

Gamekeepers Retrievers



SKILLS AND DRILLS

A 3 DAY BASIC TO ADVANCED TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR RETRIEVER HANDLERS

JULY 24 – 26, 2020

Presented by Mitch White of Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd.

Hosted By: Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club

Held at: The Dorband Property, 901 S. CoRd 31, Berthoud, CO

A solid foundation of basic retrieving skills is essential for the future success of you and your dog. Mitch will help you to develop a program for you and your dog to build a strong foundation for your dog. Then he will show you how to build on that foundation with the drills and skills needed to take you through Senior and on to Master.

This workshop will start with a review of all the basics. Essential for new dogs and handlers, as well as a great review for those further along, the basics review will help you get started or help you identify areas of weakness in your dog's foundation training. Mitch will then spend an entire day on drills. Drills are great for dogs of all levels and the drills presented will cover all levels, basic – transition – advanced. The workshop will end by covering the advanced skills needed to succeed in at the master level.



Mitch White, Gamekeepers Retrievers Head Field Trainer:

Mitch has been training retrievers for field work since 1988. A true student of the game, Mitch has developed a program that goes outside the box to enable all breeds of retrievers to succeed at the highest level. Knowing that every dog is an individual, and that fairness must be at the forefront of all training, Mitch creates a skillset in his dogs that allows them to make decisions, correcting poor decisions and praising good decisions. Mitch has rehabilitated many dogs that have been washed out by other trainers, teaching them to confidently go further in training. Since 2004, Mitch's clients and students have earned countless field titles, at all levels, including several Master National Qualifiers and Finalists as well as dogs with field trial placements. The author of Basics and Transition Manuals, he is expecting his Advanced and Drills Manuals to be released in 2020. Mitch is also a highly sought-after AKC Master judge.

Event Secretary: Francie Pusateri, 412 E. Ole Maverick Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009
Phone: (970) 213-4815 or email Francie at fmp1@comcast.net

This will be a hands-on workshop. Limited to 12 dog/handler teams.
Auditors are welcome and auditing spots are unlimited.

Location: Wayne and Deb Dorband's Property, 901 S. CoRd 31, Berthoud, CO

Directions: From I-25 exit 250 onto Hwy 56. West on Hwy 56 (9 miles) continuing through Berthoud and across Hwy 287 until the Hwy turns north on N CoRd 23. North on N CoRd 23 1/2 mile then west on CoRd 8e toward Carter Lake. Continue on CoRd 8e approximately 4 miles, after you pass the Carter Lake pay station, the road will switchback up the ridge, at the first intersection, stay to the left and continue around the south side of Carter Lake on S CoRd 31. You will see the campgrounds and south side boat ramp on the west side of the road. Follow the road south from the lake staying to the right when there is a parallel split. CoRd 31 S ends at Dorband's property and we will have signs out about where to park.

Accommodations:

Twin Peaks Longmont Super 8
2446 North Main Street, Longmont, CO, 80501 Ph: (303) 848-4995

Workshop Schedule

Friday – July 24, 2020 – Check in at 8:30 am. Workshop begins at 9:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday – July 25, 2020 Workshop begins 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday – July 26, 2020 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

FRIDAY: Check in will begin at 8:30 am. Workshop will begin at 9:00 am. Introduction and overview of workshop. Day 1 will focus on basics. From helping new dogs and handlers get started, to working with more experienced dogs to identify and repair any holes in foundation work. Day will end with a Q&A discussion.

SATURDAY: Workshop will begin at 9:00 am with a brief Q&A covering the previous day's work. Mitch will then spend the day teaching drills for all levels of work, from basic to advanced marking drills, lining drills, drills for water work and more.

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Brief discussion of previous day's work with Q&A. Day three will focus on Advanced level work appropriate for dogs beginning master work to seasoned competitors. Q&A, discussion and final address will be held at the conclusion of the workshop.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop is fluid and topics covered will be based on the needs of the dogs and handlers and may be adjusted due to 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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Hosted by the Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club

July 24 – 26, 2020

Held at The Dorband Property, 901 S. CoRd 31, Berthoud, CO

Please complete, sign and return this form and waiver along with your check made payable to: Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club. Mail to Francie Pusateri, 412 E Ole Maverick Rd, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

This workshop is available on a daily basis or as a 3 day package. Cost will be \$200 per day for a working team or at a discounted rate of \$450 for attending all three days. Auditors can attend for \$75 per day or at a discounted rate of \$150 for attending all three days. Working teams are limited to 12 per day, auditors are unlimited. If choosing the daily rate option, please indicate which days you would like to attend.

\$200.00 Per Day **Working Team** Days attending: _____

\$450.00 **3 Day Working Team (discounted package rate)**

\$75.00 Per Day **Auditor** Days attending: _____

\$150.00 **3 Day Auditor (discounted package rate)**

Entry Deadline for working spots is July 1, 2020 or when entry limit is reached. Auditors are unlimited and will be accepted until July 10, 2020. All workshop fees must be submitted with the application. No refunds for working team cancellations unless the opening can be filled. No refunds for auditor cancellations received after July 10, 2020.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Dog's Name/Breed:	
Please briefly describe your testing experience and list your goals for this workshop.	

Please sign below and
return with your payment and signed, completed registration form.

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that in consideration of the acceptance of this application and the opportunity to attend the workshop and to learn valuable field training skills from experienced trainers, I (we) agree to hold **Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd., the Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club and Wayne and Deb Dorband**, their respective members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents and/or Workshop 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 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 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 workshop, 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