



2023 CLUB TRAINING INFORMATION

Date	Time	Location	Bird Contact
Sat 4/22/23	9:00 am	Lash	Chadd Weston
Wed 4/26/23	6:00 pm	Booth	Jacob Booth
Wed 5/3/23	6:00 pm	Derry	Mike Brawdy
Sat 5/13/23	9:00 am	Nancy	Brian Zimmerman
Wed 5/17/23	6:00 pm	Sobota	Curt Brooks
Wed 5/24/23	6:00 pm	Booth	Matt Conner
Wed 5/31/23	6:00 pm	Derry	Tim Show
Wed 6/7/23	6:00 pm	Fred's	John Duda
Sat 6/17/23	8:00 am	Nancy	Nate Rebovich
Wed 6/21/23	6:00 pm	Sobota	Eddie O
Wed 6/28/23	6:00 pm	Booth	Chadd Weston
Wed 7/5/23	6:00 pm	Derry	Brett Booth
Sat 7/15/23	8:00 am	Lash	Curt Brooks
Wed 7/19/23	6:00 pm	Fred's	Mike Brawdy
Wed 7/26/23	6:00 pm	Sobota	Brian Zimmerman
Wed 8/2/23	6:00 pm	Booth	Curt Brooks
Sat 8/12/23	8:00 am	Lash	Matt Conner
Wed 8/16/23	6:00 pm	Derry	Tim Show
Wed 8/23/23	6:00 pm	Fred's	John Duda
Wed 8/30/23	6:00 pm	Sobota	Nate Rebovich
Wed 9/6/23	6:00 pm	Booth	Eddie O
Sat 9/16/23	8:00 am	Derry	Larry Keller

Current Training Schedule is also located on the club's website: pwpointingdogs.org.

PENN'S WOODS POINTING DOG TRAINERS. INC.

President: Phil Westerbeck
V. President: John Duda
Secretary: Bill Keck
Treasurer: Bill Mihalco

OUR MISSION: "Penn's Woods was founded to enhance the relationship between dog and owner. This enhancement comes in the form of teaching the owner the finer points on how to maximize his/her dog's performance. This mission is targeted specifically for the pointing dog breeds."

TRAINING FEE: \$35 for one dog, this is a once per year fee and must be paid before you begin training.

PROOF OF VACCINATION: All members must show proof of vaccination for each dog brought to training, including proof of updated vaccinations during training season if applicable.

ABUSIVE TRAINING: If an electronic collar is being misused or anyone is treating their dog in an abusive fashion, the owner will be subject to disciplinary action by the club. This could involve suspension or expulsion from Penn's Woods. Abuse is defined by the AKC as any action that would offend a person watching an event for the first time.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: We suggest that you bring the following to training: a 20 ft check-cord, a blank gun, a whistle, water for your dog, and if desired, an electronic collar. Also bring an article of orange clothing in case live ammo is being used (a hat is 100 sq inches). You will not be permitted in the field without orange on.

COMMUNICATION: Please share your ideas at training sessions and club meetings. Ideas are always welcome to improve our training sessions and club. We encourage new members to seek the advice of more experienced members to assist them with their training. Older members are encouraged to offer help as well!

PROPERTIES: You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog(s) as well as yourself. Please show respect to the landowners who allow us to use their properties.

CLUB EQUIPMENT: The equipment chairperson is responsible for the club's equipment. If you use club equipment during training, please return it to its proper place when finished. Any equipment "loaned out" must be returned at the next training session. If you borrow club equipment, you are responsible for its condition upon return.

TRAINING SESSION CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE: The chairman and committee are in total control of each session. Each and every member attending training will be expected to assist in planting birds.

For the safety of dogs and people present at all training and club events please remain mindful of the following practices.

- 1. Orange must be worn during live fire events, 100 sq inches minimum.**
- 2. Dogs must remain under control at all times**
 - a. In a vehicle or kennel when not actively training, or on lead for watering or bathroom purposes.
 - b. On lead until entering the training field, i.e. past all other people, vehicles, and equipment.
 - c. While in the bird field a check cord or e-collar is needed on dogs, to maintain the definition of "under control".
 - d. Leads should be 6ft or shorter.
- 3. Gunners must watch "AKC Gunner Safety" Video 27:51 min available on YouTube.**
 - a. Unloaded until in position
 - b. O/Us opened
 - c. Barrels are always in a safe direction, remembering there are dogs on the ground!
 - d. Approved by Penns Wood's Officers and Training Committee and as a club gunner.**
- 4. Limit the number of people in bird field**
 - a. Handler
 - b. 2 shooters if requested
 - c. Flusher if requested
 - d. Backing dog and Handler if applicable