## **MONTHLY CLUB TRAINING DAYS**

From general obedience and basic training through to specific gundog related training WBGC provides support and guidance to owners wanting to improve their dog's skills whilst outdoors.

Individual members can work towards Tiered Tests or There are four different classes in the main session which are made up of the following:-

Puppy, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced.

Main Monthly Sessions - 10am until 12pm

Puppy Sessions - 12.30pm until 1.30pm

Members receive a discount on each monthly session and all other events.

**Please Note:** All puppies attending must be fully inoculated prior to attending the classes



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The Club is conveniently situated close to Theale near Reading, 2 miles from junction 12 off the M4, on the A340 towards Pangbourne, full details and a map can be found on the web site

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# **Control Requirements**

## HEEL:

The handler is required to walk his/ her dog on a loose lead from the start line to the 15m sit marker.

#### SIT:

The handler is required to sit the dog at the 15m marker with one command, remove the lead and return to the start line without the dog.

#### STAY:

The dog must remain seated for 30 seconds. The handler is permitted to give the dog one 'stay' reminder either before returning to the start line, or from the start line if he/ she wishes to do so.

#### **RETURN:**

The handler will return to the dog, replace the lead and heel the dog to the start line without undue delay and fuss.

### **WHISTLE WORK:**

Whilst the dog is walking to heel on lead, the handler will demonstrate the dogs ability to sit on the whistle

(This is a separate exercise from above)

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# **Retrieving Requirements**

## **RETRIEVE 1:**

A single marked retrieve on land and in clear view at 15m, thrown by the handler.

(HPRs & Retriever distance – 20m)

#### **RETRIEVE 2:**

A single marked retrieve on land and in clear view at 20m, thrown by a helper.

(HPRs & Retriever distance – 30m)

#### **MEMORY RETRIEVE:**

The dog is walked to heel in a straight line from the start to the 15m marker, a dummy is dropped and the dog and handler walk back to the start line. The dog is then sent for the retrieve.

(HPRs & Retriever distance – 20m)

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# **Hunting Requirements**

## **HPRs & SPANIELS:**

Will be required to demonstrate a desire for hunting away from the handler in light cover. The handler will demonstrate use of the turn whistle with the dog responding accordingly whilst hunting in an organised pattern.

#### **RETRIEVERS:**

Will be walked to heel to an area of light cover and instructed to hunt for a blind retrieve. The dog must demonstrate the ability to hunt an area of fall.



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