

LINDA MECKLENBURG: Foundation Handling Seminar

Murfreesboro Dog Training Club

March 2 and 3, 2009

The purpose of this seminar is to provide an overview of Linda's handling system and provide everyone with a basic understanding of how to make it work. The first day there is a 5+ hour lecture/demonstration that covers the "theory" and basic skills the dog must have for the system to be successful.

The second day utilizes demo dogs to do drills designed to show how to apply the system. The exercises are very basic. The purpose is NOT to perfect the skills, but to try and help everyone understand how to apply the concepts to common sequences. The intent is NOT to have each individual master each drill. Because most of the dogs won't have the foundation skills, that is not realistic. The goal is simply to give everyone an idea of how the system works.

Dogs and handlers working in these sessions will be volunteers and must be at Excellent/Advanced level. This seminar will focus on demonstration and understanding of handling skills, not training or obstacle performance skills.

Each demo dog will be asked to perform a different drill designed to demonstrate a specific skill. Specific needs of each individual will not be addressed as one might expect in a "regular" seminar, unless the individual is having a common problem that others might also encounter.

Dates:

- Monday March 2, 2009 – 12 PM until finished (estimated 5 PM)
- Tuesday March 3, 2009 – 9 AM until finished (estimated 4 PM)

Experience:

- All levels of experience are welcome and are encouraged
- Dogs for demonstration on day 2 must be at Advanced/Excellent level (see registration form to volunteer)

Fees:

- \$350 (participants must attend Monday in order to attend Tuesday)

No Frills:

- There will be approximately one hour for lunch each day
- Lunch, drinks or snacks will not be provided.

Location and Directions:

- Nashville Dog Training Club, 413 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN www.murfreesborodogtraining.org
- There is no overnight RV parking/camping on site.

Registration Information:

- Registration is open now. Due to the lecture/demo format, spots are unlimited. Mail registrations to: *Lisa Baird, Foundation Seminar, 3232 Ebonywood Court, Dublin, OH 43017.*
- If you would like your dog to be considered for a demo dog, please indicate that on your registration form. You will be notified at least one week prior to the event if your dog will be needed.
- For registration related questions only, please call 614-937-9070 or email agilpwd@gmail.com

- Make checks payable to "AWESOME PAWS".
- Registrations received less than one week before the seminar will have a \$50 service fee added. (Please send in your registrations early).
- Fees for cancellations prior to one week before the event will be refunded in full. Fees for cancellations received less than one week before the seminar will be refunded less a \$50 service fee.

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(Print clearly. Use a separate form for each person and dog that will be attending the seminar.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Best way to contact: _____

E-mail address: _____

Prior Awesome Paws Experience (be specific): _____

Would you like to offer a demo dog? Yes No (You will be contacted if your dog is needed)

Dog's Name/Breed/Age/Competition level:

Check Event (s): Monday only (\$175) _____ Both days (\$350) _____

MDTC (must include discount card) _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY AND AGREEMENT TO TERMS:

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless MDTC, NDTC, Awesome Paws and Linda Mecklenburg as well as any and all persons connected or associated therewith in whatever capacity from any loss or injury which may occur to myself or my possessions while in or on the premises at which this event takes place. All dogs must be comfortable on equipment and at least 12 months of age to participate. This payment is for the dog and handler listed on the form. Any substitution of another dog with the same handler must be approved. Substitution of handlers is not allowed. ANYONE on the premises during seminar hours must pay a fee.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Admin. Use only

Amt. paid: _____	Amt. owed: _____	Check #: _____	Date Received : _____
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