

Keltie Lang "Problem Solving for the Advance Handler" Workshop

Hosted by Cal K9 Obedience Club of Calgary

February 8 & 9, 2020

This Seminar will be geared toward those handlers working at the MOTCH/GMOTCH level (or those at the OTCH level aspiring to that level)

Keltie will be focusing on how to maintain enthusiasm and accuracy when campaigning, avoiding trialing burn out, maintaining consistency in performance and damage control when things go wrong in certain exercises. Learn how Keltie manages to consistently be at the top of her game no matter how many trials her dog is in.

Saturday - Heeling, Warm up, Physical Fitness & Body Awareness:

Heelwork is not only the most difficult concept to teach a dog; it also requires the most maintenance and is the most physically and mentally demanding exercise required of the obedience dog. Heelwork exercises will be done as a group, with the focus on precision and mental/physical conditioning. Warm up will focus on how to effectively and efficiently warm your dog up prior to going into the ring without wasting their energy and tiring them out. Physical fitness and body awareness helps maintain the dog's understanding and thought process. This will involve exercises such as Drop on Recall, Change of Position, Stands out of Motion and Front and Finish skills.

Sunday - Heeling, Maintaining Enthusiasm & Accuracy, Problem Solving & Mental Toughness

More precision heelwork drills will be covered throughout the day. Avoiding burnout and maintaining enthusiasm, precision and accuracy in the retrieving exercises, change of positions, directed jumping and broad jump will be addressed.

Based on participants needs, problem solving in all of the exercises will be discussed. As important as it is to motivate our dogs, we must also motivate ourselves. As such, maintaining mental toughness and stamina for both dog and handler will be covered.

The above are general outlines of what each day will entail, many exercises will be covered throughout the weekend.

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Registration Form:

Only 20 working spots available, so register early! Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. Refunds for working spots only if there is a waiting list. No refunds after the closing date. Entry fees include morning coffee, tea and snacks and lunch.

_____ Saturday & Sunday Working Spot (\$250) February 8 & 9, 2020
_____ 2-day Auditor Spot (\$125)
_____ 1-day Auditor Spot (\$80) Saturday Sunday (circle 1)

*A wait list for working spots will be started if needed

* No refunds after Jan 20, 2020

*bitches in season allowed, but must wear britches

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Working Spot only:

Dog Name: _____ Breed: _____

Working dog's level of achievement: _____

Acknowledgment, seminar details and questionnaire for working teams will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Please e-transfer payment to ghaynes@blg.com (no password required, but if you need to use one please make the answer: Keltie) or mail registration form and payment (payable to Cal K9 Obedience Club of Calgary) to:

Gwen Haynes 127 West Springs Way SW Calgary, AB, T3H 4P5

For more information, please contact Gwen @ ghaynes@blg.com 403-993-0874

or Leanne @ Intucker@shaw.ca

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Name of Participant _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Dog(s) _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

In consideration of my Dog's participation in seminars/trials, I hereby irrevocably agree to waive any claims or cause of action I may now or in the future have against CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY of every kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, claims or causes of action for personal injury or damage, damage to property or for contribution and indemnity or otherwise to myself as a Participant or to my Dog) to the fullest extent allowed by law, and I hereby fully and forever waive any common law, civil law or statutory rights I may have to make any such claims or causes of action, to the fullest extent allowed by law. I further agree not to make any claim or claims against anyone that may make a claim for contribution and indemnity against CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY, its partners, officer, directors, volunteers, members, agents and/or insurers, and each of their successors and assigns.

On behalf of myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, spouse, next of kin, successors and assigns, hereby understand, acknowledge and voluntarily agree with CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY, its partners, officers, directors, volunteers, members, agents and/or insurers, and each of their successors and assigns as follows:

1. I am aware that I am engaging in seminar participation with my Dog(s) and that participating in the same, could cause injury to me or my Dog(s). I am voluntarily participating in seminars/trials with my Dog(s) and assume all risks of injury to myself/my Dog(s) and/or property that might result. I agree to waive any claims or right I might otherwise have to sue CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY for injury to me or my Dog as a result of said participation. In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, obligations, costs, damages and/or expenses paid, incurred and/or suffered by CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY in the event that I or my Dog(s) cause any injury, damage and/or harm to any other person or property while I or my Dog(s) are participating in seminars/trials. I have carefully read this waiver, which states that I assume all risks of injury to myself or my Dog(s).
2. I also agree to pay any veterinary bills that might arise out of the damage to any other animals on the property where the seminars/trials are being held, which may be caused by my Dog, if my Dog is at fault.
3. I understand that this agreement extends forever into the future and will have full force and legal effect each and every time I participate or my Dog participates in seminars/trials put on by CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY.

CONSENT TO THE COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I understand I may have the opportunity, or my Dog may have the opportunity, to appear in photographs and/or video recordings at any point during the seminars/trials individually or as part of a group. My signature gives CAL K-9 OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CALGARY and its individuals or associated partners permission, without receipt of payment or other conditions, to release and/or post/publish these photographs and/or video recordings.

Signature of the participant over the age of 18

Date