

# **NOVICE FIELD SEMINAR**

**Location: Cherrybend Pheasant Farm, 2326 Cherrybend Rd.,  
Wilmington, OH**

**Monday, October 21, 2019**

**FOR NOVICE HANDLERS AND/OR NOVICE DOGS**

We will have live quail, blank gunfire (.22 pistol), and (hopefully) a horse to introduce dogs to what they will see at AKC hunt tests and field trials. Weims of any age, and handlers at all levels of experience are welcome. Whether you and/or your dog are ready to compete or have never seen a bird, you can benefit.

Please arrive early enough to exercise your dog and then put him in a crate. You will learn a lot in a day.

**Entry fees: \$75 dog & handler; \$20 observer**

- 8:30 on**                    **WCA Shooting Ratings will be at the same Pheasant Farm, but at a different location, for those interested in learning about SDX, SD, and NSD.**
- 10:00 - 10:30**            **Ex your dogs, then put them up.**
- 10:30**                    **Field demonstration of a dog trained to the Master Level Steady to wing and shot (Will not go for retrieve until commanded); retrieves to hand. (No live shots fired at this location)**  
**Field demonstration of “back” or “honor”**  
**Field demonstration of a dog trained to the Senior Level Steady to wing, may go for the retrieve on the shot; retrieves to one step from handler or closer.**  
**Field demonstration of a Junior level dog** Establishes point, but may flush its own bird. Not gun shy. No retrieve required.
- 11:30 – 12:30**            **We will discuss and provide information on the following:**
- Rules for NAVHDA Natural Ability**  
**Rules for Field Trials – Puppy and Derby**  
**Rules for WCA Novice Shooting and Retrieving Dog Ratings**  
**Rules for AKC Hunt Tests**  
**Differences between the venues**
- 12:30 – 1:30**            **Group Exercise – Introduction to live quail**
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM**            **Field Practice with live quail (split up into groups with judges.)  
Using a blank pistol.**
- 3:00-3:30 PM**            **Final comments & questions**

**For further information contact: Susan Wallace 727-439-2986 or [Silberkinder@gmail.com](mailto:Silberkinder@gmail.com)**

**Wear long pants, rain gear, lace up shoes (tennis shoes or boots. Bring towels, water bowl, flat buckle collar, insect repellent, leash, crate, and a lawn chair. If you have a coach style whistle bring it, too.**

Further information will be sent by email after entries close.

LIMITED ENTRIES, SO GET YOURS IN ASAP!

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:**

**Entries close when the limit has been reached, or  
October 2, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m., whichever comes first**

----- clip & mail or e-mail -----

Handler's name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: Weimaraner Age of dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of dog \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog & Handler team @ \$75 each\* \_\_\_\_\_

Observer for Field Day @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

Name of observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total submitted \_\_\_\_\_

\*If more than one dog/handler team, please list info on separate sheet.

You can put everything in one check but please itemize! Make checks out to "WCA" and mail to Susan Wallace, 1753 San Mateo Drive, Dunedin, FL 34698

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 2, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you can help at the Seminar.