

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CEDAROAK KENNELS



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hen it comes to training gundogs, few are as passionate—or meticulous—as Zachary Kellerman. The founder of CedarOak Kennels in Southern Illinois, Kellerman has

devoted his career to the art of training, from his beginnings in the obedience world to running a multifaceted kennel with breeding services and a signature method. “I find a real joy in it,” he says. “When you teach dogs how to learn, you can train them in anything.”

At CedarOak Kennels, Kellerman uses balanced training (a mix of obedience and traditional English techniques) to take dogs from puppies to field ready in a matter of months. While the kennel trains all breeds and skill levels, importing British Labradors to breed is a central element of the business. “The genetics we deal with are of such a high caliber,” Kellerman says of the gundogs. “This is truly what a Labrador is meant to do.” The real goal of the trainer, however, is a comprehensive experience with guaranteed results: “Our work with these dogs is so in-depth that by the time they’re back with you, I have no question they’re ready for the field.”

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