

Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club Workshop Weekend June 5 & 6 2021

Markover Hunting Preserve 699 Cook Hill Rd. Danielson, CT 06239

PSSC Workshop Weekend gives Patriot members the opportunity for an extended period of coaching on dog handing and training skills. Pro trainers Trish Jackson and Steven Church will be coaches for the weekend. The grounds at Markover Hunting preserve has a mix of southern New England cover. The well managed brush cover, idle crop fields and woodland habitat will give us plenty of working areas to improve our dogs and handling skills.

The weekend will start off with a bit classroom training economics. Trish and Steve will prepare a full plate of food for thought that can be digested out on the various field work stations set-up around the grounds. Each station will represent an element of an AKC hunt test. We'll have a land series with birds, marked/unmarked retrieve work and water drills.

We will break for lunch at some point each day with pot luck lunch (bring your own drinks). Markover has very nice lodge with a bathroom and kitchen facility. Outside there is a gas grill and plenty of picnic tables. But it is still wise to bring your folding chair and canine comfort things. At the end of the day on Saturday one



can stay enjoy some socializing at the lodge or walk the grounds with your dog

This, as with most Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club events, is put on by club volunteers. The more our members help out the better our club and events become.

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Progression of Events

Saturday:

- 9:00 am Training economics with Trish "Action" Jackson and Steve Church. After the classroom work, we'll break up into groups with each group going to one of the work stations. When you're done with one station, you'll proceed to the next.
- 12:30 pm Break for potluck lunch at the lodge and a quick club meeting

In the afternoon we'll continue with the round robin of work stations.

5:00 pm Social hour will begin around the club house. Feel free to roam the grounds with dogs.

Sunday:

- 9:00 am Question and answer with Trish and Steve. After the Q & A we'll head back to work
- 12:30 pm Break for potluck lunch at the lodge.
- 4:30 pm Workshop weekend comes to a close

Cost: \$10 Plus cost of Birds (Chukers are costing \$11.00 currently). RSVP is required

Please RSVP by June 1 to Jack Klette at <u>Klette@verizon.net</u>

Notes:

A google search will show a handful of dog friendly motels in the Danielson, CT area.

Let us know what training expectations (What you feel you need to work on) you have. This will give Trish and Steve some food for thought also. Contact Jim Klix @ Hobbes545@hotmail.com