

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 12th 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 a mix of ducks and pheasants



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See ndrc.org or North Dakota Retriever Club Facebook page for further information.

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 hunts 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 12th

Introduction

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

Tuesday, May 19th

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

Tuesday, May 26th

Back command from remote whistle sit LAND and WATER

Tuesday, June 2nd

Over command on the mini-T on land, continue remote whistle sit LAND and WATER

Tuesday, June 9th

No Class – NDRC Midweek Master being held on grounds

Tuesday, June 16th

Double T on land, Y drill, Swim by

Tuesday, June 23th

Multiple marks, Swim By, Seven bumper lining drill on WATER

Tuesday, June 30th

Double T with diversions, Seven bumper lining drill on WATER

Tuesday, July 7th

Six-legged lining drill, Decheating water drill, scent drag training

Tuesday, July 14th

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

Tuesday, July 21nd

Participants will: use their dogs to retrieve ducks and pheasants in simulated live fire hunts, learn to clean game birds, complete course review and enjoy a multi class BBQ/Potluck

Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled the following Tuesday until all 10 classes are completed.