

Colonial Newfoundland Club

Presents

Working Dog Skills Series 2022

Tentative Schedule of Events

JANUARY

While it's cold outside, here are a couple of resources that offer training opportunities for water (land work) and draft work. This book and video series can help you develop some foundational skills that can be built on throughout the year. They are pretty fun activities and help further enhance the relationship with your furry buddy!

- * Book or PDF: Water Work, Water Play by Judi Adler
NCA Draft Equipment Guide:
<https://www.ncadogs.org/pdfs/draftequipguide.pdf>
- * Videos:
7 part Draft Work Series:
<https://www.ncadogs.org/draftvideo.html>

FEBRUARY

On-line Training courses offered by Deanna Alko:

- * Take, Hold and Give Foundations Course: 10 week session
\$80 Audit spot/\$150 Working spot
- * Go Out, Around, and Directional Course: 10 week session
\$80 Audit spot/\$150 Working spot

Note:

Both of Deanna's courses can be purchased together for \$250 working spot;

Contact: squirreldogtraining@gmail.com

Enrollment starts January 14th and ends January 28th.

MARCH—The weather is warming up lets get outside!

Draft Dog Workshop

Saturday, March 5, 2022 9:00-2:30 MAX 10 dogs

Pole Green Park, Mechanicsville, VA

Register by Feb 28 BYO lunch and drinks

\$20 for members, \$25 for non members: For all levels with hands on assistance for beginners and practice stations and obstacles for the more experienced.

- * Learn about beginner draft dog and the requirements/course
- * Opportunity to check out equipment needed
- * Apply some of those learnings from your readings and activities you did in January and February! (hint, hint)
- * Work with your dog on starting to pull (water jug, light weight sled).
- * Hook-up to a cart
- * Get some feedback and troubleshooting tips

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APRIL— Spring is Here!

Time to really dig in and take our education a step further!

Draft Dog and Water Dog Skills Workshop

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Walkersville, MD 8:30 am

\$25 for members, \$30 for non members:

No hospitality, bring your own lunch

Contact: gowolfpack93@mac.com

- * Foundation skills for both draft and water.

A great opportunity to meet fellow club members who have experience and a passion for working activities. There will be different stations set-up to focus on specific skills.

Draft: Equipment, cart balance, pulling, different NCA tests and aspects of the courses, beginning to advanced techniques and troubleshooting.

Water: We will be focusing on land work for: Take It, Hold, Give, Drop, Retrieves, Go Around, Directionals.

Lots to take away and put into practice at your home base.

JULY— August Summer means lots of fun!!

Come join us at Codorus State Park!

Water Dog Workshop

July 16-17, 2022 Instructor: Sue Marino

(hint, hint) With all the landwork it's time to take it to the water. Instructor will help troubleshoot and provide feedback at all levels.

Key Areas:

Obedience, Equipment Needed, Take, Hold, Give, Single and Drop Retrieve, Go Around, Take a Line, Tow a boat, Jump off a boat, Rescue.

CNC Water Test - August 26-28, 2022

Come out and put together all those skills you've worked so hard on with your dog and have a blast at the same time!

Please check the CNC website for all the swim dates at Codorus State Park