

Basic Seminar Application

Please answer all questions as completely as possible, elaborating on them as necessary. Note any extraordinary circumstances that may be unique to your dog or situation. It is important that we know as much about your background and your dog's to most completely plan a training regimen for you. Please contact Kass at (706) 742-5743 or pacestr@alltel.net with any questions you may have. Return this application to Pacesetter Training Kennel, Inc. 43 Home Place Winterville, GA 30683, with nonrefundable deposit of \$100.00. The balance of the fee will be due upon the start of the seminar.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in February!

Participant's name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Best time to reach you** _____

Email address _____

Dog's name _____

Breed _____ **Dog's age** _____

Level of experience in dogs _____

Level of experience in field training _____

Titles earned with this dog _____

Goals with this dog _____

Training problems (of any kind) you have had with this dog _____

Any health problems that affect training (e.g. seizuring, bad hips, cataracts, etc.)

Has this dog had any professional training? Yes No

Dog's exposure to birds (circle all that apply) has had live flyers/cripples will pickup
dead birds, but not cripples has had dead birds won't pick up birds has never
met a bird mouths/chews/eats birds Has retrieved: ducks pigeons pheasants
geese grouse doves

Dog's exposure to water (circle all that apply) has never been swimming swims
readily and retrieves bumper in water swims readily even if no bumper is thrown
goes willingly up to his elbows, but then balks won't go in the water cheats on the
way out to birds cheats on the way back from retrieves is afraid of decoys no
exposure to decoys wallows/dunks birds drops bird on edge to
shake water off retrieves birds in water, but not bumpers

Dog's exposure to gunfire (circle all that apply) has not been fired around has
Been hunted over with a shotgun have fired shotgun around dog, but not been
hunting is afraid of loud noises, but has not been fired around has had marks with
.22 pistol is definitely afraid of gunfire/guns

How would you characterize this dog's level of force fetch? (circle all those that best describe your dog) fetches on command from my hand fetches on command
from the ground walking fetch fetches fun bumpers, but doesn't hand deliver
them plays with bumper/bird before bringing it back not force fetched at all
taught to fetch with food taught to fetch with clicker does not retrieve at all
I don't want to force fetch my dog

Has your dog had any collar conditioning? With what method? Tritronics/Dobbs
Lardy/Carr no specific method no collar conditioning yet I do not want to use
an electric collar with my dog

What commands have you collar conditioned the dog to? Heel Sit Here

Fetch

Any adverse reactions to collar work? Freezing/clamming Bolting

What brand/model electric collar do you use?_____

Please write a short summary of this dog's training history, your short-term goals and long-term goals with this dog.

Thank you for your interest in our field training seminar! All applications are accepted first-come, first-served, are limited to 10 working dogs and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. The dates for each seminar can be found at http://pacesettertrainingkennel.com/field_training_seminars.htm As usual, we invite all participants to join us for our FREE training days (marks only), scheduled for the 3 days between seminars. Please let us know ahead of time if you will be joining us on those dates.

The full fee for a working participant is \$250.00 for the 3 days; observers may attend for \$50.00. Confirmation of your reservation will be made when your application is received.

This will be a working seminar, so expect to do yard drills with your dog each day, as well as marks on land and water and any additional drills appropriate for your dog. The training day will begin at 9 am and conclude about 4 pm. Each dog will be worked multiple times each day. We will shoot flyers as needed.

We will provide a complimentary continental breakfast each morning of the seminar, and will take a short lunch break around noon. Please provide your own drinks, snacks and lunch. We will organize a group dinner at a local restaurant for one evening of the seminar; otherwise you are on your own for dinner. **If you are planning to work on collar conditioning at the seminar, and are thinking of buying an electric collar for this, we now sell TriTronics collars at very competitive prices and can have the model of your choice ready to go.** Please let me know ahead of time what model you want so I can be sure to have it on hand. We also have a limited number of heeling sticks, whistles and bumpers for sale.

We will be working outdoors as much as possible, so please be prepared. You will want to bring a lawn chair, any equipment you are using with your dog, a pen or pencil for note-taking and appropriate gear for the expected weather. You can check the online weather forecast for Athens, GA (zip: 30683) before arrival for more details, but we do expect mild weather (50` - 70` daytime temps) and that part of February is typically dry. Our website (www.pacesettertrainingkennel.com) has a link to local weather, as well as dog- friendly motels in the Athens area.

Once your application has been received, we will confirm via mail or email . Please get in touch with us if you need any more information. 706-742-5743 or pacestr@alltel.net