

The Williamsport Dog Training Club Presents: An Agility Workshop with Judy Kolva April 28 and 29 2012

When: April 28 and 29th 2012

Where: Paws-itively Obedient Dog Training School, Route 44, Watsontown, PA

What:

Saturday April 28: Jumpers Class: Handling tough sequences: focus is on communicating to your dog complex turns and sequences by learning how to balance the cues you are giving your dog.

Sunday April 29: Standard Class: Handling tough sequences: focus is on communicating to your dog complex turns and sequences by learning how to balance the cues you are giving your dog.

Snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided.

About Judy:

Judy has been involved in agility for 6 years. She has trained and trialed with both Cocker Spaniels and Border Collies. Her dogs have won many titles in both AKC and USDAA competition. Her dogs have been team finalists at the USDAA World Cynosport games from 2006-2010. These finishes include a 2nd place overall finish in 2008 against 200 teams from around the world. Also in 2009 her young dog's team won the team relay making that her second podium finish. In 2009, Opal's team once again finished 3rd for another podium finish. Opal was also in the top 10 world team points during 2009. At the 2010 nationals, Opal had two top 15 finishes against over 300 dogs from around the world.

At the 2009 AKC nationals, her young dog Opal was the top dog from Pennsylvania in the team competition and led the Pennsylvania team to it's first ever state finals with a 2nd place finish. 2010 AKC nationals, Opal was once again the top dog from Pennsylvania, and Ty was 2nd place in the state team competition. They once again led Pennsylvania to a medal finish for the second year in a row.

Judy believes in positive training for the dog and building confidence for the handler. She feels that the handler and dog need to learn to trust each other to develop the best team possible. She also helps handlers to develop their own personal handling system by analyzing skills and abilities.

She has studied and trained both in the Greg Derrett system and the Linda Mecklenburg system. And for the dogs, she believes in a strong foundation of skills encompassing jumping, contacts, weaving, motion and speed. This is done by breaking down skills, high rate of reward and building the dogs confidence.

She teaches classes, seminars and does private lessons at both her house and at other training facilities. She attends many seminars and camps by the top instructors in the country. This allows her to bring back new training methods, new exercises and information to her students.

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Directions:

From I-80 take Exit 212B, I-180 West (Williamsport).
Take Exit 1 (Watsonstown/McEwensville exit).
Turn right at the end of the ramp.
Go 1.3 miles and turn right onto Route 44.
Then it is eight tenths of a mile to Paws-itively Obedient.
The school is on the right hand side of the road.

From the South take Route 15 north to I-80 East and follow the directions above.

From Williamsport take I-180 East to Exit 1.
Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow the directions above.

From Rt. 54 in Turbotville go North on Route 44 for 2.8 miles.
The school will be on your left.

Cost:

\$180 for two days, one team, for members, \$200 for one team, two days for non-members.

One day Registration: \$100 for members, \$110 for nonmembers.

Priority in filling will be given to teams registering for both days, whether they are members or not. Only if we don't fill with two day registrations will we permit one day registrations, I am sorry about that but **most of our fees are fixed and we need to cover expenses.** IF you can only do one day, feel free to send in your registration and I will hold on to it. Then once the closing date is reached, if there are any openings, I will fill with one-day registrations in the order received. If you can find someone to register for day you are not available (example: you come Saturday, they come Sunday), **send both registrations and both checks in the same envelope, these will count as "two day registrations"**.

If this is confusing, ask me questions!

No discount for second dog.

AUDITING: \$55 to audit (no dogs) **per day.** You can not bring a dog if you audit, sorry but space is very limited.

See reduced fee for **Juniors** on registration form.

Fees are not refundable after March 30, 2011. However, if there is a waiting list and someone can take your place, we will refund your fees minus a service fee of \$15.00.

DOGS: Must have up to date rabies vaccination, Distemper/Parvo and kennel cough. No aggressive dogs permitted. WDTC reserves the right to ask any aggressive dog to leave and no refund will be given. PLEASE no unregistered dogs, space is limited!

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PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR OWN DOG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What to bring:

1. Plenty of small soft treats (bits of cheese, chicken, hotdogs for example). Use small treats as you will be rewarding your dog often and you don't want to create diarrhea! Dogs are just as happy with a tiny bit of food as a big one.
2. Water for your dog
3. A crate for your dog to rest in and to put him in when walking the course or eating lunch.
4. A comfortable chair
5. A note pad and pen/pencil

Registration: Registrations will be accepted in the following order:

1. **WDTC Members:** Registrations will be accepted that are postmarked on or after February 1, 2012. Registrations postmarked prior to that will be returned.
2. **Paws-itively Obedient Dog Training School Students:** Registrations will be accepted that are postmarked on or after February 10, 2012. Registrations postmarked prior to that will be returned.
3. **All others:** registrations will be accepted that are postmarked on or after February 15, 2012. Registrations postmarked prior to that will be returned.

Registration with fees are due by March 20, 2012. Priority for registration will be given to WDTC members and current students of Paws-itively Obedient Dog Training School host) and then to others by order received. Participation is limited to 10 working teams per day.

Auditors are not limited.

Send registration with checks made out to WDTC to:

Amy Nesselrodt
WDTC
101 Schweitzer Drive
Hughesville PA 17737

Questions? Email me at Sugarpine@windstream.net

I will acknowledge your place in the workshop via email on or before March 30, 2012

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REGISTRATION FORM: Page 1 of 2

Name of Handler _____

If Junior Handler, what is age? _____ Note: there is a discount for Junior Handlers (\$60 for one day, \$100 for two days, one dog maximum for juniors at this discount) (minimum age 12, maximum age 17)

Email _____

Address _____

Phone (please list cell if you have it) _____

_____ WDTC member? _____ Student at Paws-itively?

I would like to attend (check all that apply): 90 100 180 200

_____ **Both days** as a working team for \$180 member

_____ **Both days** as a working team for \$ 200 nonmember (\$100 for juniors).

_____ **Saturday April 28 only** as a working team for \$90 member

_____ **Saturday April 28 only** as a working team for \$100 nonmembers (\$60 for juniors).

_____ **Saturday April 28 as an auditor** for \$55

_____ **Sunday April 29 only** as a working team for \$90 members

_____ **Sunday April 29 only** as a working team for \$100 nonmember (\$60 for juniors).

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Total fees enclosed \$ _____

Name of Dog _____ breed _____

Jump Height _____

Agility Titles _____

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