

2026 Grouse Dog Clinics

Planned dates:

8/29 & 8/30 (rain date Sat. 9/5 & Sun. 9/6)
9/12 & 9/13 (rain date Mon. 9/14 & Tues. 9/15)
9/19 & 9/20 (rain date Mon. 9/21 & Tues. 9/22)

Later clinics offer the opportunity for a Michigan grouse hunting vacation after clinic. If interested in one on one day long in woods hunting with Kyle after clinic ask about availability and pricing after you secure your place in the clinic.

Weather related schedule changes:

For purposes of client travel changes will be made 48 hours prior to events (Wednesday at 8am).

Attendance & Cost:

Limited to a max of (6) dog teams & (3) observers
Dog team is 1 handler & 1 dog. Any additional family members need to be scheduled as observers.

~Dog team cost \$950, Non-refundable \$500 deposit to reserve spot
Observer cost \$500, Non-refundable 100% payment to reserve spot
Deposits are not transferrable to future year clinics

Deposits can be made by check, venmo (extra 3% charge) or apple pay. Please inform of desired payment method for more details. Balance for all dog teams are due upon arrival at the start of the clinic

Location: Crystal Falls, Michigan

Schedule:

~ Finish times may vary dependent upon weather ~
Saturday start at 8am, finish at 6pm
Sunday start at 7am, finish at 2pm

Lodging options & details:

Three miles from the homestead from where we will work is Tall Pines, nice rooms can be rented. 906-822-7713. Inform them you are staying from Kyle Warren's dog training clinic.
Please note most of the local motels do not have air conditioning.
Free tenting (your tent) or if you have a small camper, at homestead if an option, porta John on property for clients. *Please note that all clinics are smoke-free events given the consistent close proximity to all participants. Thank you.

Included meal plan:

Continental breakfast.
Lunch meats/PBJ.
Friday dinner pull pork sandwiches & sides. Saturday dinner hamburgers/hot dogs & sides
Water always available.
Welcome to bring your own food. Tall Pines & supermarket 20 minutes away has supplies.

2 Day agenda general outline:

~ Overall time is divided roughly 2/3 field work, 1/3 classroom ~
Assessments for hunting type and how to best handle the dog you have. All dog teams work daily in and around grouse cover.
Average up to 60 minutes per dog team daily depending upon the flow of each individual dog run
Each dog works on several training birds per day in and around grouse cover, depending upon individual focus points.
Bird dog obedience fundamentals - assess/assist.
Observation of all other dog teams all weekend by all participants.
Scent theory & behavior. Field & classroom.
Grouse habitat & behavior. Field & classroom.
Hunt strategy & navigation. Field & classroom.

Bonus material if time on Sunday afternoon: Retrieving tips, medical bag supply list & use *Clinics are recorded for educational use*

*****If interested but there's a conflict with scheduling please let me know that in response as we often add additional dates!*****