## Biography for Todd Agnew

Todd has been training field bred spaniels since 1997. He participates in spaniel field trials and hunt tests in both the United States and Canada, has guided hunters for wild gamebirds, and is a professional dog trainer that firmly believes in the value of exposing hunting dogs to wild game-birds. "If a dog can produce the wild bird that the fox, coyote, weasel and hawk missed, then they would be of a caliber that any hunter would be proud to own."

Todd has won and placed in numerous spaniel field trials; including the 2018 National Open Championship and the 2017 Nationial Open High Point Trophy. More importantly, he has developed numerous dogs and their owners that have won and placed in spaniel field trials; including the 2019 Canada Amateur Championship and they have passed spaniel hunt tests.

#### LOOKING FOR A DOG?

Todd develops and sells started and finished English Springer spaniels for upland hunting out of Craney Hill Kennel in Mitchell, Georgia. He also has young field trial prospects in development throughout the year.



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# Craney Hill Kennel Presents:

A Three-Day Spaniel Training Seminar Conducted by Todd Agnew

> At The Springer Creek Ranch Huntsville, TX

**January 31, 2020 - February 2, 2020** 

A Proven Method for Owners to Maximize the Hunt in Their Dog

Develop Your Relationship With Your Dog Without Force!

# Course Topics/ Details

## **Topics Covered**

- Characteristics true of all dogs
- Importance of dog training consistencies
- Pros, Cons and concepts of electronic collar training
- Shape your dog's behavior from the start
- Importance of, and danger of socialization
- Developing puppy games
- Proper introduction to game
- Proper introduction to the gun
- A lifetime of foundation
- Training your dog to a finished level
- Use of live birds throughout the seminar
- Participants apply concepts to their dog's level
- Prepare your dog for next hunting season!
- Pass your next hunt test!
- Develop dogs that are not trial-wise!

### **Details**

- Coffee at 7:30 AM daily
- Seminar starts at 8:00 AM daily
- Seminar ends at 5:00 PM daily
- Lunch will be served each day
- Cost \$450.00 per person with dog (limit 12)
- Cost \$100.00 per person per day for observers
- Contact Todd Agnew with questions

#### TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Our training philosophy is based on several levels of training that leverage the dog's physiological/psychological make-up to get the results we need. We are shaping behavior from the first day!

At a very young age, we develop dogs that know how to go to work. We introduce the dog to birds and the gun. After this proper introduction, we begin collar conditioning and formal obedience in the yard and in the field. After adding patterning (proper use of the wind) and advanced training (steady-to-wing-and-shot), we end up with a fin-ished dog that your friends will be honored to hunt over.

To have a finished dog, there are three primary phases of the dog's training:

- 1. Puppy shaping, games and boundaries
- 2. Formal obedience and expectations
- 3. Patterning and advanced training

Let us show you how **YOU** can work with your dog to create:

- 1. A bold and confident student
- 2. A dog that hunts in control
- 3. A dog that responds the first time



Enclosed is my check to reserve my spot. My contact information is as follows:

Name:
Address:
Phone #:
Email Address:
Seminar Choice:
<ul> <li>( ) Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2020 with dog (\$450)</li> <li>( ) January 31, 2020 observer (\$100)</li> <li>( ) February 1, 2020 observer (\$100)</li> <li>( ) February 2, 2020 observer (\$100) Please return this portion with payment to the address below. Please make checks payable to: Craney Hill Kennel.</li> </ul>

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