

Biography for Todd Agnew

Todd has been training field bred spaniels since 1997. He participates in spaniel field trials and hunt tests in both the United States and Canada, has guided hunters for wild gamebirds, and is a professional dog trainer that firmly believes in the value of exposing hunting dogs to wild gamebirds.

Todd has won and placed in numerous spaniel field trials, including the 2018 National Open Championship and has won the 2017 National Open High Point Trophy. More importantly, he has developed numerous dogs and their owners that have won and placed in spaniel field trials, including the 2019 Canadian Amateur Championship.

Todd develops and sells started and finished English Springer spaniels and English Cocker spaniels for upland hunting out of Craney Hill Kennel in Mitchell, Georgia. He often has young field trial prospects in development throughout the year.



Seminar Schedule

8:30 am Overview of Todd's Program

Todd will provide a brief overview of his program with a focus on the most important concepts.

9:30 – 12 – Puppy Program

This section of the seminar will focus on starting puppies. Participants with puppies under the age of 18 months will be in this part of the program. Participants are encouraged to read pages 1 – 33 of “Spaniel Training with Todd Agnew”.

12 – 1 Potluck Lunch

1 – 3:30 Problem Solving

Todd will work with the adult dogs registered in the seminar and their handlers to address concerns from the handler's questionnaire and his observations from the PEI trial. Dogs who do not participate in the PEI trial should prepare a short video to illustrate their area of concern.

3:30 – 4:30 The Steadying Process

Todd will review the steady process that he has developed. Participants are encouraged to read pages 69 – 74 of the manual.

**Find ‘Em,
Flush ‘Em &
Fetch ‘Em**



Craney Hill Kennel

Located in Mitchell, GA Presents:

One - Day Spaniel Training Seminar
Conducted by Todd Agnew

May 6, 2020

**McCammon's Property,
475 Baseline Rd East,
Waterville, NS**

**A Proven Method for Owners to
Maximize the Hunt in Their Dog**

**Develop Your Relationship With Your
Dog Without Force**

Course Topics/ Details

Program Overview

- Characteristics true of all dogs
- Importance of dog training consistencies
- Pros, Cons and concepts of electronic collar training
- Shape your dog's behavior from the start
- Importance of, and danger of, socialization
- Developing puppy games
- Proper introduction to game
- Proper introduction to the gun
- A lifetime of foundation
- Training your dog to a finished level
- Use of live birds throughout the seminar
- Participants apply concepts to their dog's level

Details

- Coffee at 8:00 AM
- Seminar starts at 8:30 AM
- Seminar ends at 4:30 PM
- Potluck Lunch will be served
- Dinner at Hall's Harbour Lobster Pound (meal not included)
- Cost - \$150 per person with dog (**limit 10**)
- Cost - \$100 per person per day for observers
- Additional Cost - \$70 per manual (pre-purchase of manual is highly recommended).

TODD'S TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Our training philosophy is based on several levels of training that leverage the dog's physiological/psychological make-up to get the results we need. **We are shaping behavior from the first day!**

At a very young age, we start developing a relationship with the dog built on providing the dog with options and shaping problem-solving behavior. We develop dogs that know how to go to work. We introduce the dog to many birds and then the gun when appropriate. After this proper introduction, we begin collar conditioning and formal obedience in the yard and in the field. After adding patterning (proper use of the wind) and advanced training (steady-to-wing-and-shot), we end up with a finished dog that your friends will be honored to hunt over.

To have a finished dog, there are three primary phases of the dog's training:

1. Puppy shaping, games and boundaries
2. Formal obedience and expectations
3. Patterning and advanced training

Let us show you how **YOU** can work with your dog to create:

1. A bold and confident student
2. A dog that hunts in control
3. A dog that responds the first time

HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Go to dogshow.ca and enter Prince Edward Interprovincial Springer Spaniel Club in the Club field under Find an Event.
2. Click on the link [Dog Training], May 6, 2020.
3. Complete the registration form. Please note that you will have to create an account on dogshow.ca (it's free!)



4. A questionnaire will be emailed to you upon successful registration. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible and email to Cindy Trudel at ctrudel@ca.inter.net.
5. Any questions regarding the seminar should be directed to Cindy Trudel at ctrudel@ca.inter.net or call Cindy at 902-542-1110.