

**FOX VALLEY
RETRIEVER CLUB**

**2007
TRAINING GUIDELINES
And
MONTHLY TRAINING
PLANNER**



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New for 2007

**This booklet should be displayed on the
dash of your vehicle when training at the
Certified Peat location!!!**

October

2007 Fox Valley Retriever Club
Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Certified Peat	3 Certified Peat	4	5	6 Cert. Peat
7	8	9 Certified Peat	10 Certified Peat	11	12	13 Bong
14	15	16 Certified Peat	17 Certified Peat	18	19	20 Cert. Peat
21	22	23 Certified Peat	24 Certified Peat	25	26	27 Bong
28	29	30 Certified Peat	31 Certified Peat			End of Daylight Savings 11/4/07

Oct 14-21 Master National, (Remington, VA)

During October weekday training we may only get 1 scenario finished.

September
2007 Fox Valley Retriever Club
Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>No Training</i>
2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4 Certified Peat	5 Certified Peat	6	7	8 Cert. Peat
9	10	11 Certified Peat	12 Certified Peat	13	14	15 Bong
16	17	18 Certified Peat	19 Certified Peat	20	21	22 Cert. Peat
23 _____ 30	24	25 Certified Peat	26 Certified Peat	27	28	29 Bong

Hunt Tests

Sept 1-3 Madison Retriever Club (Madison, WI)
Sept 7-9 Blackhawk Retriever Club (Mondovi, WI)
Sept 14-16 Backwater Retriever Club

Field Trial

Sept 14-15 WisAm (Horicon, WI)
Sept 28-30 CVRC, (Mondovi, WI)

TRAINING GUIDELINES

In order to promote successful training sessions the training committee established the following guidelines and recommendations as of 2004:

The purpose of the group training sessions is to allow each handler /dog team to achieve their potential, no matter which level they have achieved. ***Teamwork and respect for the dogs and other members is essential.*** All handlers are expected to coordinate between running their dogs and working in the field.

It is important that you arrive at all training sessions on time. The ***Saturday*** sessions ***start at 8:00 AM.*** The ***Tuesday and Wednesday*** sessions ***start around 4:30-5:00 PM.*** The goal of the weekday training sessions is to set up two training scenarios per evening, daylight permitting. Handlers arriving after a series has started should expect to work in the field before running their dog.

The training scenarios will be consistent with AKC hunt test concepts and include multiple marks and blinds. When situations allow, multiple training groups will be formed based on the number and level of the dogs in order to maximize the use of training time. Training groups will be divided into two levels; basic and advanced.

Puppy Training

Sunday mornings starting around 8:00am at the county grounds located near Hwy 45 and Watertown Plank Rd,(9480 W Watertown Plank Road) for information call Tom M. 414-852-7261

Basic Level: puppy through single retrieve on land and water.

Advanced Level: multiple marks, blind retrieves, and other advanced hunt test concepts. Dogs will be required to do a single mark and deliver to hand in order to participate at the advanced level.

If inexperienced dogs cannot meet these requirements they should participate by breaking down the complicated scenarios into teachable components such as running a triple mark as three singles or a double and a single.

No handlers shall run more than two dogs per set up.

When in doubt about the group training location, refer to your training calendar.

There is no training when the wind chill factor is below zero or a heat advisory is in effect.

When training is scheduled at Bong Rec Area, you should call ahead to find out if the Special Use Area is open for retriever training. The phone number at Bong Recreation Area is **414-652-0377**. Calling ahead may save you a disappointing trip. Bong can and does change the schedule of events as permits are obtained. Fox Valley Retriever Club does not have exclusive use of this area. We cannot guarantee having an area at Bong.

A Wisconsin State Park admission sticker is required to train at Bong, Ottawa, and Eagle training grounds. These may be purchased at the park entrance or ranger station or at any DNR office. A State of Wisconsin dog training permit is required when using live or dead game birds (ducks and/or pheasants) while training on State lands. Permits may be purchased from any DNR office or ranger station. All members of the group are required to have a permit on their person.

August
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Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Certified Peat	2	3	4 Cert. Peat
5	6	7 Cert, Peat	8 Certified Peat	9	10	11 Bong
12	13	14 Cert, Peat	15 Certified Peat	16	17	18 Cert. Peat
19	20	21 Cert, Peat	22 Certified Peat	23	24	25 Bong
26	27	28 Cert, Peat	29 Certified Peat	30	31	

Hunt Tests

- August 26-27 Island View (Valders, WI)
- August 11 Badger Golden Retriever Club (Bong)

Field Trials

- August 3-5 Madison Retriever Club
- August 10-12 Manitowoc Co. Kennel Club (Valders, WI)
- August 24-26 Blackhawk Retriever Club (Mondovi, WI)

July

2007 Fox Valley Retriever Club Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>No Training</i>	4 <i>Holiday No Training</i>	5	6	7 Cert. Peat
8	9	10 Certified Peat	11 Certified Peat	12	13	14 FVRC Hunt Test Bong
15 FVRC Hunt Test	16	17 Certified Peat	18 Certified Peat	19	20	21 Cert. Peat
22	23	24 Certified Peat	25 Certified Peat	26	27	28 Bong
29	30					

Hunt Tests

July 14-15 Fox Valley (Bong Rec. Area)

July 28-29 WisAm (Horicon, WI)

Field Trail

July 7-8 West Allis Kennel Club (West Allis, WI)

All dates are tentative depending on weather and other factors.
When in doubt, contact a member of the training committee,
(Not before 6:30 am, or no later than 9 pm.)

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Non-members may participate in group training sessions, with the intention of joining the club, for a fee of \$5.00 plus the cost of live flyers. The \$5.00 training fee will be applied to membership dues if they join within thirty days.

Contributions to the cost of training are expected by providing your own equipment and ammo.

All handlers are encouraged to have the following items:
Suggested equipment for training your dog

- ❖ Clean fresh water and bowl
- ❖ Collar
- ❖ Short lead (dogs must be on lead unless being run)
- ❖ Training dummies
 - White or black or white/black combination for marks,
 - Orange for blinds
- ❖ Adequate clothing for weather conditions
- ❖ Whistles
- ❖ Duck call
- ❖ Training pistol with ammo
- ❖ Heeling stick / riding crop
- ❖ Hearing protection
- ❖ First aid kit
- ❖ Dog kennel in vehicle

New members and handlers are urged to attend and participate in the training sessions even though they haven't yet purchased all of the necessary equipment, but it is recommended that they do so as soon as possible.



June
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Ottawa
3	4	5 Certified Peat	6 Certified Peat	7	8	9 Cert. Peat
10	11	12 Certified Peat	13 Certified Peat	14	15	16 Bong
17	18	19 Certified Peat	20 Certified Peat	21	22	23 Cert. Peat
24	25	26 Certified Peat	27 Certified Peat	28	29	30 Bong

Hunt Tests
 June 2-3 Island View (Valders, WI)
 June 9-10 Madison Retriever Club (Madison, WI)
 Field Trial
 June 8-10 Blackhawk Retriever Club (Mondovi, WI)

May

2007 Fox Valley Retriever Club Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Certified Peat	2 Certified Peat	3	4	5 Ottawa
6	7	8 Certified Peat	9 Certified Peat	10	11	12 FVRC HUNT TEST Bong
13 FVRC Hunt Test	14	15 Certified Peat	16 Certified Peat	17	18	19 Cert. Peat
20	21	22 Certified Peat	23 Certified Peat	24	25	26 <i>No Trainin g</i>
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 Certified Peat	30 Certified Peat	31		

Hunt Tests

- May 5 -6 Blackhawk Retriever Club (Mondovi, WI)
- May 12-13 Fox Valley Retriever Club (Bong Rec. Area)**
- May 19-20 Manitowoc Co. Kennel Club (Valders, WI)
- May 26-27 WisAm (Horicon, WI)

Field Trail

- May 4-6 Madison Retriever Club (Madison, WI)

Training Locations:

1. Bong Recreation Area:

Location is ½ mile west of intersection of Hwy 142 and Hwy 75 in Kenosha County. From either the North (Metro-Milwaukee) or South (Chicago land), take I-94 to Hwy 142 west. **You must also have a Dog Training Permit and a Wisconsin State Park sticker!**

2. Ottawa Field Trial Grounds:

Location is 1/4 mile south of intersection of Hwy 67 and County C. Prominent sign is at entrance. Grounds are located on both east and west side of Hwy 67. I-94 W toward Madison then take Hwy 67 South. **You must also have a Dog Training Permit and a Wisconsin State Park sticker!**

3. 1Certified Peat and Sod, Inc.:

Location of Certified Peat is 18100 Lincoln Ave, New Berlin. Directions: I-94 to Moorland Rd South 1.2 miles to Lincoln Ave. West 1.5 miles to Certified Peat location

**As a member of the
Fox Valley Retriever Club (2007)**

**I have the permission of
Jerry or Jamie at *Certified Products*
(262-542-2270) to be on this property
at 18100 W Lincoln Av.**

Make sure you have this booklet **on your dash**
when training at the Certified Peat location.

New for 2007!!!

March

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Monthly Training Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Bong
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Ottawa
11 Start Daylight Savings Time	12	13 Certified Peat	14 Certified Peat	15	16	17 Cert. Peat
18	19	20 Certified Peat	21 Certified Peat	22	23	24 Bong
25	26	27 Certified Peat	28 Certified Peat	29	30	31 Ottawa

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Certified Peat	4 Certified Peat	5	6	7 Cert. Peat
8	9	10 Certified Peat	11 Certified Peat	12	13	14 FVRC TRAINING HUNT TEST at Bong
15	16	17 Certified Peat	18 Certified Peat	19	20	21 Ottawa
22	23	24 Certified Peat	25 Certified Peat	26	27	28 Cert. Peat
29	30					

Hunt Tests

April 14 **“Training Hunt Test” Fox Valley Retriever Club (Bong)**

April 28-29 West Allis Kennel Club (West Allis, WI)

Field Trail

April 27-29 WisAm (Horicon, WI)