

Spaniel Training Seminar

With Andy Cullen
May 23 – 25, 2025

1098 W Alna Rd
Alna, ME 04535



We are pleased to have award-winning trainer Andy Cullen cross the pond to conduct a three-day seminar. The first two days will address training issues for beginner and intermediate dogs/handlers. The final day will address training issues for advanced dogs/handlers. We will limit each day to 10 dogs/handlers and 6 spectators. 8AM start.

Your hosts will be Patrick and Deirdre Keliher at Thornapple Gun Dog in the small mid coast town of Alna, Maine. Grounds consist of small fields and woods providing ample room for training in different conditions.

Fees:

2 Days (Friday and Saturday)

\$500 for each dog/handler pair
\$200 per spectator

1 Day (Sunday)

\$250 for each dog/handler pair
\$100 per spectator

Food Lunch will be provided.

Friday evening Group dinner

Saturday evening Group dinner

Contact:

Pat Keliher pat.keliher@gmail.com
or Text: 207-557-2562

Pet friendly motel

Wiscasset Woods Lodge
596 Bath Road
Wiscasset, ME 04578
(207)882-7135

About Andy Cullen

Andy Cullen MBE of Laochin Gundogs, based in the picturesque countryside of Northumberland, has many years of experience of teaching, working and trialing his own gundogs.

Andy has gained numerous field trial awards and has successfully tutored his clients to similar achievements. In 2011 Andy was voted Gundog Trainer of the Year and awarded the Keith Erlandson Memorial Trophy. Andy has also represented Scotland at the Game Fair.

Andy is very fortunate to be based in Alnwick with access to an excellent training ground which enables Andy to offer carefully structured training programs to achieve success in either one to one or group lesson formats.

Whether your interest lies in field trials, working tests, picking up or working in the shooting field, Andy's friendly supportive and constructive approach will help you build a successful partnership with your gundog. Andy believes passionately in his methods that many clients now refer to as #thelaochinway. If you are starting off your gundog journey with a Retriever, Spaniel or HPR, or want to improve your current success/training, Andy can offer guidance and structured training to suit all levels of ability.

Registration Form

Names of all attending*: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Dog/Handler fee:

Friday & Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

Spectator fee

Friday & Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please indicate:

Breed of Spaniel: _____

Age of Spaniel: _____

Any issues or concerns you would like covered: _____

Mail or email registration form. Check or Venmo (Maine Spaniel Field Trial Club) accepted.

Mail registration form and check to:

*Maine Spaniel Field Trial Club
c/o Jack Klette
186 Lowe Street
Leominster, MA 01453*

Email registration form to: klette@verizon.net

* Additional family members who will be involved in training will be charged as "Spectator". Those coming for companionship – no charge.