

Southern Adirondack Chapter Training Clinic/Day 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 5 (Saturday), Ganesvoort

Chapter 1,2 & 6. Heel, Sit, Stay, Come:

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

MARCH 17 (Saturday), Ganesvoort

Chapter 2 & 6. Whoa and Extended Stay:

Advanced obedience is a continuation on building the solid foundation for all types of training.

March 31 (Saturday), Ganesvoort, NY.

Chapter 5. Tracking/Drags:

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

APRIL 14 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Chapter 7, 8. Pointing/Field Search/Steadiness:

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

April 28 (Saturday), Ganesvoort, N.Y

Utility Day, Field and Water

This day all dogs will be worked in the field and water regardless of level of experience. The dogs will be held to a little higher standard than normal.

MAY 12 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Chapter 3 & 4. Retrieving

The versatile hunting dog should retrieve from land or water with equal facility. He should be equally useful in searching a field or woods with strong desire, pointing and

retrieving shot game and yet should be sitting quietly beside or in a blind when desired or sneaking quietly by the hunter's side when stalking to a pond for jump shooting waterfowl. He should enter water unhesitatingly to make a retrieve or swim across a water course to retrieve from the far side.

MAY 19,20 (Saturday & Sunday), Ganesvoort, N.Y.

Handlers Clinic

This is the time to learn how to evaluate your dog and learn as to how a Judge sees your dog and what they are looking for.

MAY 27 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Mock Test

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 2, 3 (Saturday & Sunday), NAVHDA Test – NA/UPT/UT

Location to be announced

JUNE 9 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Field Work:

The field work will be intensified, with the focus on polishing the search, pointing and retrieve. The degree of intensity will be dependant upon the ability and age of the dog.

June 23 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Water Work.

The water work will be intensified, with the focus on polishing up the search, steadiness and retrieve.

JULY 7 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Field Work:

This is a continuation of the field work done on June 9th.

JULY 21 (Saturday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Water Work.

This is a continuation of the water work done on June 23rd.

AUG 4 (Saturday), Ganesvoort, N.Y.

Field Work:

This is a continuation of the field work done on June 9th and July 7th.

AUG 18 (Sunday), Ganesvoort N.Y.

Water Work:

This is a continuation of the water work done on June 23rd and July 21st.

SEPT 1 (Saturday), Mock Test

Location to be announced

Sept 8, 9 (Saturday & Sunday), NAVHDA Test – NA/UPT/UT

Location to be announced