

# 2023 Hunter/Bowhunter Education Course

Tuesday, 16 May; Sat-Sun, 3-4 June

Pointer Fish and Game Club

252 Back River Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

## Monday

|            |                                         |                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5:00-6:00  | Check in                                | Walsh/English/Thomson/D'amour |
| 6:00-6:10  | Introduction to hunter ed/Opening       | Walsh                         |
| 6:10-6:30  | Video: "Irrevocable Decision"           | T.Vill.                       |
| 6:30-7:15  | F&G Laws                                | McCabe/Devereaux/Walsh/T.Vill |
| 7:15-7:30  | Video: "Out on a Limb II"               | TV/W                          |
| 7:30-7:40  | Break                                   |                               |
| 7:40-8:00  | 10 Commandments of Firearm Handling     | Walsh                         |
| 8:00 -8:55 | Water Safety/Survival/Survival Kit Prep | Payne                         |
| 8:55-9:00  | Close                                   | Walsh                         |

## Saturday

|             |                                                     |                        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7:30-7:40   | Attendance/Opening                                  | Walsh                  |
| 7:40-9:00   | Firearms ID/Operation/Ammo                          | Beaulieu(Lead)/Thomson |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Quick Break - explanation of schedule Group A and B |                        |
| 9:05-10:25  | SWITCH at 9:45                                      |                        |

Tree Stand/Blind Safety ½ the group then switch

T.Villemure/E.Villemure

Safe Firearms Handling/Cleaning/Dominant Eye/sight ½ the group then switch

Panneton(Lead)/Thomson//English

10:25-10:30 Quick Break

10:30- 12:00 - SWITCH at 11:15

First Aid - ½ the group then switch

Devereaux

Survival Check/planning for the hunt and discussion ½ the group then switch (Lead)/Payne

12:00 - 12:30 - lunch

12:30 - 2:00 SWITCH at 1:15

Hunter Ethics & Responsibilities (30 minutes)/Shooting Positions (15 minutes)

Walsh(Ethics & Responsibilities)/English(Positions)

Shot Placement (Firearm & Bow)/Anatomy E.Villemure(Lead)/Simmons

2:00 - 3:30 SWITCH at 2:45

Map and Compass/topo maps ½ group - then break into smaller groups Walsh

Hunting Skills/blood trail/field dressing ½ group then switch

T.VillLead)/Beaulieu/Thomson/English/Devereaux

## Sunday

7:30-7:40 Attendance

7:40 - 9:10 SWITCH at 8:25

Specialty Hunting Methods/Muzzleloaders

English(Lead)/D'Amour

Bow/Crossbow ½ the group then switch

Simmons(Lead)/T.Villemure

9:10-9:20 Break

9:20 - 10:30 Wildlife Management Walsh - entire class

10:30-11:30 Written Test

Walsh

11:30 - 12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:00 Field Test Rotation: T.Villemure (Primary Lead):

Group A:

--Live Fire--

(25 yard range, 8 rifles, 2 firing orders) English(Lead)/D'amour/Ziemer

(1 group shooters, 1 group handling 5 actions, switch at 30 min.)

Devereaux

Group B:

--Field Walk--

(OldTrap Field/Road Area)

Shoot Azimuth/Back Azimuth

( ID cal. & ammo/ Remove firearm from vehicle, muzzle control/Walk

safe carries, shoots/no shoots, zones of fire, crossing obstacles

E.Villemure//Beaulieu/Simmons/Thomson

2:00-2:30 Critique Sheets. Review missed questions & conclude

All