



**Spring Into Training**  
 April 28, 2024  
 An Introductory Workshop  
 Novice & Intermediate level water work  
 Foster's Dog Training  
 1080 West White Road  
 Antioch, IL 60002

Don't wait until you are at the water's edge before you begin training for water work. All exercises, from Apprentice to Courier rely on the same fundamental skills that can be learned indoors or in your yard. Having a reliable and strong base to build on, will make advanced training more successful and fun. Join us for our pre-season training to help prepare you and your dog for this year's water work.

**Novice Class:** This is for beginner dogs of any age. The focus will be on basic skills and how to apply them to the Junior and Apprentice level tasks. A second session will be held in June at Lake Andrea (Date TBA)

**Intermediate Class:** This is for dogs who are training for the Working or Courier level. Dogs that completed the Novice class and are reliable, but have not yet achieved an Apprentice title are welcome & encouraged to begin learning more advanced exercises. A second session will be held in June at Lake Andrea (Date TBA)

Prior to the first class, it is recommended that you read the introductory section of the PWDCGA Water Manual and download the exercise descriptions appropriate to your level of training. The manual can be found on the PWDCGA website – [www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org)

Things to bring with you:

- A crate for your dog
- Buckle collar and 6 ft. leash
- Long Line (recommended, but optional at this time) - at least 20 ft.
- Water bowl and water
- Lots of yummy soft treats (2-3 different types)
- 1-2 retrieving toys or your water work equipment

*Please complete the section below and send it, with a check made out to PWDCGC to Deborah Gressle, 311 Wilcox Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538*

**Novice: \$40 member \$50 non-member**

**Intermediate: \$20 member \$25 non-member**

**Registration Deadline is Wednesday April 24, 2024**



Spring Into Training Workshop Registration

Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does this dog have any working/performance titles? \_\_\_\_\_

At What Level are you training? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you handled any other dogs to earn any working/performance title? \_\_\_\_\_

Which, if any, of the following do you feel your dog reliably knows?

Recall \_\_\_\_\_ Sit Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Down Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled Walking: on leash \_\_\_\_\_ Off leash \_\_\_\_\_

Retrieve \_\_\_\_\_ Directed Retrieve \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery to Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Go Out \_\_\_\_\_

Are there particular skills/exercises you would like addressed?

What do you hope to achieve during this season's water training?