



2011 Summer Training Sessions

Our clubs summer training is fast approaching. We will have two evening sessions here in town to help prep for next month's training at Four Brooks WMA.

On Wednesday June 22nd and 29th starting around 6:30 pm will cover basic field obedience, stacking and styling for confidence, and bird intro for puppies- or older dogs that are just getting off the couch hoping they go hunting this fall. These sessions will be held at Mark Ritter's home near Stacy. 33826 Grand Ave, Stacy, MN 55079. Please pre-register with Mark @ 651-462-5638, so we can get a head count.

Starting in July we will hit the field expanding on what our dogs learned in June. July 23rd, 30th, and August 6th starting at 8am until we are done with whatever needs to get done. From 8am until 10ish will be time for your dog to hit the field while temps and dew in the grass keeps the dogs cool. Starting around 10am we will have a short lecture hour to go over some pointers and allow time for members who travel from a far arrive without missing lecture hour. This year will be a little less formal as many members just need some time in the field doing bird work. We have enough experienced members and launchers who can help each other allowing newer members more 1-on-1 time with Mark to help them with their dogs. So if your 6 year old is past the basics, come on up anyway. Your dog will appreciate it. We will still cover all of the field basics from pointing, backing, retrieving, whoa, and field handling.

You will need a Four Brooks training pass to attend the training sessions. I will have passes available which cost \$25.00. Please have check written to MFFTC. All fees do back into the grounds for improvements and maintenance.

Summer training cost will be \$13.00 per dog per session. We will have social time after training is done for some grill-n and chill-n. We will have the tent up, so come rain or shine. I normally donate my time and fuel to get birds and would like to make one trip. Please RSVP by Tuesday July 19th!

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