

I have worked with several trainers, but have settled on one that delivers exactly what is promised, even with a dog that is a strong-willed hardhead!

I have this wonderful little French Brittany female who has fantastic genetics and recent lineage from America as well as Europe. Her mother is American. Her sire is Spanish, being imported here in 2017. Proof of parental talent is in the form of Hunt Test and Field Trial titles here and in Europe.

While she is a wonderful dog, I could not get her to retrieve all the way back to hand, or even foot. In order to progress to her Senior Hunter title, she would have to do that. I was stymied.

I met Ed Kerr a few years ago at Hunt Tests, and we got to be friends. I enjoyed watching him run the dogs he has trained for others as well as his own dogs. I really liked his gentle approach and the work his dogs were doing. So, when I got to the place where I could not advance the training of my little buzz-bomb, I called Ed and arranged to take her up to him for force breaking and whatever field training she needed brushed up on.

Long story short, she pushed Ed's perseverance to the limit, but he never gave up and today she is ready for her Senior Hunter trials (if we ever get those opened back up!!)

The very best result is that the wonderful, energetic spirit she had is still in place. This indicates she was never treated harshly or pushed too hard. Slow and steady repetition and insistence on proper performance are all that are used in Ed's method.

I am a true believer, and would be glad to speak with anyone who wants to know more about Ed and Shining Star GSP's!

Wishing You All The Best, All The Time!

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