

TRAILRUNNERS TRAINING CENTER & LABRADORS

Invites you to come and learn from Dan Danforth, Bow River Retrievers how to prepare yourself and your dog to run in a Master Hunt test. Dan will identify your strengths and trouble shoot your weaknesses giving you tools to take home and move forward.

Purpose: The goal of this workshop is to evaluate each dog and handler team and advance them over the 4 days into communicating with their dogs in preparation for Master level hunting dogs.

Prerequisite: Dog must be proficient at whistle sits and take casts. (WCX or SH) level dogs

When: Friday May 13 – 16, 2022 (4 days)

Location: Trailrunners K9 Training Center, Big River SK – directions on website www.trailrunners.ca

Cost: Handler & 1 working dog \$600 (a handler may handle more than one dog if spots are available)
Observers \$250 (unlimited) ** maximum 10 handlers

Schedule

Thursday May 12 Arriving at Trailrunners and settling in at the Stone house, cabins or campsites. Evening tour of the fishing holes & campfire chitchat at the Stonehouse (see other attachment for accommodations)

Friday May 13 (meet at corral, across from Trailrunners)
9 am – 5pm Introductions, Evaluation of dog and handlers

Saturday May 14 (meet at corral, across from Trailrunners)
9 am – 5 pm Morning Drills & Afternoon Setups
6pm Fish fry at Chris & Fran's

Sunday May 15 (meet at corral, across from Trailrunners)
9 am – 5 pm Morning Drills & Afternoon Set Ups
** First day of fishing season** Bring your fishing rod & come and get some pickerel/walleye

Monday May 16 (meet at corral, across from Trailrunners)
9 am – 5 pm Morning Drills & Afternoon Set Ups

Registration: Dog and handler teams are to attach a completed copy of BRR Handler Information form

Payment Info: Send e-Transfer to info@trailrunners.ca, By April 30. First 10 payments get working spots

Each Day: bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, rain gear, waterproof boots, clothing for spending the day outdoors, snacks, lunch and drinks.

Local Stores: Big River Co-op, Third & Main Restaurant, Subway

Veterinarian: Woodland Vet Clinic Meadow Lake, SK 1 306 236 5770

Medical Emergency: Dr. J.L.Spencer Drive #100, Shellbrook, SK S0J 2E0, 1 306 747-2603

Contact Info: Fran info@trailrunners.ca 306-469-8009 office, 306 469 7373 cell

DAN & LAURA DANFORTH – Bow River Retrievers Accomplishments

Dan has been very active for many years in the training and running Field trials with Labrador and Golden Retrievers. He knows how to work with dogs of varying abilities and see them achieve. His love for the sport of retrievers has taken him across Canada and the US, training, competing, judging and enjoying the outdoors with fellow retriever enthusiasts.

Dan never forgets where his retriever journey began; being pulled out of a boat by his first retriever at his first hunt test. Dan has shared in the success of the many others he has mentored, helping them to reach their goals. He will share his knowledge with you and help you to reach your goals as well.

This year he become a professional dog trainer and is sharing his knowledge with us during this week. He is also great at communicating to humans his “trade secrets” so we can understand how to communicate clearly to our dogs and become successful in handling them.



This past year, Dan achieved many first placements with Labrador & Golden retrievers with the **2020 Top Retrieving Dogs in Canada.**

Dan placed #1, with 21 points, in the Top Ten, Open All-Age Retriever Field Trial with FTCh AFTCh Ram River Rainbow Royale “Roy” (Golden Retriever – male)

Dan & Laura placed #2, with 19 points, in the Top Ten, Open All-Age Retriever Field Trial with FTCh AFTCh Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks (Labrador - female)

Dan & Laura placed #1, with 21 points, in the Top Ten, Qualifying Field Trial retrievers with Bowrivers Trail Blazer QFTR (Labrador - male)

Dan placed #2, with 21 points, in the Top Ten, Combined All-Age Retrievers with FTCh AFTCh Ram River Rainbow Royale “Roy” (Golden Retriever – male)

Dan & Laura placed #3, with 19 points, in the Top Ten, Combined All-Age Retriever Field Trial with FTCh AFTCh Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks (Labrador - female)