

Gamekeepers Retrievers



PROGRESSING YOUR DOG

MAY 1 – 2, 2021

Presented by Mitch White of Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd.

Hosted By: Midway Hunting Retriever Club

Held on: Private Property

10541 CO Rd 184, Williamsburg, MO 63388

PROGRESSING YOUR DOG helps handlers succeed in progressing their dog to the next training level. The focus of this workshop is analyzing each individual dog's performance, determining its weaknesses and developing a plan to move the dog forward in its training. Participants will work on problem solving skills, drills and set ups tailored to each dog's needs. Mitch will instruct each handler on how to identify their dog's areas of weakness and will coach them on developing a plan to address these areas.

Auditors will benefit greatly from this workshop as well due to the varied issues that are discussed and the insight Mitch will provide as to each unique situation. Auditors and Handlers alike will observe and be involved in discussions as each dog presents different behaviors. This method will allow attendees to learn how to analyze in the moment and read the dog's behavior.

"This innovative seminar is guided by the needs of the individual dogs and handlers attending. We are providing a program that will focus on identifying problem areas in each team's training, analyzing the problem and then establishing a training plan to help the team progress their dog to the next level." - Mitch White

**BRING US YOUR PROBLEMS, WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION
AND HELP YOU PROGRESS YOUR DOG. ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**

Working Dog/Handler teams will be limited to TWELVE (12) with one dog worked per Handler.



Mitch White, Gamekeepers Retrievers Head Field Trainer:

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 countless field titles each year, at all levels, including several Master National Qualifiers and Finalists and dogs with Field Trial placements.

Event Secretary: Judy Harris, 116 Chevy Chase Lane, New Bloomfield, MO 65063
Email: riverpoodles@gmail.com

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Bring a chair, insect spray, sun screen, plenty of dog water. Discussions will be held under cover if it rains but bring rain gear for training.

Hotels about 15 minutes from workshop site to the West:

- Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Co. Road 211, Kingdom City, MO 65262 Phone: 573-310-6020 (pet fees)
- Motel 6, 5750 Jade Road, Kingdom City, MO. 65262 Phone: 573-642-5500 (no pet fees)
- Quality Inn, 3207 Co. Road 211, Kingdom City, MO 65262 Phone: 573-642-7745 (pet fees) mention Judy Harris for fees
- Days Inn, Co Road 211, Kingdom City, MO. 65262 Phone: 573-746-2290 (pet fees)

Hotels about 30 minutes from workshop site to the East:

- Holiday Inn Express, 1008 N Highway 47, Warrenton, Mo. 63383 Phone: 636-456-2220 (pet fees)
- Super 8, 1429 Service Road East, Warrenton, MO 63383 Phone: 636-456-5157 (pet fees)

Workshop Schedule

Saturday – May 1, 2021 Check in 8:30 am. Workshop begins 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday – May 2, 2021 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Monday – May 3, 2021 Private Lessons from 9 AM to 4 PM as scheduled

SATURDAY: Check in will begin at 8:30 am. Seminar will begin at 9:00 am. Introduction. Discussion of where Working Teams are in training and of their goals for the workshop. Working Teams will run a set up and/or drills designed by Mitch to give him a feel for each Working Teams' abilities. Saturday will continue with working one on one with each team. Focus will be in determining weaknesses and designing training scenarios and/or drills that will help each team turn that weakness into a strength. Day will end with Q&A.

SUNDAY: 8:30 am Discussion of previous day's work. Then, each team will continue working with Mitch on targeted exercises designed pinpoint weaknesses and progress the dog in training. Extensive land and water work will be featured in the form of yardwork, drills, marks, blinds, test like scenarios, etc. Analysis of each dogs performance and how to troubleshoot the problems will be discussed as well as discussion on why a particular drill or set up is the prescribed solution. Q&A, discussion and final address will be held at the conclusion of the workshop.

MONDAY: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Mitch is available for 1 hour private lessons at \$90/hr. Please email Judy at riverpoodles@gmail.com to schedule at time. Payment for lesson is due at the end of your lesson. Make checks payable to Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop is fluid and topics covered will be based on the needs of the dogs as they present training weaknesses. Topics covered each day may be adjusted due to the needs of the working teams, the weather or other factors. Topics listed are representative and not meant to be all inclusive.

ALL LEVELS WILL BE WORKED EACH DAY.

NO VIDEO CAMERAS ALLOWED – STILL PHOTOS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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Please complete, sign and return this form and waiver along with your check made payable to:
Midway HRC and mail to: Judy Harris, 116 Chevy Chase Lane, New Bloomfield, MO 65063

\$300.00 Working Team (Limit 12)

\$100.00 Auditor (Unlimited)

Entry Deadline for working spots is April 15, 2021 or until entry limit is reached. Auditor spots accepted until April 15, 2021. All seminar fees must be submitted with the application. **NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS UNLESS YOUR SPOT CAN BE FILLED.** Spots are for both days with no discount given for one day's attendance.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Dog's Name/Breed:	
Please briefly describe your dog's strengths and weaknesses and list your goals for this workshop. Auditors, please list any topics you are particularly interested in seeing addressed:	

Please sign below and return this form along with payment and the completed registration form.

PROGRESSING YOUR DOG WORKSHOP

May 1 – 2, 2021 with Private Lessons on May 3, 2021

WAIVER AND AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that in consideration of the acceptance of this workshop's registration form and the opportunity to attend the workshop and to learn valuable field training skills from Mitch White, Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd., I (we) agree to hold **Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd., and Midway HRC.**, and the owners or lessors of any premises used during the workshop and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss, injury or illness which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or things by the act of any dog while in or upon the workshop 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 my dog(s) by disappearance, theft, damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence 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 or illness, including death at any time resulting therefrom, 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 workshop, however such injuries, illness, 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.

NOTE REGARDING COVID-19: Social Distancing and other safety protocols will be observed to the best of our ability in accordance with the policies in affect at the time of the seminar. By your attendance at this event, you are accepting all risk for your own health and safety. Please do not attend if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick. Thank you.

I (we) also agree that I (we) give express permission to **Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd., and Midway HRC.** and/or their respective agents to use any photographs taken at the seminar for personal use, in social media or for advertisement at their discretion. If you decline to let photographs of you or your dogs be used, please check this box and initial here: _____

Please read the premium information, Waiver and Agreement carefully, fill out your registration form completely, sign below and return it with your paid entry.

Working Participant/Auditor

Dated: _____

Guest

Dated: _____