

Mitch White Workshops at Swamp Dog Farm—May 9 to 14, 2020



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.



DOG TO LINE Workshop - Sat May 9: (8:30am- 5:30pm) - **\$175 Working Spot (Limit 8) \$50 Audit Spot (Unlimited)**

Working Spots are suitable for “any level” of dog handler team! If you want to build a solid foundation on a young dog or problem solve an issue that is not allowing your dog to progress or inhibits your retriever training at any level - this is for you! One on one instruction in a small group with a problem solving master who understands dog teams and different breeds. This is a MUST to audit if you want to develop your retriever training skills as we start dogs and problem solve training issues.

TRAINING DAY WITH MITCH - Sun May 10; (8:30am- 5pm) - ***\$50 per dog Working Spot (Limit 32) - Audit \$25 (Unlimited)**

Suitable for dogs in early transition to advanced levels. Prerequisites to run your dog in the training set up are reliable hold, retrieve & recall on bumpers & birds. Dog handlers must have purchased a Working or Audit Spot in the workshops to run a dog on the training day. This is a unique opportunity to run your dog in a training set up with Mitch on the line! This is what training is all about, getting together with other retriever enthusiasts and watching, learning from others. The limit is set at 32 but we will run more dogs if time allows from a waiting list up until 4:00pm. Q & A till 5pm.

ADVANCED WATER Workshop - Mon May 11 /Tues May 12 (8:30am- 5pm)- **\$400 Working Spot (Limit 12 - *includes Training Day 1 dog) Audit \$100 (Unlimited)**

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 or completed (CKC/AKC) MH / QUAL or UKC (Finished). Join us for 2 full in the field days of progressive and motivational advanced training.

TRANSITION WATER Workshop - Wed May 13 /Thurs May 14 (8:30am- 5pm)- **\$400 Working Spot (Limit 12 - *includes Training Day 1 dog) Audit \$100 (Unlimited)**

Suitable for dogs in early to late transition such as dog/ handler teams running (CKC/AKC) JH/ SH, Derby / Junior FT (UKC) SR / HR. Join us for 2 full in the field days of progressive and motivational transition training. Prerequisites are a trained retrieve and e-collar conditioned.

Registration ONLINE Link: <https://form.jotform.com/bdlore/MitchWhiteWorkshop2020> Opens Sun Jan 19th, 11:00am & closes Apr 19, 2020.

Please note: There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit to hold a working spot. Further information on the FAQ pages 2 and 3 of this premium list.

6 Day Audit Pass for all the Workshops and Training Day available on Registration form for \$225

Email swampdogfarm@shaw.ca Location and accommodation information www.swampdogfarm.com

Workshop limits are set, numbers will not be increased. We are looking for volunteers to work the 2 day Transition Workshop or 2 day Advanced Workshop. Volunteers will be able to register early for working spots in the other workshops and lunch will be provided the day(s) you are working. Please email swampdogfarm@shaw.ca if you are interested in volunteering!

1) What is the difference between the Workshops and a Working or Audit Spot?

Working Spots: All the Workshops offer Working Spots but they are limited so each dog/ handler team can receive individual instruction. A Working spot means you are a Dog / Handler team, will handle your dog and receive instruction from Mitch, receive a work book plus participate as a member of the audience. Working Spot limits set in the Workshops will not be increased from what is listed on the premium list.

Audit: All Workshops offer Unlimited Audit spots. An Audit spot means you will participate as a member of the audience, receive a work book, but will not handle a dog.

2) Is the Training Day different from a Workshop?

The Training Day is not a Workshop. We will run dogs through a set up designed by Mitch and he will be on the line to give advice but it is not a problem solving workshop. There will also be multiple drills and blinds set up in other areas to work your dog(s) when you are not running the setup. The Training Day is designed to; 1) Give handlers a chance to run their dog in a fun challenging setup. 2) Give Mitch a chance to watch dog / handler teams who have working spots in the Transition and Advanced workshops. 3) Give everyone attending a chance to watch and learn from other dog handlers. There will be Q & A after the set up is finished for the day. The cost of the Training day is \$50 and included in the purchase of a Transition or Advanced Working Spot. If would like to run more then one dog, each additional dog is \$25. Birds, launchers and bumpers will be used.

3) When can I register for the Workshop?

Registration for the Mitch White Workshop will open on Sunday January 19th, 2020 at 11:00am and close Sun April 19th, 2020 at 8:00pm. All filled out registrations and payment in full must be received by the closing date.

4) How do I make sure to get an Audit spot?

Audit spots are unlimited but payment and registration must still be received by the closing date to make sure we get enough material & work books printed for everyone! Auditing is a GREAT way to learn how to train your dog!

5) How do I make sure to get a Working spot?

NEW - Use Quick Links on page 1 of Online Registration to put your Working Spot on HOLD while you complete your Registration Form.

When registration is "Limited" - it is to make sure each working handler/ dog team receive enough personalized instruction and help. If your interest is to participate in a limited working spot, please register as early as possible. The limited working spots will be filled **on a first come first serve basis and a \$50 deposit is required within 7 business days to hold your spot.** If the limit fills before the closing date a waiting list will be kept and no deposit is required to be on the waiting list. Bitches in season are welcome to participate.

6) Can I handle more than one dog in a working spot?

A Working spot is considered a handler /dog team.

Dog To Line Workshop. You can list ONE (1) dog for each Working Spot.

Training Day. You can list ONE (1) dog for each Working Spot. Each additional dog will cost \$25.

Transition & Advanced Water Workshops you may list up to TWO (2) dogs but you will only be able to run ONE (1) of your dogs per training segment. Ideally these Workshops are set up for one handler = one dog team. If you list two dogs in one Working Spot, they both need to meet the Workshop prerequisite requirements and be at a similar level in training. Mitch will decide when handler / dog teams run and which training segments depending on the dog's level. In other words a handler with one dog will be given EQUAL time to a handler with two dogs since only one working spot was purchased.

7) Can I purchase more than one working spot?

At this time you may only purchase one (1) working spot at each Workshop unless the Workshops do not fill.

8) Do I have to register using the online form?

Yes; By using the online form to register it allows us to import the data you provide which avoids errors and omissions by copying or typing. It's really easy, simply enter the information into the blank fields, select your Audit or Working Spots. The program will total the payment required for you. Enter the date and print your name to accept the terms and conditions then click on "SUBMIT".

9) How do I submit payment for my registration?

- There are Two payment methods available. **GST is applicable to all entry fees.**

1.- Cheque - Once you have completed the online registration form click on the blue submit button and you will immediately receive a confirmation window with payment instructions. The pop up window will include the payee (Barbara Loree & Kathy Miner - this is who to write the cheque to) & mailing address 7531 Albert Rd., Black Creek BC V9J 1G4.

2. - Email Transfer - Once you have completed the online registration form click on the blue submit button and you will immediately receive a confirmation window with payment instructions. Email address to use is swampdogfarm@shaw.ca

Remember a \$50 deposit is required to hold a Working Spot and all payments (in Canadian funds plus 5% GST) must be **received in full by Sun April 19th, 2020.**

10) What is the refund and cancellation policy?

The \$50 deposit for a Working spot is Non-refundable. There will be NO refunds for ANY registrations after the closing date April 19th, 2020. If a dog cannot participate in a working spot due to illness or death, a refund may be requested in writing and must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the Workshop. If any of the Workshops are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, all registration payments including deposits will be refunded in full.

11) US payments

We can accept US cheques at par with Canadian for entry fees.

Thank you for your support of the Mitch White Workshops at Swamp Dog Farm!