GREATER PITTSBURGH LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



AKC Retriever Hunt Test Seminar for Handlers and Judges

PRESENTED BY: JERRY MANN, AKC FIELD DIRECTOR-SPORTING BREEDS

Saturday, May 5, 2018 Check-in at 7:30am, Seminar 8:30am-4:30pm

Pre-registration is REQUIRED by APRIL 14, 2018 (NO WALK-INS)

Cost: \$45/person

Morning hospitality and lunch will be provided

Seminar to be held at: Gobbler's Knob Hunting Preserve 410 Zeigler Road Rochester, PA 15074

AKC Retriever Hunt Test Handlers:

This seminar will review the current rules pertaining to the AKC Hunt Test for Retrievers. It will also preview the coming changes to the rules for 2018. You will learn how judges are taught and what they should be looking for at all levels, Junior, Senior and Master.

AKC Retriever Hunt Test Judges:

This seminar is required for anyone who wishes to become a judge. This seminar is also required for any current judge who has only attended 1 seminar in the past.

This seminar will include a slide presentation given in an open forum where questions are welcomed and answered. Each attendee will receive the latest "Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunting Test for Retrievers" (a \$10 value) and "Dealing with Misconduct at AKC Events" (a \$10 value). They will also receive a seminar hand out that includes pictures, instructions and space for seminar notes.

"For even a young dog like Junior Hunter, there is a procedure & standard to follow, it is not just stumbling on the bird, and wanting to be passed." – Jerry Mann

"The dogs know the work, but the handlers are failing them." – Kevin Buckley, AKC HT Judge

To pre-register, send a check made out to "GPLRC" to Lorraine Fox, 1898 7th Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042-2014. For more information email – <u>preciousretrievers@msn.com</u>



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a "human only" event; no dogs permitted at the Seminar

See Gobblers Knob Hunting Preserve website for Map/Directions www.gobblers-knob.com

Hotels in the Area

Mars/Cranberry Area (approx. 7 miles south of Seminar)

DoubleTree by Hilton - 724-776-6900 Comfort Inn Cranberry Twp - 724-772-2700 Super 8 Mars/Cranberry - 724-900-2902 Motel 6 Cranberry - 724-776-4333 Red Roof Inn Pittsburgh North-Cranberry - 724-776-5670 Candlewood Suites Pittsburgh-Cranberry - 724-591-8666 Hyatt Place Pittsburgh/Cranberry - 724-779-7900 Quality Inn Cranberry Township - 724-772-0600 Hampton Inn Pittsburgh/Cranberry - 724-776-1000 WoodSpring Suites Signature Pittsburgh Cranberry - 412-314-1600 Residence Inn by Marriott Pittsburgh/Cranberry Twp - 724-779-1000

Morning Hospitality will be provided (Coffee/Donuts) Lunch will be provided; attendees are asked not to leave the building so seminar can resume shortly.

Pre-registration is required, Walk-ins will not be permitted. This is to assure we have materials for everyone who attends. Please register by April 14, 2018. This seminar can be cancelled if the interest is not high enough.

To register, please send the name of the person(s) who is going to attend, along with their address, telephone number and email address (and AKC Judge number where applicable) to:

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