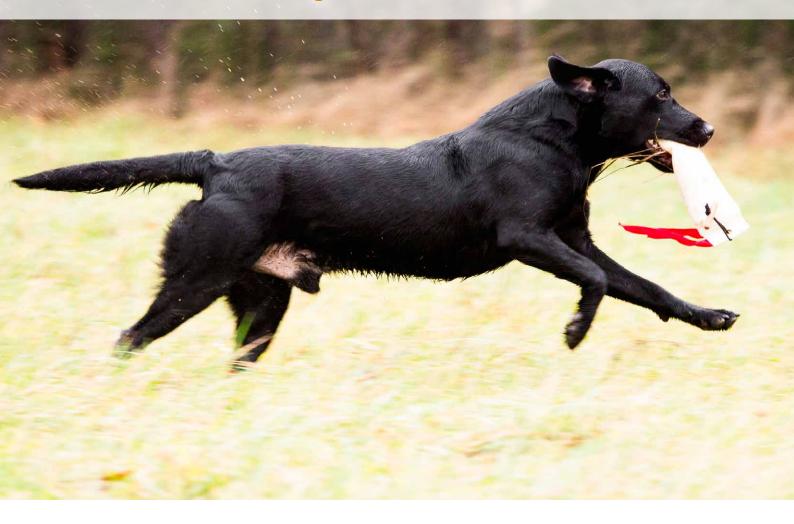
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## **DIRK VOLDERS**

In 1991 I bought my first dog, a golden retriever, just as a pet dog. A year later I met a person by coincidence, who went hunting with his Labradors. That was the start of what it is now, a passion.

In total I had 3 golden retrievers which I took with me just for picking-up. I bought my first Labrador dog in 2001 by the Goodwood Kennel. With Goodwood Zenith I had a few victories on workingtests and Field Trials.

The real rapids in handling of Labradors came with Int. & FT. Ch. Enjoy des Quatre Cyprès. Enjoy gave me all a retriever can give his handler. Very nice dog who won many Field Trials in Belgium and abroad. The highlights are the victories with the Belgium team on the Coupe d'Europe in Denmark and France, and the victory of the Individual Challenge Cup (ICC) in Germany in 2010.

But the most important in handling my dogs is to have pleasure on the many moments that I'm together with them. On training, picking-up, Field Trials, .... or just at home.

Since 2011 I judge on Belgian workingtests and Field Trials, and since 2012 I'm an official FCI judge.

I'm very glad that Anne and me are invited for this seminar, and I hope that all of you will have also a good time like we do.

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## **ANNE BESNARD**

I had the luck to grown up in Sologne, one of the most popular regions for hunting in France. From an early age, my father introduced me to the pleasures of hunting and shared me his passion for retrievers. I had my first labrador at the age of 22 years. From then I spent all my free time with trainings, picking-ups, workingtests and Field Trials.

In the working tests and in the Field Trials I was successful with my dogs. FT CH BRAVEUR Voice has been selected for several years to represent France for the Skinners World Cup in Highclere, England. In 2009, he won the "Coupe de France" and in 2010 he finished third in the competition at the Coupe d'Europe" in Denmark. On an age of 4 years, RAVENSBANK SIR LANCELOT "Lance" follows the footsteps of Voice (his adopted father). He has been selected for Highclere 2 times with a special nod to this year when he was ranked Top Dog on Saturday to finally rank sixth highest score at the end. "Lance" is for the moment FT Champion in France on natural game, and miss for the moment one IT to become International FTCh.

I am secretary of the ASUR since 2005. The goal of our association is to organize beautiful working tests and Field Trials in France. My involvement and passion for retrievers lead me to become a judge.

I am happy to share this training with you. We will do our best to give you some new hints and tips to train your dogs.

A big thank you to Paulina and Ulla inviting us for these two days.

ANNE