



**THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB of BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Is excited to announce we will be hosting a Workshop with  
**PAT BURNS – Elite Retrievers**



**When:** Aug. 1st – 3rd 2025  
**Where:** TNT Kennels & Training Center, Abbotsford  
**Working Spots:** Maximum 12 dogs  
Dogs must be at Qual / MH level or higher  
**Observer Spots:** Will be available but numbers will be limited  
**Costs:** Working - \$800.00  
Observer - \$125/day or \$300 all 3 days

**Whether you are working at a Qual/MH level or are new to the sport you will absolutely benefit from Pat's knowledge and training methods**

**Application Forms and Questionnaire will be available in early January on Canuck Dogs and BCARTC websites.**

## **Background:**

Pat has over 40 years of retriever training experience and as an advocate for the dog, strives to build a strong relationship between the training methods, the handler and the dog. Through decades of training and working with dogs and handlers of all abilities, Pat has developed a keen eye for corrections, paired with a unique ability to relate to handlers. Pat strives to train handlers to work with their dogs in an understandable manner that uses effective communication and strengthens the bond between handler and dog.

For more information on Pat check out his website at <https://www.eliteretrievers.com/>

## **Pat's typical workshop format is:**

**Day 1-** starts with a couple of field set-ups. This allows Pat to get a feel for the dogs' trial behavior, handlers' skills and goals.

**Day 2-** is likely to start with a review of day one. Pat will take a more active role in managing the challenges and corrections chosen. The day will be interspersed with discussions about problem solving and improving handler mechanics.

**Day 3** will concentrate more on the individual teams. Pat's increased depth of understanding of both dog and handler will allow him to bore in on specific needs. Then he will wrap-up with an emphasis on a training plan and a review of lessons learned.

Working teams must be at the Master/Qual level and anyone interested in a working spot will be required to fill out a questionnaire.