

Teach Your Pointing Dog to Honor Seminar



Learn how to start the process of teaching your dog to honor his/her bracedmates in the field.

Are you looking to run AKC Senior or Master hunting tests or field trials? Or be able to hunt your dog with other dogs and have them respect the others? This seminar is intended for people who are looking to teach their dogs to honor. We will discuss the process of teaching your dog to honor and work multiple dogs through the beginning of this process. Working spots with dogs as well as auditing spots without dogs are available.

PREREQUISITIES

Working spots: One person with one dog. Dogs should be steady to flush. If a pigeon is released from an electronic launcher or a bird wild flushes, the dog should stop automatically without a command. Dogs don't need any experience hunting with bracedmates. We would prefer dogs that have not had previous honoring training.

Auditing spots: One person without a dog. No prerequisites.

Registration is capped at 5 working spots and 15 auditing spots. First come, first served. Once the working spots are filled, additional people interested in working spots will be placed on a waitlist. We hope you can join us!

All proceeds will go to the Sandhills Quail Habitat Foundation, a 501(c)3 that was formed to purchase the 100-acre property where the Sandhills Pointing Breeds Club trains.



To register, go to sandhillspointingbreedsclub.org/shop to sign up and pay for your spot.

WHEN

Saturday, October 5, 2024
8:30 am to 3:30pm

Rain date: Sunday, October 6, 2024

WHERE

Sandhills Pointing Breeds Club
3280 Jackson Springs Rd
Jackson Springs, NC 27281

COST

Working spots (one person and one dog):
\$100 per person/dog team

Auditing spots: \$50 per person

WHAT TO BRING

- A camp chair
- An article of blaze orange clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes/boots
- Lunch/snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Notebook/pen
- A crate for your dog if you're bringing one
- Questions about honoring and how it's judged in tests and trials

QUESTIONS

Email Ozzie at ozzie1962@gmail.com or Terry Ann at terryann@accidentalbirddog.com.

Attendees with working spots should bring their dogs, but they will need to be safely contained in a crate or kennel during the seminar when they are not being worked. Auditors can bring dogs, but they will not be worked.

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PRESENTERS

Richard "Ozzie" Osborne

Ozzie has 12 years of experience as an AKC hunt test judge. He also trains pointing dogs and has put Master Hunter titles on many dogs from a variety of breeds. Ozzie believes in training the dog in front of you and adapts his methods to what works for the individual dog. Ozzie is currently training his seven-year-old GSP, Thor, for the NAVHDA Invitational.

Terry Ann Fernando

Terry Ann is the host of the *Accidental Bird Dog Podcast*, which covers hunting dog events for pointing breeds. She also offers virtual coaching to help dog owners succeed in hunt tests and field trials. Terry Ann's 10-year-old vizsla, Zara, started out as a pet, but is now a Master Hunter, a NAVHDA Versatile Champion, and has multiple AKC field trial placements and wins. When Terry Ann was starting out, she found it really difficult to find good resources, so she is passionate about making the training process easier for others.



SEMINAR ITINERARY

- 8:30am:** Registration
- 8:45am:** Discussion of how to start teaching honoring
- 9:45am:** Go into field to work dogs with a silhouette and pigeons in launchers
- 11:45am:** Lunch (bring your own)
- 12:15pm:** Discuss what occurred during the morning sessions and make a plan for the afternoon
- 12:45pm:** Go into the field to work dogs in more honoring situations
- 3:00pm:** Wrap up and questions



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