

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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HOW TO FIND US



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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Tired Training Level Three Course

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Control & Retrieving Requirements

All exercise are off lead. Delivery to hand is essential. The use of the Stop, Recall & Turn whistle is required. A starting pistol will be used.

STEADINESS :

The handler is required to sit the dog at the start line and remain within 6ft of the dog. The dog has to remain seated for a period of 2 minutes whilst there are distractions within view of the dog i.e. shots fired and dummies thrown at a distance from the dog.

(Points will be lost for repeated commands or loud uncontrollable behaviour of the dog)

MEMORY/ GO BACK :

The handler heels the dog off lead to a 40m marker, sits the dog and throws a dummy into light cover. The handler collects the dog and returns to the 20m marker. The dog is instructed to sit while the handler returns to the start. The judge will instruct the handler to recall the dog and then stop the dog at the 10m marker. The dog is instructed by the handler to 'go back' and fetch the retrieve. Delivery to hand is essential.

(This demonstrates the dogs response to the handlers commands and the control the handler has over his/ her dog)

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BLIND WITH DISTRACTIONS :

The handler and dog are at the start marker and a blind is placed 30m behind the dog. Two further dummies are thrown either side of the dog at a distance of 20m as a distraction. The dog is instructed by the handler to 'go back' for the blind retrieve, ignoring the two distractions either side.

SEEN RETRIEVE WITH SHOT :

The handler and the dog are at the start marker. A shot is fired and a dummy thrown at a 50m marker. The dog should mark the retrieve and when instructed, is sent for the retrieve. The outrun should be direct and straight, as should the return. Delivery to hand is essential.

WATER RETRIEVE :

The handler sits the dog off lead at the riverbank as a dummy is thrown approx. 7m into the water. The dog should remain steady to the dummy being thrown. On instruction from the judge, the handler is must send the dog for the retrieve. The dog should enter the water feely, swim out for the retrieve and return to the handler. Delivery to hand is essential.



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Hunting Requirements

HPRs & SPANIELS :

The dog is expected to hunt with purpose and determination through medium cover and at a good pace. Whilst the dog is hunting, a dummy will be dropped unseen by the dog. As the dog is working the ground, a shot is fired and the dog should sit to shot. The handler then instructs the dog to make the blind retrieve and deliver to hand. The dog is then instructed to hunt on until directed to sit on the stop whistle by the judge.

(This test is to determine whether you can switch the dog from hunting to retrieving and back to hunting.)

RETRIEVERS :

The handler and dog are asked to walk through medium cover, off lead and at heel. Whilst the dog is walking to heel, a dummy will be dropped unseen by the dog. At approximately 40m from the dummy, a shot is fired. The dog must sit to shot and then when directed by the handler, make the blind retrieve. Delivery to hand is essential.

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