

Susan Garrett will be conducting a number of workshops in Stuart, Florida from February 7-21, 2007. For more information, or to register, please contact:

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Wednesday, February 7, 2007 6:00-9:00 pm

One Jump Workshop

This session has been a popular one wherever Susan has presented it all over the world! This workshop will show you how to make use of only ONE jump to teach your dog agility handling fundamentals including: Serpentine, threadles, front cross, rear cross, tight turns, start line excellence, distance work and more. Everyone has the ability to tote around one jump; after this session you can use that one jump to create an unbelievable understanding handling skills for your dog.

Cost: \$65/person (participant or auditor)

Monday, February 12, 2007

Contact Day

Regardless if you are troubleshooting an issue with your dog's contact performance or you are interested in retraining the entire behaviour this is your workshop. The session will start with participants demonstrating what their dog understands as their "contact behaviour". The day will be a supervised independent study workshop where participants rotate between each of the three contacts working to improve or "re-do" their dog's performance. Those wishing to train their dog's performance fresh from the start are strongly encourage to participate or audit Foundation Skills for Agility as well as Contact Day

Cost: \$175/participant, \$75 auditors

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 13-14, 2007

Foundation Skills for Agility

Say Yes Dog Training Foundation skills create understanding that results in amazing; contacts, weave poles & jumping skills in the dog. Covered during these two days are: ItsYerChoice Games (introducing distractions in your training right from the start) Crate Games; to create control and speed in all the dog does, Rear End Awareness Games; to give the dog balance and the ability to weight shift for jumping, contacts and weave entries, targeting skills; for great contacts and more!

Cost: \$350/participant, \$75/auditor/day

Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, 2007

What Your Dog Really Wants You To Know Handling for all levels (Novice on up)

Back by popular demand. This workshop has been greeted with rave reviews throughout North America. All participants and auditors will be assigned homework before camp begins on course analysis to gain an understanding of what your handling tendencies are before camp begins. The proper execution of both front and rear crosses will be the focus of day one. You will learn the proper footwork to help you efficiently drive through your crosses while executing drills that help your dog to accelerate out of a turn. Day two will focus on finding & driving lines, understanding what your dog reads by your lead out position and understanding how your handling not only affects your dog's path around a course but also influences his competency over jumps. Classroom time will be spent pouring over courses discussing the pros and cons of various handling options. Your last day will be spent running courses to put all of your new skills into action.

The specifics of the workshop:

- 1) Consistency in your handling choices. Understand what your options are (front vs rear cross)

and why bending or breaking handling rules will cause inefficiencies in your handling & confusion in your dog over their career.

2) Mechanics of Execution: Most people struggle with their mechanics while executing the front and in particular the rear cross. Sloppy footwork causes an avoidance of attempting the cross during critical runs. Learning how to become a fluid partner for your dog will increase your confidence in the ring. The mechanics, use and over use of false turns will also be address.

3) Course Analysis: Classroom time is spent each day pouring over handling strategies. The dog's path is often poorly understood and this lack of understanding becomes a barrier to making sound handling decisions for your dog.

4) Handling Choices: Positional cues on lead outs--how an understanding by the dog can save you time even in the first 5 obstacles of a course. How your placement and execution of your crosses can drastically slow down or speed up your dog as his career progresses. Handling options such as "V sets", "pre cues" and "blind crosses" will be discussed to highlight how not all handling maneuvers belong in every handling system

Prerequisite: Competent on equipment - including dog has at least trialed at the novice level of a organization that has all equipment including weave poles.

Recent participant writes: "Thought I might like to save this one as my well-kept little secret... But that would not be in keeping with the generous spirit I've found in the Canadian agility community, or with Susan and her staff at Say Yes. So on that note, if you can possibly make it to one of these, and agility is your game, by all means go!"

16 participants.

Cost: \$545/participant

Monday, February 19, 2007

Double Box Day

Susan Garrett has worked with Greg Derrett for at least 10 days a year over the last 7 years, during this time Susan has won multiple National Agility Championships, 2 World Championships as well as winning the ESPN Great Outdoor Games. Who better to teach you a handling system then someone who has had so much success executing it. Double box day will walk you through Greg's foundation exercises to help you understand how your position as a handler and a the consistency of the handling system you choose will benefit your dog over their career. Come prepared to work as this fast paced day will run you through many handling drills. Prerequisite: This workshop is open to any handler that has been sequencing over jumps with their dogs. Experienced handlers currently working in Greg's system that wish a refresher as well as new handlers interested in improving their skills are encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$175/participant, \$75/auditor

Wednesday, February 21, 2006 6:00-9:00 pm

2x2 Weave Training

Come out and learn about the latest method of weave pole training that everyone is talking about. Dogs learn right from the start to be fast AND accurate using this method. It is great for re-training and works well for both the driven dog that just jumps into his work as well as the more motivationally challenged dogs that need some excitement added to the work. This session is open both to dogs started on 2x2's that want some extra one on one time with Susan and dogs new to the method that want to learn how to do it right from the start!

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