

# *Hunter and Retriever Training*

## *Beyond the Retrieve*

*By the North Dakota Retriever Club*

*The North Dakota Retriever Club (NDRC) is dedicated to the betterment of the hunting retriever and educating hunters in the training and use of purebred hunting retrievers as a tool of conservation and as all-around hunting companions.*



**This course is the sequel to the Young Dog Retriever training course and open to registered and non-registered AKC recognized retrievers**

<https://www.akc.org/sports/retrievers/hunting-tests/eligibility/>. In this course, you and your dog will learn advanced retrieve and handling skills doing multiple mark and blind retrieves on land and water. Your instructors will include both amateur and professional handlers. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a simulated duck hunt, learn to clean game birds, and enjoy a BBQ Potluck with fellow NDRC Classmates!

**This ten-week course begins  
Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 PM  
Remaining classes will be held weekly on  
Tuesday evenings from  
6:00 PM-7:45 PM**

at the North Dakota Retriever Club training grounds  
(8335 Highway 10, Glyndon, MN 56547)



Cost for this course is \$100 plus a \$80 NDRC membership. You will be provided four live training game birds\* and access to club training equipment and supplies.

\*Based on availability, game birds may be either ducks or pheasants



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# Hunter & Retriever Training course

Train your dog to retrieve game birds and become a better hunting companion

This is a "Train-The-Trainer" course designed to help teach you and your dog to become better upland and waterfowl hunters. This course is designed to challenge the trainer and dog.

- During the course, you will learn advanced dog handling skills, proper use of the training whistle, and practice multiple retrieves of game birds. You will also be given information on AKC and HRC retriever events. You will participate in a simulated duck hunt after which you will learn to clean game birds. The course will conclude with a BBQ Potluck Dinner to network and share your experiences with fellow NDRC classmates from all levels! By the end of the course, you should have a deeper foundation of skills necessary to continue training your retriever to hunt and retrieve upland and waterfowl game birds.

## Course Agenda

### Tuesday, May 13th

Introduction

Review of basic obedience, Use of whistle and e-collar, Three bumper lining drill

### Tuesday, May 20th

Introduction to land T, Seven bumper lining drill on land, Positive reinforcement with e-collar, Introduction Y drill

### Tuesday, May 27th

Back command from remote sit-land and water

### Tuesday, June 3th

Over command on the mini-T on land, Whistle sit on land and water

### Tuesday, June 10th

No Class – NDRC Midweek Master being held on grounds

### Tuesday, June 17th

Double T on land, Y drill, Swim by

### Tuesday, June 24th

Multiple marks, Swim by, Seven bumper lining drill on water

### Tuesday, July 1st

Double T with diversions, Seven bumper lining drill on water

### Tuesday, July 8th

Six-legged lining drill, Decheating water drill,

### Tuesday, July 15th

Diversion marks, Honor drill, Six-legged lining drill, Angle backs, Introduction to hunting blinds

### Tuesday, July 22nd

Participants use their dogs to retrieve ducks in a simulated duck hunt. Learn to clean game birds.

Course review and Written critique

Multi class BBQ/Potluck