



Coming To New England

The Art and Science of Retriever Training

with

Pat Nolan – Ponderosa Kennel



Hosted by The Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club

July 9 - 10, 2011

Where: Addieville East Farm & Mike Coutu's Technical Training Ponds (1 mile from Addieville)
200 Pheasant Drive, Mapleville, RI 02839

From getting your puppy off to the right start to challenging advanced concepts, Pat has a unique approach that maximizes your retriever's drive and learning. Pat's strong fundamental training concepts form a solid foundation for retrieving work. You will gain a clear understanding of how dogs learn to progress your training to a higher level. Pat's "break-through" and innovative methods should be of interest to all retriever trainers regardless of level.

Cost:	<u>Working spot</u> (2 days) limited to 15	\$ 200.00 CRFTC member	\$ 225.00 non-member
	<u>Auditor:</u> (2 days) Limited to 30	\$ 125.00 CRFTC member	\$ 150.00 non-member
		1 Day Attendance available \$ 75	



A dogtra 3500NCP collar will be raffled to a lucky seminar participant



Free Purina Products will be available

***CRFTC members will have priority for working spots until April 15, 2011: then it will be opened up to non-members on a first come, first serve basis.

**DEADLINE for working and auditor registration is June 10, 2011

There will be no refunds for working teams unless they can find a replacement.

Seminar fee includes lunch both days, snacks and a Barbeque Dinner Saturday evening at Addieville

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Make checks payable to CRFTC (Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club). Mail payment & registration form to:
Karen Kennedy, 343 Locust Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Owner/Handler Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Dog's Level: (puppy, JH/SH/MH/Derby/Q./All-age) _____

What are you looking to get out of this seminar: _____

About Pat:



Pat lives with his wife Cynde, five children, and a grandson in Western Maryland, where he trains year-round.

He has traveled and competed from northern Florida to northern Ontario. For many years, his family traveled with him, spending winters in South Carolina and summers in Canada and Vermont. Pat retired from competing in retriever field trials in 1999.

Pat continually strives to find new and better ways to present information. He is particularly interested in ways to motivate an animal's desire to learn. This approach underpins his successful work with dogs and is Pat's stock in trade. He has trained many dogs to the AKC Master Hunter level, including Chesapeakes, Flat-Coats, and the first Irish Water Spaniel Master Hunter. Pat personally trained 11 dogs that went on to complete their Field Champion titles. In addition, he trained and helped develop dogs that were awarded nine other Field Champion and Amateur Field Champion titles. He has placed Labs, Golden Retrievers, and Flat-Coats in Field Trials, and trained dogs that were finalists in both the National Open

and National Amateur Championships.

Training History

Work with obedience has played an important role in shaping Pat's training approach. During the 1970s and 1980s he learned and taught the Koehler Method in obedience classes and for training guard dogs. From this experience he applies the lessons of canine good citizenship to training retrievers, believing that it's important that dogs and owners enjoy a safe and happy relationship, whether at home or hunting in the field. In addition to his work with dogs, Pat trained and handled deer, dogs, birds, and pigs for television and films, and trained and flew several species of hawks. Pat's creativity is evident in the work he did with hawks, where he learned how to devise motivational training set-ups and apply these techniques to dog training.

Pat Nolan Began training professionally in 1975 in Denver, Colorado working for a start-up guard dog company. In the early 1980's, Pat taught Koehler Method obedience classes in Hagerstown, Maryland. Several hundred dogs successfully completed the Novice classes. The graduation requirements for the Novice class were those used for the Companion Dog exam in the AKC obedience ring. He also taught the Open class, where dogs of all breeds learned the force fetch.

Here is the list of area hotels:

Holiday Inn Express	(401) 231-6300
Marriott Courtyard	(401) 333-3400
Quality Inn	(401) 232-2400
Hampton Inn	(401) 232-9200

Ask for Addieville East Farm rate