

## Southern Adirondack Chapter Training Clinic Format:

The training provided by the Southern Adirondack Chapter shall be as outlined in “The Training and Care of the Versatile Hunting Dog” (The Green Book). The trainer should be familiar with the following chapters for the following dates. The standard to which the dog and handler will be held to for testing can be found in the “Aims, Programs and Test Rules” booklet.

### Rules:

- All dogs on leash, staked out, or kenneled unless participating in training.
- All training sessions will begin with 15-30 minutes of heel, whoa, and come, on leash as a group.
- Please be punctual.
- Have a goal (At what point would you like to be at by the end of the training day).

### **MARCH 6 and 20, Ganesvoort**

*Chapter 1-2. HEEL, WHOA and COME:*

Basic obedience is a solid foundation for all types of training.

### **APRIL 3 Ganesvoort, N.Y.**

*Chapter 5. TRACKING:*

The versatile hunting dog should be able to follow the trail of a wounded bird or animal.

### **APRIL 15 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 7. SEARCH FOR GAME:*

The versatile hunting dog should search in a manner that gives the impression no game has been bypassed; the field has been swept clean.

### **April 30 Ganesvoort, N.Y**

*Chapter 8. Steps 1 - 2. INTRODUCTION TO POINTING:*

Pointing is not taught to a dog. The dog is born with the potential for pointing. The trainer can only help develop and direct the potential.

### **MAY 15 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 8. Step 3. POINTING IN THE FIELD:*

The dog can now be taken to the field where he must begin pointing by scent without sighting the game.

### **MAY 29 Ganesvoort, N.Y.**

*MOCK NA TEST*

### **MAY 30 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 3 .Steps 1 thru 8. Introduction to Retrieving:*

All retrieving training for all dogs should be force training. This word **force** does not mean abuse the dog in any way. Force training means a force of will not punishment.

**JUNE 5 Ganesvoort, N.Y.**

*NA TEST*

**JUNE 26 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 3. Steps 9 ON. RETRIEVING:*

This is a repeat of steps 1 thru 8 except the training has now moved to the ground and water instead of the training table. (Water work will depend upon water temperature).

**JULY 11 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 6. SITTING AND STAYING.*

Sitting and staying quietly at a precise spot for extended periods of time such as remaining at a blind while waterfowl hunting.

**JULY 23 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*Chapter 8. Step 4 and on. POINTING-STEADY TO FLUSH AND SHOT:*

Having a dog remain still to flush is one thing, having the dog remain standing when a bird is shot out of the air and falls is quite another – especially for dogs that love to retrieve.

**AUG 7 Ganesvoort, N.Y.**

*INTRODUCTION TO DUCK SEARCH:*

A continuation of search for game, but now how to do it in the water.

**AUG 22 Ganesvoort N.Y.**

*SPECIAL NEEDS:*

How to correct problems that your dog may have.

**SEPT 4 Mock Test**

**Sept 11 NAVHDA Test**

*Location to be announced*