



Train Together

The Working Clumber Spaniel Society Regional Training Program

- ✓ You can join a regional training group convenient for you and enjoy regular 'Clumber focused' training activities in small groups.
- ✓ WCSS approved trainers on ground right for the job.
- ✓ Improve your handling skills and produce a well trained dog
- ✓ You can gain the KC Working Gundog Certificate on dummies and game
- ✓ You can even run your own group supported by WCSS

Keeping it Simple

We don't want a mass of complicated rules - what follows are the basics you need to know to join or run a group

Join a Group

The sessions are for WCSS members only but any member can join with any minority breed spaniel.

There will be at least 5 groups operating during spring and summer 2022. Our aim is to have those who want to take part in the KC WGC to be ready for their assessment on dummies by summer 2022 and game the following season.

As groups go live you will be able to find out where and when sessions are taking place through WCSS website, members Facebook page and Breaking Cover.

Apply to join a ground direct with the group leader, details will follow on the website, Facebook and Breaking Cover.

Cost are set by the individual group but aim to work on a break even basis covering costs of the ground and trainers.

Trainers

Trainers must be proposed by the group leader to the WCSS Field Trial Secretary, WCSS approval of trainers is essential to maintain a quality standard that the Society can guarantee.

To qualify, trainers must have had success with Clumbers or very good experience in training working spaniels.

If you want to work with a trainer out of your area you are welcome to apply to join any group as long as you are prepared to travel.

Groups can use one or more locations in their area to maximise training opportunities. For example they may wish to use different grounds for dummies and game.

Proposed grounds must be approved by WCSS.

Groups must respect the limitations and wishes of the ground owner.

It is your choice as a member whether you take the Kennel Club Working Gundog Certificate. Whether you take it or not the training groups will help you develop a well rounded dog ready for the field.

A full outline of the certificate requirements can be found in the link below.

Training will cover all aspects of the certificate requirements as we believe this provides the basics of a good working spaniel.

WCSS will sponsor tests days for all entrants who have completed the course. This is subject to prior approval by WCSS and excludes personal expenses i.e. travel.

The benefit will apply to any WCSS member entering a minority breed spaniel.

If you are interested in leading your own group

Contact:

WCSS Field Trial Secretary : Andrew Parker

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Andy will discuss the following with you :

Confirmation of suitable ground and ground facilities.

Proposed trainers.

Ability to offer training to KC WGC level on dummies, game or both.

Frequency of planned training sessions.

Group numbers planned (ideally limited to 6-8 dogs).

Willingness to offer the session to any WCSS member with a minority breed spaniel.

Agreement to only include WCSS members .

Indication of costs per session.

Agreement to submit a financial summary to WCSS Treasurer on request.

Agreement to donate any profit to WCSS.