

A fabulous two day event filled with multiple sessions covering topics in Agility, Obedience and Rally

February 18 & 19, 2012

*Dogwood Dog Training and Sports Center
8425 West Road, Houston, Texas*

Sign up early, working slots for all sessions are limited.

Coffee and snacks will be provided during the day. Bring your own drinks. There will be a one-hour break each day for lunch. There are many fast food restaurants in the area.

Saturday Morning Session (8:00-noon) In the Dogwood Building

Striking a balance: Speed, Drive, and Control

COST: Working slots (limited to 20) - \$70 Audit Slots (unlimited) - \$40

Description: Speed, drive, and control are indispensable elements for success in any venue! No matter whether you compete in obedience, rally, or agility, your ability to build and maintain a balance between drive and control is essential. In addition, knowledge of the basic temperament of your dog will develop your expertise to modify concepts and technique which will create and maintain an awesome balance!

Presenter: Judy Ramsey

BIO: Judy Ramsey has owned, trained, and titled a variety of breeds. Her success is largely due to her ability to create and modify concepts and techniques for any dog regardless of breed and temperament. In addition, students benefit from her teaching skills which enable them to implement mechanics and concepts necessary for them to be successful with their own dogs. Over the past three decades, Judy has earned an OTCH, MACH, breed Championship and a multitude of other titles in Obedience, Agility, and Rally.

Skills Required to attend: No Prerequisites

Saturday Afternoon (1:00-5:00) in the Agility Field

Agility Course Analysis: Finding the fastest, best lines when running courses

COST: Working slots (limited to 12) - \$85 Audit Slots (unlimited) - \$50

Description: This course analysis session will allow participants to analyze and run multiple courses. During the analysis we will be discussing the fastest and best way to run the course and then you will have the opportunity to put that analysis work to the test running your own dog.

Presenter: Debby Quigley

BIO: Over 25 years experience training and teaching obedience and agility. She has trained several different breeds with numerous titles in obedience, agility, tracking, herding, and hunting venues including 4 OTCHs, 2 MACHs, a PAX, #1 Border Collie 1998

Skills Required for working participants: The working dog is competing in the novice/starter level OR the handler has experience at the excellent/masters level and is comfortable that the working dog can comfortably perform a 10-15 obstacle course.

Sunday Morning Session (8:00-noon) In the Dogwood Building

Rally: Understanding the signs, the skills, and the scoring

COST: Working slots (limited to 15) - \$70 Audit Slots (unlimited) - \$40

Description: Do you have problems understanding Rally signs, knowing how to perform the sign, or understanding what may (or may not) be scoreable? If so, this session is for you. Sandra will be reviewing the signs, what each sign means, how to perform the sign, and how each sign will be scored. **AKC just approved Rally changes which are effective April, 2012. These will be discussed at the session.**

Presenter: Sandra Marr

BIO: Over 35 years experience training and teaching. AKC Obedience and Rally judge. Numerous AKC obedience, rally, agility, tracking, and field working titles on multiple breeds including 2 OTCHs and multiple HIT and HC awards. Numerous conformation CHs in U.S., Mexico, International and World competition on multiple breeds.

Skills Required for working participants: Entry level rally or obedience skills

Sunday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (1:00-5:00)

Option 1: Agility: Cue to Q!

Session will be held in the Agility Field

COST: Working slots (limited to 10) - \$85 Audit Slots (unlimited) - \$50

Description: This high-density workshop focuses on breaking down the set of cues and sequences that make up any agility course. Sequences ranging from the basic crosses (Front Cross and Rear Cross) to advanced handling moves (Threadles, Serpentine, and 270s) will be broken down to a level suitable for the beginning agility team. However, a focus on the technical aspects of handling will benefit advanced handlers as well. A consistent set of cues is the key to a confident dog; and a confident dog is the key to a speedy performance! This workshop will *not* include contact obstacles or weave poles. **Since all skills are thoroughly discussed before dogs are brought out, auditors and workers will all learn how to train the skills and auditors will also learn from what goes right (and wrong!) as each dog performs the exercises.**

Presenter: Sarah Fernandezlopez

BIO: Over 10 year's experience training and teaching agility. Has trained and competed with four dogs, from four different breeds, and three different jump heights. She has earned 4 MACH's, an ADCH, and her Golden Retriever was named to the GRCA Agility Dog Hall of Fame. Has competed in three AKC Nationals, three USDAA Nationals, and one AKC Agility Invitational.

Skills Required for working participants: Seminar dog is competing in the novice/starter level OR handler experience at the excellent/masters level and dog comfortable with 3-5 obstacle sequences

Option 2: Obedience/Rally: The Finishing Touches: Precision and Attitude

Session will be held in the Dogwood Building

COST: Working slots (limited to 15) - \$70 Audit Slots (unlimited) - \$40

Description: Are small imperfections during performance causing you to lose points each time you enter the obedience or rally ring? Inconsistency with fronts, finishes, retrieves and heeling will result in minor deductions each time you show. Join us for this session to learn how to improve precision while still maintaining your dog's attitude and drive.

Presenter: Judy Ramsey

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Skills required for working participants and their dogs: Handlers and their dogs must have knowledge of and ability to execute fronts, finishes, heelwork and retrieves.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment in full is required at time of registration. Once a session is filled, refunds will be provided only if the slot can be filled. No refunds will be given after Feb 1st. Checks will be deposited after February 1, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact DeNise via e-mail at: garylclemens@yahoo.com
Complete the form below and mail it along with your check, payable to **"Dogwood Dog Training,"** and send to DeNise Clemens, 21402 Rosehill Church Road, Tomball, TX 77377

Name: _____

E-mail address _____ Phone number _____

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_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 digits _____

Saturday Morning: Striking a balance: Speed, Drive, and Control

WORKING SLOT (\$70) (Y/N) _____ AUDIT SLOT (\$40) (Y/N) _____ AMOUNT DUE: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Level of Training: _____

Saturday Afternoon: Agility Course Analysis: Finding the fastest, best lines when running courses

WORKING SLOT (\$85) (Y/N) _____ AUDIT SLOT (\$50) (Y/N) _____ AMOUNT DUE: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Level of Training: _____

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Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Level of Training: _____

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Level of Training: _____

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Option 2: Obedience/Rally: The Finishing Touches: Precision and Attitude

This session will be held in the Dogwood Building

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Total Amount Enclosed: _____