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***Pointer Club of Scotland - Training Day***

***‘Introduction to Working your Pointer and Setter’***

***Saturday 6th April 2024 – 9.30am - 4. 30pm***

***At Carfraemill Hotel, TD2 6RA followed by practical session on Tollishill Estate***

***(hotel and training ground is approx. 4 miles north of Lauder on the A68)***

The aim of this training day is to introduce interested Pointer and Setter owners to the working aspect of our breeds and to provide guidance to those interested in looking to train their own dogs.

The presenters and trainers for the day will be Kennel Club ‘A’ Panel Field Trial Judges with many years of trialling and shooting experience. The day will start with a talk outlining the basic requirements as outlined in the KC J:D regulations for a working Pointer and Setter and will also include information relating to the Show Gundog Working Certificate. Part two of the presentation given by a former Head keeper, will cover the grouse moor habitat and its game species and how this relates to the work of our wonderful breeds.

The afternoon session on the moor will require a basic level of fitness. Participants will be split into small groups and allocated to a designated trainer who will guide participants through the practical session which will include the opportunity to run your own dog (only one dog per handler). Please come prepared with suitable outdoor clothing for all weather conditions and sturdy footwear for walking on rough terrain. Also bring water for yourself and your dog, any whistles you use and if possible, a training line.

The cost of the day will be £45, to include tea/coffee on arrival and a soup and sandwich lunch, before heading out on to the hill. There will be a non-returnable deposit of £20, payable on receipt of the confirmation email allocating your place.

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***Due to the nature of this event the number of participants will be limited. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To reserve a place please complete the attached Application Form and return ASAP to:***

***Jon Kean, Eversley House, Redding Road, Falkirk. FK2 9UA***

***Tel: 07525 208236 Email: jonkean@hotmail.co.uk***

**Application Form**

I wish to reserve a place at the Pointer Club of Scotland Training Day on Saturday 6th April 2024

NAME …………………………………………………………………………………………………

ADDRESS………………………………………………………………………………………………

Tel No. ………………………….. Email ………………………………………………………….

*I understand that on receiving confirmation of being allocated a place on the training day, I will send a non-returnable deposit of £20 to secure the place. Payment of the balance is due by Friday 19th January 2024.*

*Signature of Applicant: ………………………………………… Date: …………………………………..*