

## UGS Surrey, West Sussex and Hampshire

### 2019 Training Booking Form

Please use this form to pre-book UGS summer training sessions. The discounted cost for pre-booking is £5.00 per session. Please complete one booking form per handler. Additional booking forms can be obtained from UGS Training Secretary, Vic Thompson, see below for contact details.

<b>Sunday March 3rd 2pm before the AGM Theale Farm</b>	
Group 1	Heel work, teaching steadiness & getting a reliable recall <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Walked up exercises <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Walked up exercises <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sunday April 28th 2pm - 3.30pm Theale Farm</b>	
Group 1	Short marked retrieves; focus on out run & in run <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Novice dog/Novice handler working test scenarios <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Novice working test scenarios <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wednesday May 22nd 7pm - 8.30pm Stopham RH20 1EF</b>	
Group 1	Starting memory retrieves <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Marking - working on single & double marks, increasing distance & using obstacles & cover <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Marking - focusing on long challenging marked retrieves, with water & distractions <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wednesday June 26th 7pm - 8.30pm Stopham RH20 1EF</b>	
Group 1	Introducing stop, recall and hunt whistle <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Control - developing the stop whistle & use of directional commands <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Taxing memories & true blinds over water & in to cover <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wednesday July 17th 7pm - 8.30pm Popes Oak RH13 8LU</b>	
Group 1	Introducing water - confidence on entry & starting to get a good delivery <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Focus on water, getting over, as a distraction & perfecting your delivery <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Water - marks using angles, distractions, memories & blinds across water <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Saturday September 14th 10am Popes Oak RH13 8LU</b>	
Group 1	Competitive training day <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Competitive training day <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Competitive training day <input type="checkbox"/>

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I  
would like to book \_\_\_\_ (number of) sessions at £5.00 each

I enclose a cheque / I have transferred £ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment  
(cheques payable to Utility Gundog Society (surrey West Sussex & Hampshire Branch

(bank transfers to a/c no. 00515009, sort code 30-94-41, please include name and 'training' as reference, e.g. P Smith training)

Please post or email completed training booking forms to UGS S, WS, H Training Secretary: Victoria Thompson, 66 Highfield Drive, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, BN6 9AU  
Tel: 07946 506731 Email: victoria.ugs@btinternet.com

### **Training Information**

Please do not enter the grounds until a committee member is present. Keep your dog on the lead except when working or in the designated area. Please clear up after your dog and take all bags home with you. Please make a note of the following directions to the training grounds:

Theale Farm, Slinfold – A264 Five Oaks to Horsham, turn left at the Toyota Garage to Slinfold, Theale driveway on the right after approx. 1 mile.

Stopham, RH20 1EF – A283 Pulborough to Petworth, Turn right to Stopham and follow road through village and past the church, follow club signs from the main road.

Pope Oak Farm RH13 8LU – A24 junction with A272, take road towards Cowfold, in approx. 11 mile turn right to Popes Oak, follow club signs to meet point.

### **The following information should be used to help you choose which classes best suit your and your dogs training needs:**

#### Group 1

Dogs over 6 months old and owners new to, or lacking experience in gundog work. Focussed on establishing basics, classes will introduce and progress heel work, wait and recall. This will start on lead and will aspire to doing some work off the lead and with some simple distractions. Short, single marked retrieves will be undertaken and a basic introduction to the stop whistle, the recall whistle, the hunt whistle and some basic directional commands, will be given as you make progress through this level.

#### Group 2

Dogs in this group will have a decent amount of gundog experience. Your dog will be walking well at heel and will be developing confidence off lead and with distractions. Classes will focus on retrieving marked and simple memory retrieves consistently and reliably to hand. Your dog will be familiar (but perhaps not perfect!) with the stop whistle, and will have a reasonable level of steadiness whilst other dogs are working and you will have started basic directional commands. Your trainer will introduce blind retrieves and more complex directional work and will expect dogs to work around the use of shot. This group would be ideal for those starting to compete in novice dog/novice handler level working tests.

#### Group 3

This is a group for dogs who have a good deal of gundog training and experience under their belts. They will be consistently achieving work of a more complex nature and must be steady to shot and reliably honour the work of other dogs. This group will stretch dogs who have achieved awards, or been consistently very close to the awards at novice dog/novice handler tests and who have started to compete at novice test level. Your trainer will develop your dog's ability to achieve blinds with no shot, long retrieves and retrieves over water and other various articles. This group will also develop stopping and handling at longer distances.