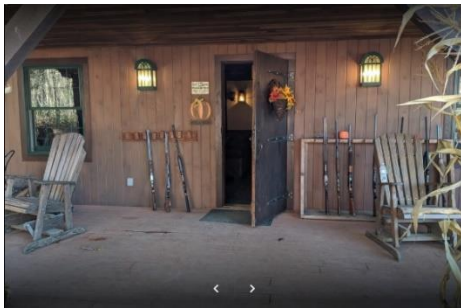




# Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club Training Day May 28, 2022

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

We will start this training day with a subject near and dear to our hearts - raising and training puppies to be our upland game hunting companions. The bulk of the day then will be spent on preparing handlers and dogs for the upcoming Hunt Test season.



Markover has 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 items. At the end of the day you can stay and enjoy some socializing at the lodge or walk the grounds with your dog

## Progression of Events

9:00 am Bev Matthews will discuss traits she looks for in evaluating breeding pairs. Rocco Iasparra and Bev will discuss the raising of an upland game puppy - from whelping to "Steady". Rocco will demonstrate training methods he uses. We will close with a discussion of "Yard Work"



10:15 Q and A with Steve Church discussing HT scoring ...Junior, Senior, and Master.

10:45 Group A: Do field work in preparation for the upcoming Hunt Test season. Two birds to find, flush, retrieve. (Rocco Iasparra)  
Group B: Practice water work...Marked Water Retrieves and Water Blind. (Steve Church)

**Break for potluck lunch at the lodge and a quick club meeting**

- 1:30            Group B: Do field work in preparation for the upcoming Hunt Test season.  
Two birds to find, flush, retrieve. (Steve Church)  
Group A: Practice water work...Marked Water Retrieves and Water Blinds  
(Rocco lasparra)
- 3:30            Group A: Hunt Dead (Rocco lasparra)  
Group B: Hunt Dead (Steve Church)
- 4:15 pm        Social hour will begin around the club house. Feel free to roam the  
grounds with dogs.

Cost: \$10 PSSC Members/\$20 non Members (birds \$15.00). We will have 60 chukars for purchase. Monies will be collected on day of the event.

Please RSVP by May 22 to Pat Carney at [pjc337@gmail.com](mailto:pjc337@gmail.com)