

UGS Surrey, West Sussex and Hampshire

2018 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.

Sunday 4th March, 2pm before the AGM, Theale Farm RH13 7QT		
Group 1	Heel work, steadiness & getting a reliable recall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Single & double marks, increasing distance, adding distractions & obstacles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Control: handling at a distance. Long, challenging marked retrieves, with obstacles & distractions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday 25th March, 2pm-3.30pm, Theale Farm RH13 7QT		
Group 1	Short marked retrieves; focus on out run & in run	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Developing the stop whistle & directional commands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Long, challenging retrieves; distractions; whistle work & handling at a distance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday, 22nd April, 2pm-3.30pm, Theale Farm RH13 7QT		
Group 1	Starting memory retrieves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Increasing memories; straight lines; introducing blinds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Taxing memories; blinds without shot/other indicator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 23rd May, 7pm-8.30pm, Stopham RH20 1EF		
Group 1	Introducing stop, recall and hunt whistle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Walked up exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Walked up session	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 27th June, 7pm-8.30pm, Stopham RH20 1EF		
Group 1	Starting directions, hunting exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Novice dog/novice handler test scenarios	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Novice working test scenarios	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 18th July, 7pm-8.30pm, Popes Oak RH13 8LU		
Group 1	Introducing water retrieves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	Getting over water, water as a distraction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	Water – marks using angles, distractions. Memories & blinds across water	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 18th August, 10am, Popes Oak RH13 8LU		
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 for / 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 Highland 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, RH13 7QT – 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.

Popes Oak Farm RH13 8LU – A24 junction with A272, take road towards Cowfold, in approx. 1 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. Focused 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 obstacles. This group will also develop stopping and handling at longer distances.