. Drills on water may be incorporated when needed at all levels and individualized attention will be given to all dogs. Working spots are limited and auditors are welcomed and encouraged. Watching each participant work through their dog's accomplishments and problems is an invaluable way to learn how to handle similar situations as they arise in your own training after the Workshops.

The Problem Solving Workshop: (1 Day - Tues May 15) \$150 Working Spot (Limited 12) - \$40 Audit (Unlimited)

A great opportunity to work with Mitch in a small group—one on one to help solve training issues. Suitable for all levels from Beginner Puppy to MH / Qual levels.

Registration ONLINE Link: <https://form.jotform.com/bdlore/MitchWhiteWorkshop2018> Opens Dec 1st, 8:00am & closes Apr 20th, 2018, 8:00pm

Please note: There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit to hold a working spot. Further information is available on the online registration form.

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