

# 3-DAY WATER WORKSHOP FOR RETRIEVER HANDLERS

August 19/20/21, 2011

Three Rivers, MI

PRESENTED BY:

**LAKOTA**  
**RETRIEVERS**



**WORKSHOP OPEN TO ALL RETRIEVERS**

**- NOT BREED SPECIFIC -**

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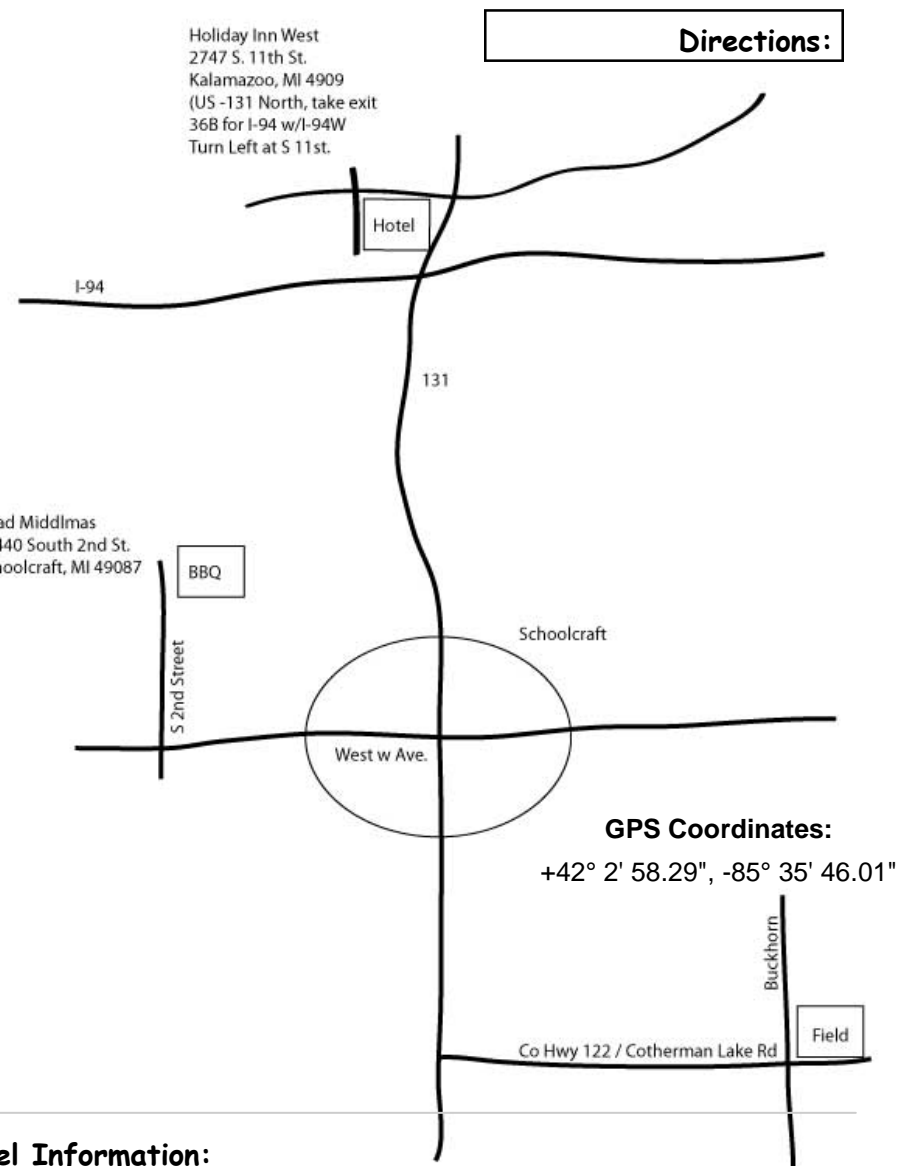
This workshop is geared toward training the individual dog/handler team. It's content will be personalized based on the needs, goals and interests of each participant. We will evaluate where you are in training, help you develop an individual training plan and teach you how to implement it so you will achieve success! Entries are limited so that each dog/handler team will get individual, intense instruction. When not working your dog, you will also have an opportunity to learn a great deal by watching the other dog/handler teams working at other levels and through various problems.

The FAQ's below are answers to the most common questions you might have regarding the seminar:

### Q: Why Should I Attend the Workshop?

A: This workshop is for anybody who:

- Would like to become a better retriever trainer
- Wants instruction and guidance designed specifically for their dog
- Wants to learn how to handle or improve their handling skills
- Would like to solve a specific problem their dog is having in training
- Needs to establish an individual training plan for their dog
- Wants to understand the rationale behind the use of training techniques
- Is interested in increasing their ability to read their dog
- Would like to see Demo Dogs perform at various skill levels
- Needs to learn to deal with factors such as wind and terrain
- Wants a better understanding of what it takes to run hunt tests



### Motel Information:

Attendants must contact motels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. The motels require a deposits. Please use extreme caution in the treatment of motel space.

**Holiday Inn West:** 2747 South 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Phone Number: (269) 375-6000

<b>*** Your Years of Experience ***</b>	
Hunt Tests (years):	(titles)
Club Tests (years):	(titles)

Name of Dog (official)	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Call Name	
Breed (with color)	
Sex:	Age (dob):

Strengths on land and water (use additional paper if necessary):

Weaknesses on land and water: (use additional paper if necessary):

Please indicate the skill levels of your dog with a check or an anticipated date.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> basic obedience    | <input type="checkbox"/> e-collar obedience            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> whistle sits/ here | <input type="checkbox"/> indirect pressure from collar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> force fetch        | <input type="checkbox"/> steady drills                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hold               | <input type="checkbox"/> de-cheated                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ear pinch          | <input type="checkbox"/> lining work                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> walking fetch      | <input type="checkbox"/> casting work                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pile               | <input type="checkbox"/> blinds                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water force        | <input type="checkbox"/> doubles on land               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> de-bolt            | <input type="checkbox"/> doubles on water              |

**Q: How much experience do I need to have for this seminar?**

**A:** Prior seminar attendees have included dog/handler teams whose primary interest has been field training, but we have also had just as many teams who have already excelled in another area of competition (the breed ring, obedience, agility, etc.).

To make the most of this workshop, your dog **MUST** have a basic desire to retrieve. Your dog should be willing to retrieve bumpers, birds, and be able to swim to retrieve bumpers and birds. Dogs and handlers of all skill levels from that point forward are welcome and encouraged.

**Q: I've never been to a hunt test , seminar or taken private lessons. Does that matter?**

**A:** Absolutely not. Since the training will be individualized, having a wide range of skill levels for both dogs and handlers will make the workshop more interesting and educational for all.

**Q: How many dogs can I bring?**

**A:** We are limiting one dog per handler for the workshop to ensure that all the participants get enough individual help.

**Q: Do I have to have a dog to come?**

**A:** Anybody is welcome to attend the seminar; the techniques discussed will cross over to any breed. If you are planning on getting a puppy soon we highly recommend this seminar.



- Schedule Subject to Change -

Friday—8:00 a.m. to approx 5:00 p.m.

Saturday— 8:00 a.m. to approx 5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:30 a.m. to early afternoon

Friday morning begins with a determination of what issues owners are having with their dogs and where each owner thinks their dogs are in their field training.

Each day handlers will work their dogs in a test scenario as directed by Paul.

Each handler will work with their dogs under Paul’s direct guidance. During this time, Paul will answer any questions from all participants and auditors that arise about the training techniques being used and that are being taught

Demonstration dogs may be used to help present new techniques. Handlers and auditors are encouraged to ask questions throughout the workshop.

Sunday morning will begin with a brief discussion about the previous days’ training and Paul will answer questions participants may have regarding their dogs or the training techniques utilized with another’s dog.

**What to Bring to the Seminar:**

- NO video cameras, please - Still pictures are allowed
- Pad of paper, a pen, and a highlighter pen
- Clothing for any type of weather (Warm, Rain, Snow)
- Chair
- Clip Board
- Questions
- It is highly recommended that you bring your lunch and plenty of water for you and your dog. The local diner is over 20 minutes away!
- Training Equipment
- Choke Collar
- Tab Lead
- Regular lead (slip lead)
- E-collar (optional)
- Whistle

# SIGN-UP FORM

## THREE DAY RETRIEVER WORKSHOP

Fri Aug 19th, Sunday Aug 21st, 2011

Three Rivers—MI

**\*\* FILL OUT SIGN- UP FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE \*\***

*Handler / Dog Team—Limited to 10 teams*

**Three-Day Water Workshop for Retriever Handlers \$325.00**

**\$100.00 Deposit Enclosed**

*\* Remainder of balance due by Aug 1, 2011*

*Auditor—Limited to 10*

**Three-Day Workshop for Retriever Handlers \$150.00 (Auditor Spot)**

*\* Cancellation— 7 days or less no refund /less than 30 days—50%*

**Make Checks payable to “Lakota Retrievers”**

*Mail sign-up form with fees to the summer training house:*

*Paul Kartes, 6819 Rhonda Drive, Harvard IL 60033*

*paul@lakotaretrievers.com*

<b>Your Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Day Phone:</b>	<b>Evening Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>		

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lakota Retrievers in effect at the time of this field handlers seminar, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this field seminar, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this sign-up form. This form is submitted to acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement.

**SIGNATURE (Must be signed by all attendants)**