



Jim Barry Beginning Gun Dog Seminar November 20-21, 2010 Austin, TX

The Kinetic Canine, LLC is proud to be hosting Jim Barry, author of "Positive Gun Dogs: Clicker Training for Sport Breeds" as he presents a two-day Beginning Gun Dog Seminar.

About the Seminar

Day 1 (indoors):

- An overview of positive gun dog training
- Clicker training basics
- Foundation training: Sit, Stay, Heel, Recall
- Scent games
- The clicker retrieve

Day 2 (outdoors):

- Into the field: Adding distance and distractions
- Introduction to field training equipment
- The Beginning Retriever, Spaniel or Versatile Gundog Test

About the Facilities

Day 1 will be held at an indoor location in south Austin (TBA shortly). Day 2 will be held outdoors at The Kinetic Canine training paddocks. Registrants should bring a comfortable chair, paper, and note-taking supplies. Pastries, coffee and tea will be available at check-in and water and sodas will be provided throughout both days. As the seminar includes one day outdoors, registrants should wear appropriate clothing and be prepared in case of inclement weather (the seminar will be held "rain-or-shine"). Suggested hotels and RV/camping information will be sent on as we get closer to the seminar date. All participants will also receive a free, autographed copy of "Positive Gun Dogs: Clicker Training for Sporting Breeds," the first book on positive gun dog training published in the United States.

Continuing Education Units

This program has been approved for 10.5 CEU's by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers and the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. Auditing and working spots are available.

About the Presenter

Jim Barry, CPDT, CDBC, is Reston Dog Training's principal training instructor. He is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant under the auspices of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC). Jim also has the designation of Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Knowledge Assessed) from the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers, an independent body that administers qualifying examinations for trainers. He is also a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT). Jim takes a leading role in the dog training profession. He has been editor of the ethics column for the APDT newsletter and manager of the tutorial case study program for members of IAABC. Jim has served on APDT's Member Relations and Communications Committee and on IAABC's Ethics Committee. He is author of *The Ethical Dog Trainer* (Dogwise, 2008) and co-author of *Positive Gun Dogs: Clicker Training for Sporting Breeds* (Sunshine Books, 2007). He is one of only two trainers in the United States authorized to give awards for field tests sponsored by the UK Gundog Club.

Prerequisites for Dogs Participating in the Beginner Gun Dog Weekend

All dogs participating in the Beginner Gun Dog weekend:

- must be at least six months of age
- have their permanent teeth
- be up to date on all required vaccinations
- be in excellent physical condition
- able to work intensively throughout the two day program

Dogs should be able to carry out their basic obedience tasks (loose leash walking, sit, stay and recall) outdoors in the presence of other dogs and people. Prior attendance at a positive training class is not required, but is desirable.

Vaccinations

All dogs must be up to date on required vaccinations: Rabies, Distemper-Parvo combination (commonly called the DHPP or DHLPP) and Bordetella. As we are working outside in an area frequented by wild animals, it is also recommended, but not required that your dog be vaccinated against Leptospirosis. Proof of vaccination is required prior to attendance. You may mail, fax (512-686-3050), or e-mail (trainer@kinetic-canine.com) a copy of your dog's vaccine records prior to attendance or provide proof on the Saturday of check-in. Dogs who arrive to work without vaccine histories will be turned away and no refund will be given.

The Beginner Gun Dog Test

The beginner gun dog test will be offered as part of the program to all dog and handler teams participating in the seminar. The beginner gun dog award is within reach of every dog and handler team that participates in our program. Here are the requirements for a beginner retriever:

- Obedience:
 - Heel on lead for 20 yards
 - Sit on a single command
 - Sit stay for 2 minutes with handler 20 yards away
 - Recall on a single command
- Retrieving:
 - Retrieve two dummies, thrown one at a time in low cover at distances of 25 and 30 yards

Additional Information

Registrants working dogs should bring:

- A crate to kennel their dog in during lecture portions of the seminar
- Your dog should be on a flat snap, buckle or martingale collar and six foot leash. (No choke chains, prong/pinch collars or electronic collars are allowed)
- A whistle
- Plenty of your dog's favorite treats
- If your dog has a favorite retrieving object, please bring that as well
- For safety, it is helpful to have a long leash or check cord. We will have several available, but please bring yours along if you have one.
- We will also have dummies and other field training equipment and will provide clickers, a handbook and copies of Positive Gun Dogs

Payment & Registration

The cost for a working spot is \$450 (\$425 Early Bird Fee if registration is received before September 15th).

Payment may be made via check or online with a credit card. Registration forms may be mailed (address below), faxed (512-686-3050) or e-mailed (trainer@kinetic-canine.com).

- If paying by check:
 - Make checks payable to "The Kinetic Canine, LLC"
 - Send your check and registration form to:
The Kinetic Canine, LLC
18350 FM 150 W, Driftwood, TX 78619
- If paying online, go to http://www.kinetic-canine.com/events/gun_dog_seminar_2010. A \$12 processing fee will be added if you are paying with a credit card.

PLEASE NOTE: The seminar will be held rain or shine; no refunds will be given in the case of inclement weather.

The Kinetic Canine, LLC is proud to be co-hosting this seminar with Texas GSP Rescue. Texas GSP Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the rescue and rehoming of adoptable German Shorthaired Pointers. Half of all proceeds earned from the seminar will go to Texas GSP Rescue. For more information about the rescue, please visit their website: www.texasgsp.org





SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM WORKING SPOT

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Handler Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate if you will be using the seminar to obtain CEU's for:

- CPDT (10.5 CEU's)
- IAABC (10.5 CEU's)

Dog Information

Dog name (to be printed on certificate): _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: m / f

Color(s): _____ Neutered: yes / no

Any medical conditions or injuries? _____

Date of last vaccinations (Rabies, DHPP): _____ Veterinarian: _____

Has your dog had obedience training? ____ If so, please describe skills learned and methods used: _____

Has your dog ever bitten another dog or person? ____ If so, please explain: _____

What are your goals for your dog? (Hunting, hunt tests, fun, etc.) _____

Please list anything else you think we may need to know about you or your dog: _____

Meal Information

Lunch will be provided both days and is included in your seminar fee.

Saturday: Papa John's Pizza (comes with salad & dessert)

Please pick one: Pepperoni Cheese Veggie Supreme

Sunday: Thundercloud Subs Box Lunch (comes with chips & cookie)

Please pick one: Roast Beef Turkey Ham & Cheese Veggie & Hummus

How did you hear about us? Internet search ____ Veterinarian ____ Yellow Pages ____ Newspaper ____ Friend ____

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY
and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I am aware of the inherent risks of injury to myself or my dog involved in dog training, including without limitation, risks due to dog bite, the use of equipment, condition of premises, or infectious disease. I am aware of the risk of injury that may result from, among other causes, the active or passive negligence of THE KINETIC CANINE, LLC; its members, directors, officers and employees; ELIZABETH R. BRYANT, RICHARD L. BRYANT III - owner of the property (the "PREMISES") located at 18350 FM 150W, Driftwood, TX 78619; and all current and future assistants and their successors and assigns – (collectively the "RELEASED PARTIES"), including without limitation, the risk of negligent instruction or supervision. I am voluntarily engaged in dog training as a recreational activity with knowledge of the risks and I assume any and all known and unknown risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from participation in dog training, practice, and events.

2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I release and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless all of the RELEASED PARTIES named above from all liability to me and my representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, children, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands for personal injury, death, or property damage, to me or my dog or dogs, arising from or related to this agreement or to participation in dog training, practice, and events, whether the injury, death, or property damage occurs on or off the PREMISES, including, without limitation, any injury, death or property damage caused by me or by my dog or dogs. **This release includes, without limitation, any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the active or passive negligence of any of the RELEASED PARTIES. I bear sole responsibility for any loss.**

3. KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION. **I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement, understand its contents, and understand that this agreement includes an assumption of the risk of the RELEASED PARTIES' negligence and a release, waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement.** I acknowledge that the RELEASED PARTIES are materially relying on this waiver in allowing me to use the PREMISES and to engage in dog training, practice, and events. I acknowledge that The Kinetic Canine, LLC. materially relies on this agreement in agreeing to render training services to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Dog's Name/Breed: _____

If handler is a minor, Responsible Adult/Parent/Guardian:

Signature: _____ Date: _____