

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

FIELD TRAINING DAYS FOR POINTING BREEDS

Owners of Kennel Club registered HPRs and Pointers and Setters are invited to apply for places on the following training days in 2011.

- Course 1 Two days training on Grouse near Reeth in North Yorkshire
Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March 2012
HQ Hotel: The Bridge Inn, Grinton, Richmond DL11 6HH
- Course 2 Two days training on Grouse near Reeth in North Yorkshire
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 March 2012
HQ Hotel: The Bridge Inn, Grinton, Richmond DL11 6HH
- Course 3 One day training on Partridge and Pheasant in Suffolk
Sunday 15 April 2012
HQ Hotel: The Green Man Hotel, Six Mile Bottom, Newmarket
CB8 0UF

Cost £60 per weekend and £30 per April Sunday. **YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION.** We would suggest looking on the internet for pet welcome accommodation, or alternatively, Travelodge offer dog-friendly places to stay.

Please note that registration starts at 9am prompt. To ensure as early a start as possible on the moor please register as soon as possible after arrival at the hotel.

Beginners and novice handlers are especially welcome.

It is anticipated that handlers will be separated into four groups ie:

Beginners - Those with little or no knowledge of their breeds working ability.

Novice – Those owners who have basic knowledge of their breeds working requirements and for dogs who have basic obedience skills.

Experienced – Owners who know the working requirements of their breed and who have their training well underway.

Advanced – Owners who have some experience in the field and hope to trial their dogs.

Instructors will be Field Trial Panel Judges.

As much time as weather permits will be spent on the running ground.

Each session will run from 9.30am – 3.30pm.

One dog per handler, no bitches in season can be accepted.

All vaccinations should be fully up to date and dogs free of any infectious diseases.

A reasonable level of fitness will be required for both dog and handler. Electric collars are strictly forbidden and harsh treatment of any dog will not be tolerated.

Equipment required: Walking boots, Wellingtons, waterproof jacket and over-trousers. Suitable clothing for chilly conditions including hat and gloves. Minimum of 30 yards of check cord with a stout collar for dogs not under full control, whistle and lightweight dog coat.

Generally lunch will be taken at the cars so bring a packed lunch and drink plus water for your dog.

To apply for a place on these courses complete the attached booking form and return with your cheque made payable to the Kennel Club.

If you are interested in taking the WGC or the SGWC please bring along a **completed** application form to your weekend.

Additional Events

Participants at the April Sunday training day might like to consider attending a HPR Pointing Test. There are usually some of these run every March and April. Please contact Mrs M Nixon on 01530 260581, Mr C Snelling on 01449 781850 or Mr D Winser on 01487 822366 for more details in the New Year.