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# *The Canine Post* Sept. 2015

## *An AKC Member Club*

### *Next Meeting*

Sunday, October 11, 2015

After the Sanctioned match, probably about 1:00, but will confirm time on the website and/or via email when we have a better idea of the entries.

At Canine College  
20515 NE Union Hill Rd, Redmond WA

### *Committee Report -- WSOTC Labor Day Weekend Obedience Trials*

WSOTC Fall Obedience Trials – Sept. 5 & 6, 2015

Location: Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA

The second annual Labor Day obedience trials are now history. We had 89 dogs with 104 total entries on Saturday and 86 dogs with 98 total entries on Sunday. I posted as many photos as I could to the WSOTC Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/170565146404616/>) and received thanks for doing so from members who could not attend (as well as members who did attend!).

Saturday's HIT award went to Pat Cook and her Shih Tzu, Scotswood Man on the Street with 198 from Novice B. HC on Saturday was earned by Neil Evans and her Sheltie, MACH OTCH Weathermans Warrior Princess UDX RN. Sunday's HIT was presented to Karen Greenleaf and her Miniature Poodle, Karbit's Xtravaganza CDX GO with 197 out of the Utility B class. Sunday's HC went to Barb Behan and her Belgian Tervuren, MACH Bon Di Dakota of Snowflower VER RE PT MXC MJS MXF T2B2 HSAS UD.

Many thanks to our judges, Carolyn Wray and Theresa Temple, both from St. Helens, Oregon. Both ladies judged for close to seven hours each both days. All of the exhibitors appreciated their friendly, welcoming demeanor and well-run rings.



Teresa Calter, Trial Secretary



Rings are ready to go!

*Obedience Trial Chair Report, cont'd**Club Committees and Chairs*

Agility- Wanda Diemert  
 Audit/ budget- Don Rennick  
 Awards- Wanda Diemert  
 Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby  
 Insurance- Sue Cox  
 Laura Romanik seminar- Nancy Light  
 Membership- Nancy Light  
 Newsletter- Laura Burns  
 Obedience Trials –Fall 2015- Kathy Lang  
 AKC Sanctioned Match Chair-Sue Cox  
 Obedience/Rally Trials- Spring 2016-Linda Shea  
 Printing/Mailing-Nancy Griffin  
 Programs-vacant  
 Property/inventory- Don Rennick  
 Tracking 2015- Nikki King  
 Website-Ane Brusendorff

**AKC Delegate**

James W. Smith

800-448-1222, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm EST and 716-208-9788 other times.  
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Every successful trial takes an enormous amount of time, effort and teamwork. Having the same great group return for a second year made my job so much easier!

Theresa Calter – Trial Secretary. Theresa is absolutely wonderful. She's organized, thorough and always smiling. Final results were emailed to exhibitors and posted on Theresa's website on September 7. Here's a link: <http://www.k9eventsnw.com/>

Jill Petersen – Assistant Trial Chairman. Jill is fabulous. She took Friday off from work so she could be on site to manage the Rent-A-Ring and help with final trial preparations. Friday's Rent-A-Ring was a big draw, with four hours of ring time selling out prior to the closing of the trial. Jill also handled judges' hospitality (contracts, motels, judges' gifts, etc.) and she coordinated the Saturday evening judges' dinner. She was available all weekend to lend a helping hand. Thank you so much, Jill!

Ingrida Robinson – Awards (and Club Treasurer). Ingrida also took Friday off from work so she could help with Friday set-up. She stayed in her RV on site in case our other three RV folks needed assistance. It was great to have Ingrida on hand to pay the bills on Sunday so we could close out our financial statement for the trial, and she stayed until the bitter end to help with clean-up.

David Jackson – Grounds & Equipment. David spent many hours in advance of the trial, beginning with the drive to Don Rennick's house to pick up the club's jumps and other needed supplies. He then worked hard to clean out the training center on Thursday (along with the help of several Family Dog students) and set up rings, tables, etc. on Friday. David also kept the equipment operating smoothly throughout the weekend and made sure all was returned to its original condition and location on Sunday after the Trial.



High Combined winner on Sunday!

Cheryl Jackson – Potluck and Trial Hospitality. Cheryl took Friday off from work so she could shop and get set up for the weekend. What an amazing spread of yummy food! Thanks to Cheryl and everyone who contributed items for lunch and morning refreshments to supplement the club-provided sandwich fixings. And thanks for helping with clean-up on Sunday afternoon.

Linda Shea – Chief Ring Steward. Thanks for being so great at this job, Linda, and thanks for bringing Ian along to help with clean-up! Linda is amazing, always providing a fabulous line-up of well-trained stewards. Thanks to this year's crew: Sharon Colvin, Sil Sanders, Dale Worthington, Nancy Griffin, Ian Walp, Shelley Timbers, Veronica Ness and Diana Harris.

Shelley Timbers – W(h)iner's Raffle Coordinator. Shelley's connections with Mill Lane Winery in Tenino are fabulous, and WSOTC trial attendees were once again the beneficiaries. Last year the winery donated four bottles for our raffle, and this year they voluntarily gave us two more bottles of their locally produced wines. Shelley then added chocolates and other goodies to make each bottle special and ease the pain of those unfortunate NQs.

Cole Jackson – National Anthem. Thanks to Cole (age 12) and his violin for arriving early each day to share his beautiful rendition of the National Anthem with us. Thanks to his family for bringing him each morning, especially since they also came back in the afternoon to watch their mom, Stephanie, and their Chihuahua mix, Latte, debut in Beginner Novice A. (Even their grandparents came to watch!)

Nina Sage – Photographer. It was so great to have Nina and her assistant return for a second year. I hope folks were able to take advantage of her great skills and purchase a few of the many hundreds of candid and formal award photos that she took throughout the weekend. Nina's website is: <http://www.ninasphotography.com/> if you'd like to look through the gallery.

From a financial standpoint, we exceeded our anticipated profit of \$1500 by a few dollars. Bills have been paid and the final budget (profit/loss statement) submitted to the Treasurer. Paperwork (and payment) has been submitted to the AKC. Our job here is done!

I heard lots of great comments from exhibitors who came from as far away as Oregon and British Columbia. All of them expressed the hope that these trials would continue again next year, and promised to return if they did.

Kathy Lang, Trial Chairman

**NOTE FROM KAREN GREENLEAF, Sunday HIT winner:**

I want to thank this great club for putting on one of the best run shows in the area. If this show in Kent Washington at the Family Dog Training Center isn't on your schedule, it should be! Don't be put off by Labor Day weekend traffic. We went on Friday, 3 hour drive with just a few slow downs and came home Sunday after the show, a breeze. The Friday night fun match, the lovely perfectly matted rings, the ample crating area and parking, pot luck lunches, wonderful club members handling all the details with much grace and, if that weren't enough, this morning I got an email recapping my placements and points we received! Fabulous.



Thank you to Kathy Lang, show chair and Theresa Calter, trial secretary. I thought last year's trial was about as good as it gets but this year's took it to a whole other level.



HIT  
Saturday!



High Combined  
Saturday!



Utility A qualifiers, and new UD for  
Sandy Robinson and her Cavalier, Katie!



Novice A qualifiers!



Utility B qualifiers on Saturday!



Utility B qualifiers on Sunday!

## Upcoming Activities

### **SEMINAR!**

**Laura Romanik**

**Driving for Successful Performance**

September 26 & 27, 2015 Link to [flyer](#).

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#### **Pacific Northwest Obedience & Rally Judges Group**

presents

#### **Let's Get Together and Talk About Obedience and Rally—a Two-Day Seminar**

This will be an informal gathering of exhibitors and local AKC obedience and rally judges discussing what every trainer and exhibitor should know about showing in obedience and rally. Greater knowledge of the Regulations leads to improved success in the ring! Obedience exhibitors will want to become familiar with changes to the Regulations taking effect on 12/1/15! There will be demos with dog and handler teams for both obedience and rally! Sign up for one or both days.

**AKC Obedience** will be the topic on Saturday, **November 28, 2015**

**AKC Rally** will be the topic for Sunday, **November 29, 2015**

9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days

Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave. South, Kent WA 98032  
(visit [www.familydogonline.com](http://www.familydogonline.com) for driving directions and map)

**Fee:** \$18.00 if **pre-registration is postmarked by Nov. 18, 2015**. Registrations postmarked after that date: \$25 per day.

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND COLD DRINKS!** Coffee and light refreshments will be served in the morning and afternoon. Some chairs are available, but we recommend you **bring your own comfy chair**. Bring along your AKC Obedience/Rally Regulations, too, including the obedience updates effective 12/1/15. We will have new Regulations available for purchase.

**Pre-registration deadline: November 18, 2015.** Make **checks payable to Sue Cox** in US funds and mail your payment and completed registration to Sue Cox, 18025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Shoreline WA 98177-3542. For more info, contact Sue at 206-546-2230 or [johnandsuzanne@comcast.net](mailto:johnandsuzanne@comcast.net). Registrations will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive acknowledgement, contact Sue.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration deadline is November 18, 2015. Send registration and payment to Sue Cox.**

## *CALL FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS!*

Dear volunteer,

Hello, my name is Sabrina Ayala and I am currently the Vice President of my 4-H club, Pawsabilites. I am currently writing this letter out to you because we are in desperate need of volunteer(s) to help us in our dog training. Now you may be wondering, what is 4-H? 4-H is a national nonprofit organization where millions of kids around the world can specialize and do what they love to do to the best of their ability. There are many different types of 4-H clubs within the actual 4-H and I am part of dog 4-H, so with that, it means that I train my dogs and show them at my local fair in hopes to compete state wide.

My club is called Pawsabilites. We are currently located at the Alderwood Boys and Girls club in Lynnwood, Washington. As you know all clubs can be different but like all the other clubs, we are a family. Our club age range goes from 5-18 years old with all the same hope of training our dog to compete at fair and have fun while we do so. As our club motto is "Imagine all the Pawsabilites". Within our club, we train our dogs in different categories that we must compete with in fair. The two main classes/competitions that we compete in at fair is obedience and showmanship. We also have other classes/competitions such as agility, rally and conformation. Our club has weekly meetings to prepare us for fair and they take place every Monday at our location in Lynnwood. As I said our two main classes are obedience and showmanship so every other Monday we switch off training to get the maximum amount of training that we can get. Within our training classes we have three different groups depending on experience. We have our beginners/first years starting class from 6:30pm-7:00pm, our second class being our pre-novice class of competing at fair but have not yet achieved a champion starting at 7:00pm-7:45pm, and our third class being the class that have received a champion or grand champion in the subject starting at 7:45pm-8:30pm. As there are three main different groups we do not train anyone individually but instead as a whole. During obedience we try to work each group as a group with different group exercises and showmanship we work as if we were in the ring with your assistance and help.

We compete at the Evergreen State Fair in Snohomish County which takes place in late August, and if the members of our club were to earn a blue in showmanship (the highest color ribbon) and a red or a blue in obedience, they are eligible to compete at the Puyallup State Fair which takes place in early September. Now due to the lack of trainers, we were wondering if you would be interested or able to help donate a couple of hours out of you day to help train/practice with our club. Currently we are in great need of Obedience trainers and Showmanship trainers/handles to help improve our skills in dog training. Training will not start up again until October, when the new 4-H year begins again after fair. If you are not available you do not need to go to every class every other week just a few classes of your help at minimum is always welcomed. If you are interested in helping our club we would greatly appreciate it.

Within our club we do a lot of community service acts and fundraising so we will gladly help at any dog shows or any training classes that you need help with. Please understand though that 4-H is a non-profit organization so we will not be able to pay you but we will be able to help out with as much as you need. If you need any more information or would like to get in contact, my cell phone is 425-582-1562, with my email [sabrinalikes13@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinalikes13@gmail.com) . Our club leaders name is Dena Edgecombe who can also provide more information and details if you would like. Dena's cell phone number is 425-478-2102 and her email being [dehoneybug@yahoo.com](mailto:dehoneybug@yahoo.com) . Thank you again for your time and consideration we hope to hear back from you!

Sincerely,

Sabrina Ayala & Pawsabilites

## **WKC Adds Obedience To Its Canine Legacy**

The Westminster Kennel Club will expand its activities next February in New York City with the addition of The Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster.

The Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster will be an invitation-only competition. It will mark the first time that obedience competition has been held as part of Westminster and, like agility, mixed breed dogs are eligible to compete.

The obedience competition will consist primarily of existing AKC approved Open and Utility Exercises. Not all exercises will be included and some, including the group exercises, may be slightly modified. Invitations will be sent to the top 150 dogs based on OTCH points earned between January 1, 2015 and October 31, 2015. Invitations will be mailed in late November. The entry limit is 35 and entries will be compiled on a first-received basis.

Obedience competition first became an AKC activity in the mid-1930s, but this marks Westminster's first venture into this popular canine sport. Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer of Whitmore Lake, MI will serve as the judge for this historic event.

The 140th Annual Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15-16, serves as the centerpiece of Westminster Week, with all events presented by Purina Pro Plan.

The obedience event will also take place on Monday during the day in the same location as the breed judging (Piers 92 and 94). The competition joins the dog show and the Third Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster, which takes place on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Pier 94.

The agility, the breed judging in the dog show, and obedience will all be held at Piers 92 and 94, with the Groups and Best in Show for the dog show happening Monday and Tuesday evenings at Madison Square Garden.

## **August Board Meeting Minutes**

August 10, 2015

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm by President Nancy Light, at Haggens in Woodinville WA. Present- Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Ingrida Robinson, Terri Sato and Debbie Addicoat Absent- Don Rennick
2. Review and approve Minutes- Minutes of the June Board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post.
3. Report of the President: Do to lack of time in working on the Standing Rules by Terrie and Nancy, they will not be worked on until October. We will need to set up the next General Membership meeting.

## August Board Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

4. Report of the Secretary- from AKC: Notice that the Agility Trial has been closed out and that the Event Operations department has assigned a representative to assist with Obedience Trials- Yolanda Chavis yjc@akc.org 919-816-3507 To AKC: Election results sent

5. Report of the Treasurer- Ingrida read the balances from June 30th. She presented a letter to the bank to remove Wanda Diemert and Claudia Hegdahl's names from the Club accounts and to add Ingrida Robinson's name to the accounts. She stated that she and Wanda will go to the bank in the next few weeks to change the accounts. Ingrida presented the 4th quarter and year end reports, which are on the website

### 6. Committee Reports

Agility Trials 2014- Nancy has volunteered and been approved to be the liaison for Wanda. Income from July Agility was \$1,834, which is pretty close to what was estimated.

Audit/Budget- Don Rennick is stepping down from the committee and Janice Bergman has volunteered and been approved to replace Don. Members of the committee have been contacted to set up meeting. Looks like our bottom line was \$2,656 in the black. Given that we should also save money on the Spring Obedience trial that should cover additional expenses if we pursue more awards

Awards- Nancy has volunteered and been approved to be the liaison for Wanda. Need to decide if we are going to do the rest of the awards beside the plaques and bars that Wanda does. We need to find someone to volunteer to do the Perpetual Awards,(UDX, OTCH, TDX etc that are in storage at Don's.) Duties would include gathering information and taking plaques to the engravers.

Hearts and Flowers- Gloria is sending a card to Pat Rennick.

Match-C/Sanctioned- Hoping to have a C match before the Spring Trial. Sanctioned match-Discussion on when to have it, in early/ late Fall or night before the Spring Trial. Positives and negatives on both discussed. We are waiting to hear from Sue Cox about plans.

Membership- 30 Full and 43 Associate Members. Quorum 6. Would like to find a permanent membership chair. Will have membership applications at the Fall Trial.

Newsletter- Newsletter has been sent.

Obedience Seminar- Laura Romanik. September 26-27. Have 5 people signed up for privates- Neil, Gloria, Helen, Laura and Nancy. Nancy will call Laura R to make sure this is enough.

Obedience Trial Fall 2015- As of end of July about 2/3 full. Ribbons have been ordered. Kathy needs workers for an all day work party Friday before the trial to clean building, lounge, move equipment, cover mirrors, clean mats and anything else that needs to be done for the Trials.

Obedience Trial Spring 2016- All judges contracts back. Linda is working on application. Nancy is working on contract with Fun Fur Paws. Don't have an amount for a deposit yet.

Programs/Meetings- September meeting Sept 5th at trial, about noonish.

TD/TDX- Planning a TDX in December.

## 8. Unfinished Business

- a. Proposed Standing Rule changes. On hold.

## 9. New Business

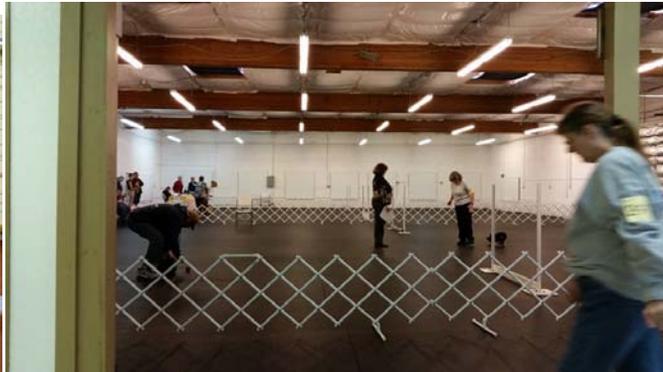
- a. Discussion on downloading trial manual from AKC or buying a printed copy. Debbie Addicoat volunteered to print and bind two copies at cost. Motion was made and approved for her to print and bind manuals.

- b. Discussion about continuing to mail copies of Post to members, we only have about 4 or 5 members that do not have Email but are mailing about 15 copies out at a cost of about \$400 a year( print shop and mailing costs). Members with no Email could get copy from a Club member or read at library. We will ask for membership input at the general meeting.

Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm  
Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary.



Trial Potluck lunch!



The trial gets underway!

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(An AKC Member Club)

To be held indoors at Canine College  
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Open to all AKC breeds and AKC Canine Partners; dogs must be at least 6 months of age on day of match.

### Judges and Classes offered:

Jim Franklin:  
Novice A & B  
Pre-Novice  
Beginner Novice A & B  
Graduate Novice

Debbie Addicoat:  
Utility A & B      Versatility  
Pre-Utility      Open A & B  
Graduate Open      Pre-Open

**Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.** in both rings and classes will be judged in the order shown above. Day-of-match entries will be taken starting at 8:30 a.m. until the start of each morning class; entries will close at noon (or when judging of each morning class begins).

**Pre-entry fees:** \$ 8.00 Pre-entry first entry (must be received by 10/7/15)  
5.00 Pre-entry additional entry of same dog

**Day of match fees:** \$12.00; \$5.00 additional entry of same dog

To pre-enter, mail completed & signed entry form (one per dog) and check/money order payable to WSOTC to Sue Cox, 18025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Shoreline WA 98177-3542. Include your *legible* email address to receive an acknowledgement of your entry.

**Note:** Physical corrections are not permitted in the ring at an AKC Sanctioned Match. At the discretion of the judge, an exercise may be repeated. Food and toys are not allowed in the ring. Scores do not count towards AKC titles. **Regular Class eligibility:** No dog with the CDX title may compete in any regular class at a sanctioned match except Utility. Such dogs may be entered and participate in the Open B class, but may not compete for any awards in that class. No dog with a UD title may compete in any regular class at a sanctioned match. Dogs with the UD title may be entered and participated in the Open B or Utility classes, but may not compete for awards in these classes. No drilling or extensive training on the grounds will be permitted. Class placement ribbons will be awarded. There will be a rosette awarded to the Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Classes. No food will be available for sale.

For driving directions, visit [www.caninecollege.biz](http://www.caninecollege.biz) and click on "contact us."

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OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S CALL NAME & AKC OBEDIENCE TITLES \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST CLASS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CLASS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENTRY FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to WSOTC and mail with this signed entry form to Sue Cox, 18025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Shoreline WA 98177-3542

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 7, 2015; allow adequate time for postal service!**

In exchange for permission to use the dog training facilities owned by Laurie Weaver, I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS Laurie Weaver and Jim Peterson and families, Canine College Inc. and all of their agents, employees and instructors from any responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that I may suffer, or any loss, damage or injury caused in any way by me, or by any dogs or any guests that may accompany me while on the property owned by Laurie Weaver. I agree that I will not make any claim against Laurie Weaver and Jim Peterson and families, Canine College Inc. their agents, employees and instructors for damage or injury to any dog or guest that may accompany me. I accept the use of the facilities AS IS with no guarantees. I will be fully responsible at all times for my own and for the actions of any guest and/or any dogs that accompany me, and I will fully reimburse Laurie Weaver and/or Canine College for any loss or damage caused in any way by me, and/or by any guests or dogs that accompany me while on the property owned by Laurie Weaver. I understand that this agreement will be binding on me during any and all future use of the dog training facilities owned by Laurie Weaver.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# **Matthew Twitty**

## **Competition Obedience Seminars & Private Lessons**

**Sat. Nov. 7 – Healing Your Heeling**  
**Sun. Nov. 8 – Open & Utility**  
**Mon. Nov. 9 – Private Lessons**

**Location: Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA (15 minutes from SeaTac Airport)**

### **About Matt**

Matt Twitty is the owner and operator of Lakeland Canine Academy in Lakeland, FL. Since 1999 Matt has been showing his dogs in competitive dog sports (Flyball, Agility, Herding and Rally) as well as doing in-home behavioral lessons, but his main focus has been on Competitive Obedience Training. (For more info about Matt, visit: [www.lakelandcanineacademy.com](http://www.lakelandcanineacademy.com) and [www.facebook.com/pages/Lakeland-Canine-Academy](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lakeland-Canine-Academy).)

#### Career highlights:

- Two Obedience Trial Champions before the age of 30
- Over 30 High in Trials and High Combined awards on 4 different dogs
- Two Florida State DOCOF High in Trials (2002/2010) and Coached the DOCOF 1st place Team in 2010
- A perfect 200 score
- ASSA National High in Trial 2012
- #4 Sheltie in the Country for 2012 & #8 for 2013

As a Group Obedience Instructor, Matt's classes are full of working time with lots of repetition and motivation. As a Seminar Presenter, he is often asked back to work with groups again and again due to his level of energy, enthusiasm, experience, ability to solve problems easily, and love of the sport of Competitive Obedience. His seminars offer lots of floor time, individual attention and information. Matt takes a balanced approach to dog training and was the founder for the very popular Facebook Group: "Balanced Competition Obedience" where many of North America's Top Obedience Enthusiasts share their insights. He truly lives his motto, "Life is Stressful – Training your dog shouldn't be!"

### **SEMINAR FEES**

**Working Spot  
Both Days \$250**

**Working Spot  
One Day \$150**

**LIMITED to 15  
TOTAL working  
spots EACH DAY**

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**Auditor Both Days  
\$125**

**Auditor One Day  
\$75**

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**Private Lessons  
\$40 – 30 minutes /  
\$75 – 60 minutes**

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**Lots of floor time  
for handlers with  
dogs – come  
prepared to work!**

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**Refreshments &  
lunches provided**

### **Join us as we welcome Matt to the Pacific Northwest!**

**He has received rave reviews from previous seminar participants. His students speak highly of his balanced approach to training and the results they are able to achieve!**

### **SATURDAY – Healing Your Heeling**

Matt will present his step-by-step approach to active and engaged heeling. He will cover tools, engagement, attention, mechanics, position, handling, drills and proofs.

### **SUNDAY – Open and Utility**

Matt will show everyone his step-by-step approach to teaching all of the pieces needed for Open and Utility, while keeping a happy and motivated dog in the process!

### **MONDAY – Private Lessons**

Sign up for a 30 or 60 minute lesson. Maximum of one dog per 30 minute session. Private lesson folks may observe other private lessons on Monday. You may video tape your lesson, if you choose.

### **DETAILS**

The seminar and private lessons will be held at Family Dog Training Center's 9,300 s.f. indoor facility at 1515 Central Ave. S. in Kent, WA. Seminar hours: 9 am to 5 pm. Private lessons will start at 9 am. There will be plenty of room for participants, auditors and dogs registered for the seminar. (Auditors will need to leave their dogs in vehicles or at home.) Seminar and private lessons will fill in the order full payment is received. No spots will be held without payment. A waiting list will be maintained. Refunds only if the seminar is canceled. If you cannot attend, you may sell your spot to a friend, provided you give us written notice. Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches (sandwich fixings, soups and salads), along with fruits, snacks and beverages will be provided each day. RV parking onsite is available (no hook-ups). A list of nearby motels will be provided with registration confirmation. See the back of this page for registration, or visit our website: [www.familydogonline.com](http://www.familydogonline.com)



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### Matthew Twitty Seminars & Private Lesson Registration Form

Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

Saturday & Sunday WORKING Spot with Dog\*:  \$250  
 One Day Only WORKING Spot with Dog\*:  Saturday \$150  Sunday \$150  
 Transfer my registration to an AUDITOR spot (and refund the difference) if working spots are full.  
 Return my payment if working spots are full.  
 Saturday & Sunday AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog:  \$125  
 One Day Only AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog:  Saturday \$75  Sunday \$75  
 Private Lesson MONDAY  Morning  Afternoon  30 minutes (\$40)  60 minutes (\$75)  
 Please send me info about motels & hotels in the area  Please send me info about RV parking on site

*\*Each day there are only 15 TOTAL working spots available. Working handlers will receive a questionnaire mid-October. Limit of one dog per working handler per day. (Does not need to be the same dog both days.)*

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ US FUNDS Circle Payment Method: Check / Discover / Visa / MasterCard / Cash

For credit card payments: Print Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By providing your credit card information you authorize Family Dog Training Center to process your payment specified upon receipt.*

**PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW**

I understand that there will be no refunds issued for any reason (other than seminar cancellation); however, a participant who is unable to attend may send someone to take his or her place provided permission is given in writing and a copy is submitted to Family Dog Training Center. Due to space constraints participants should leave their dogs at home. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. Declined credit cards that result in late payment due to delayed processing are subject to a \$30 late payment fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Matthew Twitty, Lakeland Canine Academy, Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep a copy of this page for your records. Mail with payment to:**

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**We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.**