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MT. Nittany Dog Training Club Presents...

Two Days of Agility Seminars with

Bonnie Opal

May 25-26, 2019

PSU Ag Progress Grounds
Ag Choice Building
2710 W Pine Grove Rd.
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

About Bonnie Opal

Bonnie started training dogs in 2002 with her rough collie Petto with whom she learned a lot about lines and the flow of a course. She currently competes with Wonder, Petto's son, and her 2 Shelties, Lina and Edward. The venues she competes in are AKC, UKI, USDAA, UKC, CPE and NADAC. Bonnie has competed at the 2018 European Open in Austria with her young Sheltie, Edward. Bonnie believes in positive training with rewards to reinforce behaviors. She loves to watch her students have light bulb moments and push to learn new things that can be added to their ever-growing toolbox. She has been teaching since 2009 and over time has found one way will not work for every team.

Saturday, May 25

Session 1 9:00 – 1:00	Novice/Open
Session 2 2:00 – 6:00	How You Affect The Line

Sunday, May 26

Session 1 9:00 – 1:00	Figure Out A Plan
Session 2 2:00 – 6:00	Advanced Skills

Please see the Class Descriptions for criteria for enrolling in each session.

Class Descriptions

Novice/Open:

For teams that are just starting in Novice or Open level classes in AKC, we will go over courses that will be seen in Novice level as well as some things seen in Open level. We will determine what your strengths are, and determine how to improve any weaknesses. There will be an emphasis on training rather than just handling your partner.

How you affect the line:

Using courses of 5 or 6 jumps and a tunnel, you will start to understand how you affect the line your dog sees. This seminar is open to all levels.

Figure out a plan:

We will figure out different ways sections of an Excellent level course can be handled. Each participant will run the course as they would at a trial, then try different ways to handle sections on the course that may be outside their comfort zone. We will look at how different ways of handling a section can make an easier or harder line for handler and dog later in the course.

Advanced skills:

This seminar is open to all levels. Participants will work on how to execute or handle common skills seen in a course that may include, but not necessarily be limited to: boxes, pinwheels, wraps, front crosses, blind crosses, and rear crosses.

Registration for MNDTC members opens on February 10, 2019.

Registration for non-members opens March 20, 2019.

Cost for MNDTC members: \$60 per session for working teams, \$25 per session for auditors.

Cost for non-members: \$70 per session for working teams and \$35 per session for auditors.

Lunch is included for all participants (workers and auditors).

Each session is limited to 8 working teams.

Auditors are unlimited.

Fees are not refundable after May 5. However, if there is a waiting list and someone can take your place, we will refund your fees.

Full refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dog/handler provided we receive a letter from your veterinarian/doctor on their letterhead at the email address or mailing address below.

Please send your registration form and payment (payable to MNDTC) to:

Cindy Tier
117 Horseshoe Circle
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 168
Questions: Contact Cindy Tier kcshonor@comcast.net or 814-880-1148

Please Print

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Dog's Name/Breed:

Dog's Titles

Please indicate which sessions you are enrolling in by placing an "X" in the working or audit boxes:

Working	Auditor	Session
		Novice/Open
		How you affect the line
		Figure Out A Plan
		Advanced Skills

Cost: MNDTC Members

\$60 x _____ working sessions = _____

\$25 x _____ auditing sessions = _____

Total Due: _____

Cost: Non-members and MNDTC applicants

\$70 x working sessions = _____

\$35 x auditing sessions = _____

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