PRINCIPLES OF HPR WORK for NEW / NOVICE HANDLERS.

CLIENT GROUP

* People thinking of working their HPR
* People already working their HPR but now require additional input to improve
* People generally interested in this group of gundogs

PROGRAM

1. Introduction - “Prevention is better than cure” - Definition of “Training”

2. Schools of Thought on HPR Training

* The Age Concept
* The Conditioning Concept

1. Commencing Early Training In The Field

* 1st Principle: The role of the handler is to recondition the reflex to chase into a reflex TO SIT.
* How to begin a 3 point coordination plan
* Reinforce good practice
* Why do we train into wind?

1. Wind Direction and Basic Patterns

* Basic principle
* What handlers need to do

1. What is learning?

* Definition
* How learning proceeds
* Application of assessment to the training

1. Command types and usage
2. Problem solving
3. Recap on basic principles
4. Plenary session Questions and Answers.