



Dan Danforth of Bow River Retrievers - Retriever Training Workshop

The Alberta Clipper Hunting Retriever Association is pleased to be hosting Dan Danforth from Bow River Retrievers for a four (4) day retriever training workshop **July 14 - 17, 2023**.

This is a **water workshop** focusing on teaching water concepts and improving your retriever's performance in water.

When: Friday July 14, 2023 - Monday July 17, 2023

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm each day

Location: ACHRA Training Grounds (see www.achra.net for map)

Cost: **Working Spot**** (limit 10) \$500 per team (handler + single dog)

Observers (unlimited) \$200 per person

**Working dogs must have completed the Yard Work portion of Foundation training (see registration form), have a solid whistle sit and understand simple casting. Dogs need these skills to be able to learn water concepts.

Registration: Completed registration forms (either the accompanying fillable Word, or fillable PDF document) can be mailed to:

David McFadyen
11713 - 71A Avenue
Edmonton, AB
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Or emailed to: **mcfadyend@shaw.ca**

Payment: By cheque payable to ACHRA and sent with registration form by mail (address above), or electronic money transfer to bod@achra.net

Bring: Lawn chair, notebook and pen/pencil, sunscreen, bug repellent, rain gear, waterproof boots, appropriate clothing for spending the day outdoors, snacks, lunch, drinks

Questions: Contact David by email at **mcfadyend@shaw.ca**

Dan Danforth

Born and raised in Calgary, now living near Irricana, Dan is a true Alberta outdoorsman. His love for the sport of retrievers has taken him across Canada and the US, training, competing, judging and enjoying the outdoors with fellow retriever enthusiasts. Dan has earned MH, QFTR and FTCH titles on multiple dogs and is a 4X National Retriever Championship Finalist. Over the years, Dan has shared in the success of the many others he has mentored, helping them to reach their goals. Dan's knowledge of how to train retrievers and how to teach people provides a special approach which brings out the best in the dogs and their handlers, creating a team. Having competed at a high level of the retriever game, Dan never forgets where his retriever journey began; being pulled out of a boat by his first retriever at his first hunt test.

