

Mitch White Workshops at Swamp Dog Farm May 2nd -15th, 2022



Gamekeepers Retrievers workshops are considered to be among the best of their kind. Mitch White is one of those rare dog trainers who is just as good with people as he is with the dogs he trains. Below you will find a short description of the workshops being offered at Swamp Dog Farm and they are particularly popular because we can customize these workshops to the group of dogs attending.



Training Workshops: Audit Pass for ALL Workshops listed below: \$450 This covers 10.5 full days of Retriever Training Instruction!

Training bonus: Auditors and Working spot handlers can enjoy training on drill fields that we leave set up during and after the workshops.

Auditors and Working Spot Handlers in the Mitch White Workshops will have training access to the grounds from May 2nd to 15th, 2022. Details in your welcome package, dog training fees apply but reservation and pond maintenance fees are waived.

The Advanced Handler / Instructors Workshop: (3 Days - Mon May 2nd to Wed May 4th) - \$550 Working Spot (Limit 12) / \$175 Audit

By Invitation only for Working Spots. Suitable for a very experienced handler who does their own basics and training, helps others and organizes training groups and/or runs classes. Prerequisite for Handler: Has put multiple MH / Q or an FTCH on their dog(s). Prerequisite for dog: Transition to Advanced Level with solid basics and has transitioned to cold blinds. Q & A at the end of the training days only.

The Advanced Workshop: (3 Days - Sat May 7th to Mon May 9th) - \$525 Working Spot (Limit 12) / \$175 Audit

Suitable for dogs in advanced training such as dog/ handler teams that have completed their transition training program and/or currently ready to run or successfully running (CKC/AKC) MH / QUAL or UKC (Finished). Join us for 3 full days of progressive and motivational advanced training. This workshop will also focus on problem solving for dog/handler teams who have ongoing "serious" training issues at the advanced level. Q & A at the end of the training days only.

The Transition Workshop Training Camp: (4 1/2 Days - Wed May 11 noon to Sun May 15) \$475 Working Spot (Limit 24) / \$200 Audit

This is a GREAT opportunity for dog/ handler teams to make the Big Jump and be successful at CKC SH/MH or UKC HR/HRCH. Includes:

An afternoon training set up plus discussion on training philosophy, how to develop a training plan and be test ready. All Working Spot dog/handler teams will participate in the 1/2 day training set up plus two (2) days of working your dogs in groups of 12. The other two (2) days you will participate as a member of the audience (an Auditor). ALL Auditors will be allowed to run some drills that we will leave "set up" throughout the workshop days. Groups will be decided on after registration closes and Mitch reserves the right to switch dogs to another group after he watches the dogs run on training day. This Workshop will really give you a solid understanding of progressing through transition. Suitable for dogs with trained retrieve up to *late transition. (*CKC/AKC SH or HRC HR titled but aren't ready to run MH or HRCH). This workshop will also focus on problem solving for handler/dog teams who have run into "serious" training issues that stop you from advancing. Q & A at the end of the training day only.

Registration ONLINE Link: <https://form.jotform.com/bdlore/MitchWhiteWorkshop2022> Opens Dec 1st, 10:00am & Closes Apr 1st, 2022.

Please note: There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit to hold a Working Spot and ALL Working Spots and Auditor Spots are NON refundable after the closing date. Further information is on page 2 of this premium list and the online registration form.

Email swampdogfarm@gmail.com Location and accommodation information www.swampdogfarm.org

We are looking for volunteers for the workshops. Each day you volunteer you will receive 2 free dog training passes to SDF (value \$20), lunch plus free audit pass for the day. Sign up for volunteers <https://form.jotform.com/bdlore/mitch-white-volunteer-sheet-2022>

Registration FAQ's READ before registering.

1) What is the difference between the Workshops and a Working or Audit Spot?

Working Spots: A Working spot means you are a Dog / Handler team, will handle your dog at the Workshop and receive instruction from Mitch. (bitches in season may participate)

Audit: Workshops offer Unlimited Audit spots. An Audit spot means you will participate as a member of the audience but will not handle a dog.

2) When can I register for the Workshop?

Registration for the Mitch White Workshop will open on Dec 1st, 2021. Pre registration for UIRC members opens Nov 30th, 2021. UIRC is our sponsor for these workshops so members in good standing for at least one year, will be able to register one day early. Registration closes April 1st, 2022. Payment must be received in full by the closing date.

3) How do I make sure to get an Audit spot?

Audit spots are unlimited but payment and registration must be received by the closing date to make sure we get enough material & workbooks printed for everyone! Auditing is a GREAT way to learn how to train your dog!

4) How do I make sure to get a Working spot?

The limited registration spots will be filled **on a first come first serve basis and a \$50 deposit is required within 5 business days to hold your spot.** If the limit fills before the closing date a waiting list will be kept and no deposit is required to be on the waiting list. When your filling out the registration form, make sure to go to the Quick Link section to secure and HOLD a working spot. If you don't use the quick link section then we will not be able to guarantee you have a working spot even if you completed the registration form and paid the deposit.

5) Can I handle more than one dog in a working spot?

A Working spot is considered a handler /dog team. You may list up to TWO (2) dogs but you will only be able to run ONE (1) of your dogs per training segment. Mitch will decide which handler / dog teams run which segments depending on the dog's level. In other words a handler with one dog will be given equal time to a handler with two dogs since only one working spot was purchased.

6) Can I purchase more than one working spot?

At this time please only purchase ONE (1) working spot unless the Workshops do not fill.

7) How do I submit payment for my registration?

There are Two payment methods available. GST is applicable to all entry fees.

1. Email Transfer - Once you have completed the online registration form click on the Submit button and you will immediately receive a confirmation window with payment instructions including the pass code to use for the email transfer. Email address to use is swampdogfarm@gmail.com

2. Cheque - Once you have completed the online registration form click on the Submit button and you will immediately receive a confirmation window with payment instructions. The pop up window will include the payee (Barbara Loree & Kathy Miner - this is who to write the cheque to) & mailing address 7531 Albert Rd., Black Creek BC V9J 1G4.

Remember a \$50 deposit is required to hold a working or participant spot and all payments (in Canadian funds plus 5% GST) must be **received in full by Fri April 1st, 2022.**

8) What is the refund and cancellation policy?

The \$50 deposit for a Working spot is Non-refundable. There will be NO refunds for ANY registrations after the closing date April 1st, 2022. If a dog cannot participate in a working spot due to illness or death, a refund may be requested in writing and must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate prior to the start of the Workshop. If any of the Workshops are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, all registration payments including deposits will be refunded in full.

9) COVID - We must abide by the current BC PHO at the time of the Workshops. We will send out an information package 15 days prior to the workshops.

10) Working Spot Dog Information - We will ask you fill out a current training critique for your dog when registration closes.