

**Weekend fee per handler/dog team \$200
Auditors \$50
Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 a.m.- approximately 3:30 p.m. each day
Deadline for entry is Monday, August 26, 2024**

**Entry Limit-16 Working Dogs
Handlers may only run one dog per day.**

Name of Handler _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Call Name of Dog _____

Breed of Dog _____

What specifics do you feel are needed in your handling during this event? What do you wish to accomplish?

Have you run NSTRA trials before?

Please complete the required entry information located on our website:

<http://www.lonestarweimclub.com>

Seminar Entry Form

Follow directions to send entry and fee electronically.

If paying by mail, send check payable to LSWC, and this form to:

**Michele McDonald, Event Secretary
206 North Clark St.
Rockwall, Texas 75087-2551**

NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE HANDLER WORKSHOP

*Creating Better Handlers and Teams
for
National Shoot To Retrieve Trials*

with Special Guest Clinician

Scott Townsend of Crosswind Kennels



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7:30 a.m. – approximately 3:30 p.m. both days**

**Location:
Split Oaks Ranch
24245 CR 114
Iola, Texas 77861**

**Deadline for entry: Monday, August 26, 2024
Limited to 16 working dog/handler teams**

**For more information contact:
Michele McDonald 972-741-2500
mmichele9573@sbcglobal.net**

Sponsored by Lone Star Weimaraner Club



Lone Star Weimaraner Club is dedicated to education. We strive to help new handler/dog teams and those who want to improve their game in field events. This workshop is for all pointing dog breeds! It is especially for those who love to bird hunt with their dog, enjoy a bit of competition and create a good working, hunting team.

Our goal is not to train you or your dog, but to guide you in the best way to maneuver a NSTRA trial. It's important to know the NSTRA rules. A judge's seminar would be beneficial, but not mandatory, prior to participating in our workshop.

Scott Townsend will walk you through a trial, answer questions as to interpreting the rules, understanding a judge's call, reading the field, conditioning your dog and how to prepare for your trial season.

Naturally, this can't all be done in a weekend. Our hope is that you will be inspired to enjoy NSTRA, some healthy competition and trialing your gun dog. We have experience in many areas and the ability to help you enjoy them as well.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Michele McDonald, LSWC

Scott is a big advocate for National Shoot to Retrieve. Even with all of those belt buckles on his shelf, he is humble and always there to help anyone who needs it and who is willing to listen. He has gotten so many people addicted to the game through his coaching and by producing national caliber Shorthairs and English Pointers. Many of those he has coached have gone on to win their own belt buckles and championships. He has made NSTRA and dogs his life passion, and it reflects in his success.

Scott's Trophy Case



Saturday:

Open with introductions and discussion

- Your level of experience and that of your dog
- What you hope to achieve this weekend
- Brief explanation of available CH levels
- Running a trial from the judge's viewpoint
- Bird planter's importance in a trial
- Gun safety
- Other questions and discussion of rules
- Teams may work individually or in teams with Scott

Both Scott and experienced region members will be available to help throughout the weekend.

Sunday:

- Discussion and questions from previous session
- Teams run modified braces with judge and mentor for each team

Things you will need:

Sturdy collar and leash

E-collar for training purposes-not mandatory

Shotgun and ammo

Water for dogs, chair for yourself

Easy-up or some shelter from sun if available

BYO lunch and soft drinks. Water and snacks provided.

Light breakfast and coffee each morning.

Cost covers workshop and birds appropriate for each session per dog per day

Neither LSWC nor the landowner assume responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by attendees, exhibitors, handlers, dogs or property on the test grounds. Furthermore, neither LSWC nor the landowner assume responsibility for children; attended or unattended.