

FCRS Training Days and Training Classes:

The Field Trial Sub-Committee with the Area Working Test Organisers continue to develop training for Flatcoated Retrievers. The following list of single training days and training classes was updated on 26 July 2017.

Any alterations and updates will be notified via the FCRS website and will be posted to Flatcoat Training, Tests and Trials at: www.facebook.com/groups/588936481317611/ but please check with the individual training day organisers for any alterations and amendments.

The costs for some of the individual training days have been reduced so please book early. Note that some days are repeated so please consider alternate days if your first choice is fully booked. Note also that payment for each training day booked is required in advance (by cheque payable to the Flatcoated Retriever Society).

Updates on training, events and competitions are also being sent out by email. If you are not receiving them, then we don't have your current email address.

If you wish to be kept up to date, please send your current email address to the Membership Secretary at: beemembersfcrs@aol.com

TRAINING DAYS:

Venue: Hesketh Bank, Near Preston, Lancashire
Date: 5 August 2017
Organised by: NEFRA - Caroline Hewison
Classes: Novice and Open
Notes: Book in advance as places limited.
Contact details: E: sorrel.hewison@gmail.com
Further information W: nefra.co.uk

Venue: Wyck Rissington, Nr. Bourton in the Water
Date: Saturday 5th August 2017
Organised by: FCRS Cotswold Area - Nicky Welfair
Trainer: Clare Baker
Classes: General training day for a maximum of 8 dogs.
Cost: £25.00/dog. Payment with entry.
Notes: Good ground with lots of training opportunities.
Contact the organiser for more details
Contact details: T: 01242221572 E: nickywelfair@hotmail.com

Venue: Dearnford Lake, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire
Date: Sunday, 13 August 2017
Organised by: NEFRA - Caroline Hewison
Classes: Water training - all abilities
Notes: Book in advance as places limited.
Contact details: E: sorrel.hewison@gmail.com
Further information: W: nefra.co.uk

Venue: New Farm, Norton, Nr. Evesham, Worcestershire
Date: Friday, 8th September 2017
Organised by: FCRS Cotswold Area - Nicky Welfair
Trainers: Sandra and Norman Onens
Classes: Preparation for field-trials - walked-up live game training day for Novice dogs
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: Maximum of 8 dogs on a 40 bird day.
Contact the organiser for more details.
Contact details: T: 01242221572 E: nickywelfair@hotmail.com

Venue: Elstead, Surrey
Date: Sunday, 10 September 2017
Organised by: FCRS FTSubCommittee - Diane Heywood
Trainers: John and Liz Barnes
Classes: All day training session for 8-10 Novice and Open standard dogs.
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: Possible cold game test run on field trial lines.
Contact the organiser for more information.
Contact details: T: 01753 648239

Venue: Gaskills Farm, Miserden, Gloucestershire
Date: Sunday, 10th September 2017
Organised by: FCRS Cotswold Area - Nicky Welfair
Trainer: Dan Higgs
Classes: Preparation for field trials - walked-up field trial training day for Novice dogs.
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: All day session for 12 dogs/handlers.
Contact the organiser for more details.
Contact details: T: 01242221572 E: nickywelfair@hotmail.com

Venue: Old Hemploe, Rugby
Date: 22 September 2017
Organised by: FCRS FTSub-Committee - Diane Heywood
Trainer: Dorothy Walls-Duffin - experienced trainer and panel judge
Classes: Preparation for field trials - walked-up live game training day for Novice and Open dogs
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: Maximum of 8 dogs on a 40-bird day.
Contact the organiser for more details.
Contact details: T: 01753 648239

Venue: New Farm, Norton, Nr. Evesham, Worcestershire
Date: Friday 29 September 2017
Organised by: FCRS Cotswold Area - Nicky Welfair
Trainers: Sandra and Norman Onens
Classes: Preparation for field trials - driven live game training day for Novice dogs
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: Maximum of 8 dogs on a 40 bird day.
Contact the organiser for more details.
Contact details: T: 01242221572 E: nickywelfair@hotmail.com

Venue: New Farm, Norton, Nr. Evesham, Worcestershire
Date: Tuesday 10 October 2017
Organised by: FCRS FTSub-Committee - David Savory
Trainers: Norman and Sandra Onens
Classes: Preparation for field trials - driven live game training day for Novice and Open dogs
Cost: £40.00/dog. Payment with entry
Notes: Maximum of 8 dogs on a 40-bird day
Contact the organiser for more details
Contact details: E: david.savory@me.com T: 01283763925

TRAINING CLASSES:

Venue: Wishaw, North Warwickshire. Just off M42 J9
Organised by: FCRS Midlands Area - Pat Bell
Date(s): Alternate Sunday mornings, 10-12AM (and Thursday evenings in Summer)
Classes: Beginner, Puppy and Advanced
Notes: Contact organiser for more information
Contact details: E: patriciambell@hotmail.com

Venue: Oxfordshire
Organised by: FCRS Central Area - Vivienne Gatter
Date(s): Monthly training. Dates from organiser
Classes: Novice and Open. Puppy and Beginner training on request
Notes: Further information from organiser
Contact details: E: vigatter@yahoo.com

Venue: Fletching, East Sussex
Organised by: Josef Honsel
Date(s): Started 26 February
Classes: 7-48 months. Preparation for gundog working tests and KCWGC
Notes: 10:00AM start. Maximum of 6 per group. To improve basics
Further information: Proven positive training methods only, no clicker training.
Contact details: T: 01825791173

Venue: Midhurst, West Sussex
Organised by: Lynnette Irwin
Dates(s): Starting in June
Classes: Beginner and Puppy.
Notes: 1:1 tuition by request.
Contact details: E: posh.dogs@btinternet.com T: 01730816167

Venue: Surrey
Organised by: Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club - Jacquie Thomas
Date(s): To be advised
Classes: Beginners
Notes: 6 - week course. Contact organiser for details
Contact details: E: jacquiethm@aol.com

Venue: **Reigate, Surrey**
Organised by: Surrey Flatcoats - Jill Whitwell
Dates: 22 April, 21 May, 25 June. Monthly if sufficient demand.
Classes: Basic obedience and gundog training
Notes: Further information from organiser
Contact details: E: tucklewell@waitrose.com T: 01252706978

Venue: **Okehampton, West Devon/Cornwall border**
Organised by: FCRS South-West Area - Helen Ford
Date(s): 1st April, 6th May, 3rd June, 8th July and 12th August.
Classes: All abilities.
Trainer: Steve Ashby
Notes: The location is off the A30. Monthly training if sufficient demand.
Contact details: E: haford@btinternet.com

Venue: **Combe Davey and Dartmoor, Devon**
Organised by: Sheila Neary
Date(s): Saturday 13th May, Saturday 10th June, Saturday 15th July (Dartmoor)
Classes: Beginners and Puppy, Novice Dog/Novice Handlers, Novice and Open
Trainer(s): Steve Ashby and Sheila Neary
Notes: The Puppy/Beginners class will start at 10.00 for an hour, the Novice/Open at 11.00 for four hours with a maximum of six per class. Further information from the organiser and to register.
Contact details: T: 01398 371537 E: collarm@hotmail.co.uk

Venue: **Combe Davey, near Taunton, Somerset**
Organised by: Sheila Neary
Trainers: Dr Tim Woodgate-Jones (if dogs need individual help with a specific problem) and Sheila Neary
Classes: AV Puppy/Beginners, Intermediate (transition between Puppy/Beginners and Novice), Novice and Open
Dates: Wednesdays - Puppy/Beginners and Intermediate weekly, Novice and Open alternate weeks
Notes: There are a maximum of eight dogs per class with Flatcoats given priority
Contact details: T: 01398 371537 E: collarm@hotmail.co.uk