

# FOWINGTON



# GUNDOGS

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## **TRAINING DAYS FOR POINTING BREEDS**

AN IN DEPTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR HANDLER AND DOG. THREE COURSES OF 5 DAYS DURATION TO SUIT NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE.

### **WEEK 1: NOVICE GROUP:**

**SATURDAY 30th JANUARY – WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2010**

**FOR HANDLERS AND DOGS REQUIRING BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING I.E. DROP, TURN AND RECALL. FOR THOSE WITH LITTLE OR NO GAME EXPERIENCE**

ITINERARY: Basic training, introduction to sheep and livestock, ground work, single and brace work, introduction to game, use of training aids. By working through the week the requirements of a bird dog are introduced and discussed and your dog's capabilities and problems assessed daily.

### **WEEK 2: INTERMEDIATE /ADVANCED GROUP**

**SATURDAY 6th FEBRUARY – WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2010**

### **WEEK 3: INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED GROUP**

**SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY – WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2010**

**COMBINED COURSES FOR THE INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED DOG AND HANDLER, THERE IS A CHOICE OF TWO SEPARATE WEEKS**

Basic training should be well underway; dogs should be steady to sheep.

ITINERARY: Training, working all winds, brace work, handling game, backing, steadiness to fur. Working dogs for a shooting day, safety and placing guns, field trial and shooting etiquette, behavior of quarry species shooting and breeding seasons. Regular discussions with way forward assessment.

## **Price for 5 day training course £150.00**

Pointers and Setters and newcomers will be given priority on these courses, but H.P.R. breeds are welcome if space allows.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**We concentrate on quartering, bird finding and game handling.**

As much time as weather permits will be spent on the running ground which will consist of stubble, game plots bracken hillside and heather moorland. Species expected to be encountered on running ground are Grouse, Partridge, Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Hare, and Rabbit. Some areas have sheep grazing. Running ground will be selected according to the weather mostly in the Kelso / Lauder /Ford areas. We generally start the day at 9.15 a.m. and finish 3.30p.m. – 4 p.m. depending on conditions.

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Walking boots, Wellington's, waterproof jackets, over trousers, several layers of clothing, good gloves and hat. Minimum of 30 yd check cord with stout collar if needed. Lightweight dog coat appreciated by the short coated dogs.
- Generally lunch will be taken at the cars so pack lunch and drink plus dog water is needed.
- We ask that you only bring with you the dog you are training and that all vaccinations including Kennel Cough are up to date. We are unable to accept bitches in season on these courses.
- Because of the nature of gundog training and because we will be walking all terrains you will need to be of a reasonable physical fitness.

**If you are unsure as to which course to book or if you wish to discuss any aspect of the courses please telephone Peter O'Driscoll on 01890 830391**

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

- Accommodation is in 4\* self catering holiday cottages and B & B rooms
- All cottage bedrooms have en-suite facilities and the kitchen living areas are shared with others on the course.  
Breakfast packs are included in the cost and you are welcome to use the facilities to prepare your own pack lunch and evening meal.
- We also have two B & B rooms where your breakfast is provided, these rooms have a shared bathroom.

**COST OF ACCOMMODATION:** £30 PER PERSON PER NIGHT FOR OWN ROOM;  
£25 PER PERSON PER NIGHT FOR SHARED ROOM. THIS INCLUDES EITHER B & B  
OR A BREAKFAST PACK

EDENMOUTH HOLIDAY COTTAGES can be viewed on our website: [www.edenmouth.co.uk](http://www.edenmouth.co.uk)

**Please book your room on the same booking form as the training, stating arrival and departure dates.**

### **DOG RULES:**

- Because these cottages are normally used as holiday lets it is important that they are left as found and that our Dog Rules are adhered to.
- You can take your dog into the cottage at night but only if in a cage/crate.
- Your dog will be out most of the day, he will be tired and dirty, let him dry off in your car and bring old towels and blankets.
- If you wish to have him indoors at night wipe his feet on entering the cottage and put him straight in his cage.

**As part of these courses we promote responsible dog ownership so it is a condition of staying at Edenmouth that these rules are followed.**



Please complete this booking form and send with your deposit to P O'Driscoll at

**THE GRANARY, EDENMOUTH FARM, KELSO, ROXBURGHSHIRE  
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**TRAINING DAYS FOR POINTING BREEDS FEBRUARY 2010**

| <b>TRAINING COURSE AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKING</b>   |  |                      |   |
|--|--|----------------------|---|
| I wish to book for the Training Course Week Number |  | [insert week number] |   |
| Dates attending<br><b>FROM</b>                     | [insert first day of course – see above] | <b>TO</b>            | [insert last day of course – see above] |
| Accommodation<br><b>FROM</b>                       | [insert arrival date]                    | <b>TO</b>            | [insert departure date]                 |

**To secure your place on a course please send this booking form together with a £75 deposit made payable to 'P O'Driscoll'. The balance is due when your place is confirmed.**

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| YOUR NAME                     |           |           |  |
| FULL ADDRESS                  | POSTCODE: |           |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS                 |           |           |  |
| CONTACT NUMBER                |           |           |  |
| BREED                         |           | DOGS AGE: |  |
| KNOWN PROBLEMS / REQUIREMENTS |           |           |  |

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