

## **AWSFA**

### **Training Agenda – April 17, 2010**

This is a club. We work for the benefit of everyone not just ourselves. Training day attendees are expected to help one another with the process and stay from **beginning** to **end**. Obviously there will be days when exceptions to this later point need to be made but the point is that people arriving very late or leaving very early are not pulling their weight in the training process. Everyone, whether a duck or upland hunter, a hunter or a hunt tester, a retriever or spaniel enthusiast, needs his or her dog skilled in the things we train for at every session. We need all attendees to help one another in whatever way you can and we hope that we will see improvement along those lines over the next few months.

**Training begins at 9:00AM – sharp (socializing and setup will occur from 8:00AM – 9:00AM)**

#### **We will begin with basic retrieving skills**

- Short marked retrieves with lengthening drills
- Multiple marked retrieves – doubles only this time around and only for dogs that are steady at the line
- Introduction to a lining drill and blind retrieves

#### **After our retrieving session we will move into the upland work**

- Basic quartering pattern work
  - Pups/inexperienced dogs – tape winged birds and shaking
  - Intermediate dogs – tape winged birds little to no shaking
  - Experienced dogs – tape winged birds and some fliers
- Steadiness training
  - Inexperienced dogs – training demonstrations
  - Experienced dogs – training drill
- Run and gun