

Who Is Jennifer Broome?



Jennifer Broome's life revolves around her deep love for dogs and the great outdoors, making her a sought-after authority in the world of sporting dog training and obedience for companion dogs.

QK also known as Quinebaug Kennels traces its origins to 2001 when Jennifer Broome, a dedicated dog enthusiast with a wealth of experience, founded the company. Her journey in the world of dogs began at a young age, starting with dog walking and pet sitting services in her neighborhood. Jennifer quickly gained a reputation for her loving care and unwavering dedication to the furry companions she looked after.

Jennifer's love for animals and the outdoors led her to pursue a degree in Wildlife Biology and Management at the University of Rhode Island, which she successfully completed in 1995. During this time, she also delved into breeding

and training her own Labrador Retrievers, which drew the attention of other dog owners seeking obedient and well-trained companions.

Recognizing her innate talent and passion for canine training, Jennifer began offering dog training services part time in addition to her full-time role as a Wildlife Biologist. As her skills became widely known, she opened a kennel in Southern Rhode Island, marking the beginning of her professional career in dog training and care. In 1997, she officially transitioned to full-time dog training and boarding services, steadily gaining recognition as a talented dog trainer and kennel owner.

As Jennifer's life centers on her profound passion for dogs and the vast outdoors, with proficiency extending to training dogs of all breeds in fundamental, advanced, and problem obedience, she distinctly focuses on honing the skills of hunting dogs.



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Jennifer's active involvement in professional organizations include:

- PRTA (Professional Retriever Trainers Association)
- AKC Breeder of Merit for Labrador Retrievers and German Shorthair Pointers
- Board Member of The Labrador Retriever Club (past)
- Member of the German Shorthair Pointer Club of America
- Member of Women's Field Trial Club and Snowbird Field Trial Club
- Member of NAVDHA International and the Southern New England Chapter
- AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator
- Past Member of Colonial Field Trial Club and Yankee Waterfowlers

In 2007, she boldly entered the arena of AKC hunt tests and field trial retriever competitions, a venture that not only bolstered her reputation but also elevated her credentials in the field thus solidifying her status as a highly sought-after authority in the realm of sporting dog training and obedience.

Over the years, Jennifer has amassed a remarkable record of achievements in the world of dog training and competitions, with notable accomplishments in AKC retriever hunt tests and field trials. Jennifer has successfully competed in sporting dog competitions spanning across the USA, showcasing her dedication to the sport. Jennifer also dedicates her time to volunteering as a gunner in numerous retriever field trials, and she has had the privilege of attending multiple retriever field trial Nationals, where she contributed as a bird thrower or assisted the esteemed Canine Sporting Veterinarian, Dr. Jennell Appel.

In addition to her achievements with retrievers, Jennifer has experienced remarkable success with her German Shorthair Pointers. Notably, her GSP Elsie achieved an AKC Show Champion title and excelled in Junior, Senior, and Master pointing dog tests. Jennifer's commitment to the breed extended to competing in NAVHDA tests, where she achieved impressive results, including several Prize 1 maximum scores and securing the coveted title of "Versatile Champion" in her winning ways with yet again with another maximum score!

Jennifer's dedication to pointing dogs persisted as she continued to focus on new goals. Significantly, she provided training to Doozy, who happens to be Elsie's offspring, achieving an AKC show conformation Championship and attaining a NAVHDA UT max score of 200 in the year 2022. Her current endeavors revolve around passing the torch to Gunnel and Gertie, now Doozy's progeny, as they embark on the path of competing in AKC horseback field trials, with the goal of achieving Dual Championships.



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2023 brought an addition to her seasoned pack with the welcoming of a new member, an English Cocker Spaniel named “Betty Cocker”! Being actively engaged in pursuing spaniel field trials with Betty has added another exciting dimension to her canine adventures.

In her professional journey, Jennifer has cultivated robust connections and collaborated with renowned figures in retriever training, including Mike Lardy, Pat Burns, Ray Voigt, Andy Attar, Kevin Cheff, Danny Farmer, Pat Nolan, Dave Rorem, and Dennis Voigt. Similarly, her expertise in training pointing dogs has been enriched under the guidance of esteemed experts such as Rick Smith, Ronnie Smith, George Hickox, and Brian Hayes.

Jennifer’s commitment to continuous learning is evident in her engagement with various business coaches, entrepreneurs, and leaders. She strives not only to excel as a dog trainer but also to be a leader to her team at QK.

Her commitment to her craft leads her to spend winters training in North Florida and South Georgia, where she hones her skills among a community of talented trainers. Upon returning to New England each spring, Jennifer eagerly shares her newfound knowledge and techniques with her staff of fellow trainers and clients at Quinebaug Kennels.



Jennifer’s dedication to the field of dog training extends beyond competitions. For 12 years, she served as a Pro Staff Dog Trainer for Cabela’s, conducting clinics and dog demonstrations across the country, and continues to represent Garmin as a brand Ambassador.

Staying true to always expanding your horizons, Jennifer’s diverse journey extends to the founding of the newly launched global company, Artistry Afield, specializing in Curated Sporting, Outdoor, Cultural Experiences & Gear.

She actively supports organizations such as Ducks Unlimited, Ruffed Grouse Society, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, and the National Bird Dog Museum, giving back to the community that has supported her throughout her journey. Notably, Jennifer’s artwork has been featured in Ducks Unlimited, contributing to the conservation of wetlands through the sale of prints like “First Light” and “Block Island Bluebills.”

Apart from her involvement with dogs, Jennifer is a passionate outdoors enthusiast demonstrating exceptional prowess in competitive sailing and endurance horse riding, boasting remarkable accomplishments in both fields. She finds joy in painting, crafting, and gardening. And, of course, following her true passion of living her life afield engaging in fishing, watersports, honing her shooting skills, and indulging in trail rides with her Nokota Horse, “Tex” or participating in field trials with her Tennessee Walking Horse, “Merica”.



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