

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS AT OXFORD DOG SPORTS

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. Payment for workshops will only be accepted 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.

Parkour/Urban Agility: International Dog Parkour, and All Dog's Parkour – October 4th 10:00am – 1:00pm

Parkour is fun way to explore the environment and have fun. There are no limits to what you and your dog and you can accomplish. Urban Agility is one of the most fun ways to have fun with your dog, work on tricks and stunts. Your exercises will be videoed and saved to CD, which will be left at Oxford Dog Sports for Pick up. If you would like to earn a Novice Title, then please read the rules of each titling organization before the workshop and make sure you have the proper equipment.

Trainer – Suzanne Wiebe - \$90

Boundary Games October 4th - 2:00 - -4:30

Teach new behaviors in a room full of distractions? Enjoy a strong recall and Rock-Solid Stay? Go from frustration to enjoying a calm, controlled dog, even when on walks, by teaching your dog to become responsible for its own behavior. These games will change your dog's attitude towards training and help your dog learn to stay calm and controlled instead of lunging, barking and chasing.

Trainer – Suzanne Wiebe - \$75

SPORT PUPPY - October 4th 5:00 – 8:00

So, you picked up your next sports prospect and you are excited to get started but what skills will your puppy need and what is safe to teach them? In this workshop we are going to work on base skills any puppy should have, but ones that are especially key for those dogs we hope will excel in dog sports. In this workshop we are going to work on recalls, connection games, targeting behaviours, body awareness and arousal modulation skills to give your pup the best start for whatever sport they want to pursue! Ages 4 to 12 months

Trainer – Jackie Parkin – fee \$90

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October 24th 10:00 – 1:00. & October 31 2:00 – 5:00

Would you like to have a dog that comes when called, reliably, every time he is called? Then this workshop is for you. In this workshop you will learn WHY dogs do not come when called, and HOW to change that with an easy to follow step by step system. This workshop is suitable for dogs of all ages.

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

INTRO TO DEAF DOG TRAINING - OCTOBER 24th – 2:00-4:00

Do you have a deaf dog or hearing-impaired dog and wonder if s/he can learn and achieve as much as her hearing friends? As the owner of a deaf dalmatian I can tell you that the answer is YES! Deaf dogs do have some special needs in training and this workshop is geared towards those needs. In this workshop you will learn how to teach you deaf dog to stay connected to you; you will learn a 'marker' signal to help your deaf dog know when s/he's done the right thing. We will address attention, troubleshooting to prevent reactivity, and learning basic life skills such as polite leash walking, and coming when called (signaled). We will also discuss safety issues that affect our deaf

dogs. And if we have time, I will add in a couple of fun tricks 😊. This workshop is suitable for dogs of all ages.

Trainer Jackie Parkin – Fee \$70 (with dog) - \$30 Audit (no dog)

INTRODUCTION TO NOSEWORK – October 24th 4:30 – 7:30

Nosework is one of the hottest new sports around, and it's easy to see why! It's fun for humans, dogs love to participate, and it's good for building confidence and focus in dogs. Nosework provides an excellent opportunity for dogs and handlers to build partnership and trust. Nosework is great for puppies to build confidence and retired dogs who still want to work; it provides fun and challenges for dogs and handlers alike.

Trainer – Sean Kent - fee \$75

OFF LEASH & CONFIDENT – October 25th 10:00 – 1:00

This workshop is based off Leslie McDevitt's Control Unleashed program which is so much more than just focus and helping "dogs with issues". You'll learn the foundation of off leash reliability, build your dog's trust in you, and learn how to work as a team with your dog. We will go over the basic exercises, plus box games and parallel games.

Trainer -Suzanne Wiebe – fee \$75

LOOSE LEASH – October 25th 2:00 – 4:30

Is walking your dog becoming frustrating or fearful? Does he pull you around the neighborhood barking and lunging at other dogs as well as people? Are you ready to give up your membership to the midnight dog walker's club and put the fun back into your daily dog walks?

Loose Leash Walking teaches proven training games and strategies that can turn a walk from frustrating to fun and put you back in control of your daily walk.

Trainer -Suzanne Wiebe – fee \$75

CALMING YOUR DOG USING GAMES – October 25th 5:00 – 8:00

Training and Corrections not working on your dog? Does it seem like nothing is working? Your dog doesn't learn, doesn't listen, doesn't pay attention? It may not be your dog's fault.

Calm is one of the greatest gifts you can give your dog, or puppy. And – it is fun. This 'hands on' workshop will let your dog 'play' its way to a calmer, more responsive, and less stressed dog. It will teach you how to notice when your dog's emotions are getting out of control and give you strategies to do something about it before your dog 'goes crazy.'

Trainer -Suzanne Wiebe – fee \$75

INTRODUCTION TO DISC – October 31st – 10:00 – 1:00

Playing disc with your dog is not only a lot of fun for both of you, but it can help to deepen the bond you have with your dog by working as a team and spending time together. This workshop is an introduction to the sport of playing disc with dogs, we will be focusing on teaching the dogs how to chase/grab/retrieve the disc, as well as the all-important skill of 'return the disc to the thrower'! There will also be instruction and practice around how to properly throw a disc.

Trainer - Kate McRae - \$75