



# **NEFCRC Field Training 2017**



## NEFCRC 2017 Field Training Sessions

Learn from and train with our own highly experienced trainers: Sally Bridges, Priscilla Johnson, Bunny Millikin, Becky Whitmeyer and skilled others. Our field training sessions are for **ALL** levels of handlers and dogs. With the exception of the two sessions at Becky Whitmeyer's, this year each training session that is marked TBA, means just that, "To Be Arranged." Depending on who signs up, I will ask for a leaders for that day. As noted in a previous eblast there will be a Novice Class that is being offered by Sally Bridges and Priscilla Johnson. Those dates are still being arranged.

**Training sessions are for NEFCRC members only.**

Day	Date	Location	Trainer	Notes
Saturday	April 29	West Thompson, CT	TBD	
Saturday	May 6	Becky Whitmeyer's	Becky	<b>Flyer Day – Thx, Joe!</b>
Tuesday	June 6	Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA	TBD	
Saturday	June 10	Becky Whitmeyer's	Becky	<b>Bring own field equipment</b>
Tuesday	June 20	Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA	TBD	
Sat pm/Sun	July 1 & 2	Andy & Wendy's, Cabot, VT	TBD	Flyer day on Sat PM
Tuesday	July 18	Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA	TBD	
Tuesday	August 1	Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA	TBD	
Tuesday	Aug 15	Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA	TBD	

All sessions run from **8:30AM to 3:00PM**.

**Novice Training Dates with Sally Bridges and Priscilla Johnson at Buck Shope's, Templeton, MA**

**Tuesdays:** June 13, June 27, and July 11, 2017



## DIRECTIONS

### **Directions to West Thompson Lake in N. Grosvenordale, CT:**

From I-395 S, take Exit 50 to Route 200 East toward West Thompson; at West Thompson center, turn right onto Route 193 South. Just past the Firehouse, turn right on Ravenelle Road. Entrance gate is immediately on right.

From I-395 N, use left lane for Exit 49 and continue towards a left onto CT-12 South towards Grosvenordale. Follow CT-12 S and then take right turn onto West Thompson Rd. Just past the Firehouse turn right onto to Ravenelle Rd. (Bull Hill Recreation Area.) **Close gate behind you. Gate must remain closed. Follow FCR signs to the training site. Please obey posted speed limit.**

From I- 84, take Exit 69 to Route 74 East towards Willington; turn left on Route 44 East; after Putnam, turn left onto Route 12 North; turn left on Route 193 South; Just past the Firehouse, turn right on Ravenelle Rd. Entrance gate is immediately on right. Close gate behind you. **Gate must remain closed. Follow FCR signs to training site. Please obey posted speed limit.**

### **Directions to Buck Shope's, 205 Pail Factory Road, Templeton, MA:**

From Mass Route 2, take Exit 21 to Route 2A South; about 1/2 mile, turn left on Partridgeville Road. At stop sign, continue straight on Pail Factory Road; at split bear right; just before trailer home on right, turn right on gravel drive to training grounds (*Please drive slowly on Mr. Shope's road and grounds.*)

### **Directions to Becky's Whitmeyer's, 16 Raymond Road, Deerfield, NH:**

From 93, take Exit 7 to Route 101 East; take Exit 3 onto Route. En route you will bear left three times to stay on Route 43. You will pass the Deerfield Fairgrounds on right. Shortly after that, you will bear left joining Route 107. After that juncture go 1.7 miles. Turn right into driveway with "Piano Lessons" sign, across from Deerfield Post Office, and proceed slowly down the driveway. Follow sign directions to parking.



## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Bring plenty of water for you and your dog.
2. Summer sessions can get very hot. Make sure you provide shade and fresh air for your dog, moving crate or car as shade shifts, if necessary. Have a good system to keep your dogs cool and comfortable while waiting their turn to run. Dogs must be securely crated, tied-out, or in a well-ventilated vehicle while not working or in line to work.
3. Air your dogs on lead quickly and quietly away from other dogs. Please consider bringing your dogs well exercised to the training sessions, as they will be better focused.
4. Please wear or bring a white shirt. A white shirt assists the dogs as they learn to mark the falls.
5. Please bring or wear waterproof boots to training sessions.
6. Please bring a whistle and duck call. Bumpers, guns and ammo will be available.
7. **Be ready to help with throwing and shooting (blanks). Willingness is paramount; instruction will be provided as necessary!**
8. Don't forget a lunch for yourself.
9. Please remember that line manners start at the tall end of the lead.
10. Please ask if you are unsure as to what to do.
11. Always make newcomers feel welcome.
12. We hope you will have a good time and enjoy the day – and by all means enjoy your dog!

Please be sure to **drive slowly and carefully while on training grounds**. These grounds and those who share them with us are to be respected at ALL times. Please adjust your speed so that you are well under posted speed limits. If no limits are posted, then please proceed slowly and be aware that others –including pedestrians, children and dogs -- may be in the area. Failure to comply will be met with expulsion; refunds shall not be granted.

**Questions should be directed to:**

**Sally Young: [sally.young@uvm.edu](mailto:sally.young@uvm.edu)**



## NEFCRC FIELD TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete this form and send with check (payable to NEFCRC) to Sally S Young, 28 N Williams St, Burlington, VT 05401 (Before May 1, 2017) OR PO Box 1, Cabot, VT 05647 (After May 1, 2017). Or, bring it with you if you are registering on the day of training.**

Please **circle** level training for each dog by call name

Dog #1 _____	Novice	WC/JH	WCX	SH	MH
Dog #2 _____	Novice	WC/JH	WCX	SH	MH
Dog #3 _____	Novice	WC/JH	WCX	SH	MH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle** dates you are attending. Daily registration fees are **\$15** for the first dog and **\$5** for each additional dog. Please pre-register at least one week in advance of each training date. Better yet, pre-register for multiple dates in advance. You may register on day of training if you must at the same daily rate. Please pre-register at least two weeks in advance if you want to purchase birds for flier days; birds are not required to train those days. Cost is **\$18** per bird; 2-bird maximum per dog; 4-bird maximum per handler.

Apr 29	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
May 6	# Dogs _____ # Birds _____	\$ _____ \$ _____	Bring your field equipment, <b>Live Flyers</b>
Jun 6	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	Bring 2 dead birds if you have them.
Jun 10	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
Jun 20	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
Jul 1 & 2	# Dogs _____ # Birds _____	\$ _____ \$ _____	<b>Sat PM – live flyer</b> Sun – dead birds
Jul 18	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
Aug 1	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
Aug 15	# Dogs _____	\$ _____	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____	



	<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>CLASSES</b>	
June 13	# of Dogs _____	<b>No Charge</b>	
June 27	# of Dogs _____	<b>No Charge</b>	
July 11	# of Dogs _____	<b>No Charge</b>	

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