



## Happy New Year!

Looking for a New Year's Resolution that will be beneficial to you and your retriever? One that you can keep that doesn't involve quitting something? Mid Atlantic Hunting Retriever Club of Virginia is pleased to offer a unique opportunity for you to ADD something to your New Year!

### Announcing our First Training Seminar with Mike Osteen to be held on June 10th 2017!!!

Mike's esteemed career as a dog trainer began as an assistant with Woody Thurman at Twin Lakes Kennel. He quickly advanced to starting his own kennel, E-Z Retrievers, then became Head Trainer and General Manager of the Orvis Endorsed Wynfield Plantation located in Albany, Georgia. Mike has competed and titled dogs in Hunt Tests at all levels, Placed and Finished ALL Age dogs, and Certified Improvised Explosive dogs while Senior Trainer at K2 Solutions.

**Mike is excited to share vital training information and has customized this Seminar for Mid Atlantic members: for the Amateur Trainer/Handler, those that need some guidance to get the most out of their time spent with their respected retrievers.** Mike has designed this seminar for us using visual learning, and he requested an informal dinner to accommodate a Q&A session to finish the day. There will be 4 Levels of Handler Dog Teams: Puppy, Started/Junior, Senior/Intermediate, Master/Qualifying.

MAHRCVA Handler/Dog Teams have priority for the 15 slots, and 20 Observer slots first at a reduced rate. The Deadline is Friday February 17, 2017 to sign up. After that the remaining slots will be offered to other retriever clubs and the general populous. Please submit the following information with your check to reserve your place.

Handler/Dog Team (check here) \_\_\_\_\_.

MAHRCVA Member cost - \$50 (includes Lunch, Dinner)

Non-member cost - \$70 (includes Lunch, Dinner)

Observer (check here) \_\_\_\_\_. *Even if you are an Observer, please submit your dog's level.*

MAHRCVA Member cost \$30 (includes Lunch, and Dinner)

Non-member cost \$50 (includes Lunch, Dinner)

Full Name - Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Information: Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Trained \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur Trained \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Level (check) Puppy \_\_\_\_\_, Started \_\_\_\_\_, Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_, Master \_\_\_\_\_, Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

Strengths \_\_\_\_\_

Areas that need improvement \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Experience \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit your application and check to:* MAHRCVA Seminar  
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