



# NORTH DAKOTA RETRIEVER CLUB

## GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR RETRIEVER

### A Beginning Class to Assist Members in Getting a Good Start with Their Retriever

Starting May 2, 2017

The North Dakota Retriever Club is offering a training class to assist its members in training their retrievers. Participants will learn to develop the retrieving instinct in the dog, to teach the dog basic obedience skills, to introduce the dog to birds and to develop other fundamental skills needed by their retrievers to become a sound and reliable hunting partner.

The class will be taught by a team of experienced members who have successfully trained their own retrievers. The class will meet weekly and follow a step by step process for developing a sound hunting retriever. Class will meet on 8 consecutive Tuesdays, starting May 2, 2017; meeting on the NDRC main grounds, 8335 Highway 10 Glyndon MN, at 6:30 PM.

The class will cover the following objectives:

- Encourage and develop the retrieving instinct in a dog.
- Develop basic obedience needed in a sound hunting dog.
- Introduce the dog to marking.
- Introduce the dog to birds.
- Introduce the dog to water.
- Introduce the dog to gun fire at a distance.

Members will learn the proper use of the equipment needed to start training a Retriever. Equipment you will need for the Class:

- One (1) 5 - 6 ft. lead or rope with clip
- One (1) 20 – 25 ft. lead or rope with clip
- One (1) choker collar



Participants will work with their own dogs and learn how progress in an orderly manner based upon the strengths of their own dogs.

The Class is open to both new and renewing members. There is no charge for the class

To signup complete and return the part below or check the box on your Membership Form.

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Getting Started with Your Retriever registration

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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