

# NOVEMBER / DECEMBER WORKSHOPS AT OXFORD DOG SPORTS

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Below you will find a series of workshops coming up at ODS. If you are Interested In attending one (or more) of the below, please email [workshopsatods@gmail.com](mailto:workshopsatods@gmail.com) . Payment for workshops will only be excepted via e-transfer and must be paid for no later than 10 days prior to each workshop. Availability Is not guaranteed and there will be limited spacing in order to maintain COVID protocols. There will be a minimum requirement of 3 handler/dog teams to run the workshop.

## **TRICKS NOVEMBER 1st 4:00 – 7:00**

Come and learn some fun tricks with professional animal film wrangler and author of the book, Click! You are on Canine Camera, Jackie Parkin. We will cover many of the tricks outlined in the book, from basic parkour tricks to 'trickier' tricks, and even some 'prop' tricks such as barrel rolling and skateboarding. It promises to be a fun workshop & you will go away with lots to work on.

Trainer - Jackie Parkin – fee \$75

## **SHOW HANDLING CLINIC November 1st & December 12th 10:00 – 3:00**

Will's Show Handling Clinic is well suited for dogs and handlers looking to refine skills as well as people new to the dog show world. You are sure to walk out of this day with many new skills, great information and advice specific to dog handler team.

Trainer - Will Alexander – Fee \$150 (with Dog) \$75 Audit (no dog)

## **K9 FUN GAMES – November 29th 10:00 – 1:00**

Do think your dog could be a star? Do you wonder what skills are necessary? Come to our K9 Movie Actors workshop instructed by professional film wrangler Jackie Parkin. In this workshop we will cover the basic skills that are most often requested in the industry such as going to a mark, staying in place without a 'stay' cue, head down, speak on cue, hold and carry objects, popular tricks, directed recalls, how to 'go with' a stranger (actor), and much more. You'll learn how to prepare your dog for the boom and moving cameras. And we'll talk about what is expected on set and how to prepare your 'set kit' for your dog. This workshop is suitable for dogs with basic obedience training

Trainer - Jackie Parkin fee \$90 (with dog) Audit \$40 (no dog)

## **K9 FUN GAMES – November 29th 2:00 – 4:30**

Come out and learn some of the fun k9 activities presented in the professional dog sport show Team K9. In this workshop we will cover tunnel relays, barrel racing, steeplechase, and puissance. This workshop is suitable for dogs with basic obedience training and off leash control. Some basic agility knowledge would be helpful but not 100% necessary.

Trainer – Jackie Parkin – fee \$70

## **DISC GAMES – Dec 12th 3:30pm – 6:30 pm & Dec 13th 10:00am – 1:00 pm**

Does your dog love to play disc? Are you getting bored with simply throwing plastic over and over and wondering if there was a way to spice things up? This workshop is for you!! We will be teaching you how to play the disc games found at UpDog competitions, so you take your disc playing to the next level! You will take away from this workshop:

- Knowledge of UpDog rules and regulations for those interested in competition
- An introduction to and explanation of the seven different types of games found in UpDog competitions and the opportunity to try them out with your canine partner
- New ways to play and have fun with your best friend!

Trainer – Kate Mcrae – fee \$75

**DISC CHOREOGRAPHY – December 13th 2:00 – 5:00**

Have you got some basic disc dog training and a few moves and now wondering how to put it all together to create a freestyle routine? Well this workshop is for you! Three-time Skyhoundz World Finalist, Jackie Parkin, will share her knowledge with you and teach you the skill of choreography. We will talk about music selection, how to link moves together, disc management, variety of disc throws, create segues and more. This workshop is suitable for dogs with basic disc dog training.  
Trainer – Jackie Parkin – fee \$75

**DOG PSYCHE 101 - How Dogs Learn – December 13th 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

This is a people only lecture. This lecture will cover the topic of how our dogs learn. We will address positive reinforcement vs punishment-based training technique and why we at Oxford Dog Sports embrace positive reinforcement methods. You will also learn about Pavlov and Premack, classical conditioning , perception modification, past learning history, extinction bursts, conditioned reinforcers (word markers or clickers), overshadowing of cues and what that means, parallel lives (emotional triggers), trigger stacking, timing/presentation/placement of rewards, conditioned emotional responses, splitting vs clumping (what does that mean) , and so much more. This is all the theory you need to understand how your dog learns and lead you to a successful training journey and a joyful, collaborative relationship with your dog.  
Trainer – Jackie Parkin – fee \$45