

DogStar Activity Center presents
COMPETING IN OBEDIENCE
*Tips & Tricks to Improve
Your Performance
with Mary Horne*

Saturday, April 27, 2019

**DogStar Activity Center, Acton, MA
9:00am-12:00noon & 1:00pm-5:00pm**

Join us for one or both sessions

Morning Session: 9:00am-12noon – Tricks, Games & Proofing for Competition Obedience

Incorporating tricks and games into your competition obedience training can radically enhance focus, precision and teamwork at all levels. Fun and thoughtful proofing can boost your dog's confidence in performing behaviors in all types of environments. Whether you're getting ready to show in Novice or Rally or are working to keep things fresh for the long haul in Open and Utility, this fun and active seminar will show you some of the best "tricks of the trade" to keep your dog attentive and energized.

Afternoon Session: 1:00-pm-5:00pm – Ring Smart: Tips, Tricks & Strategies to Enhance Joy & Performance in the Ring

There's a huge leap from teaching our dogs the required obedience exercises to successfully competing in the ring. Our dogs may perform the exercises beautifully in training, but can they perform them with enthusiasm and confidence in the often stressful environment of a dog show? In this workshop, we will examine critical concepts for success and practice important skills that can significantly enhance our dog's performance and scores in the ring. Classical conditioning, warm-ups, acclimation, ring entrances, set-ups, transitions, reinforcement strategies, and staying connected throughout will all be covered in this active, hands-on workshop.

Who Should Attend:

Dog and people friendly dogs of all skill levels who are competing in obedience or plan to do so are welcome. Participating dogs should be comfortable in a group training setting, be food and/or toy motivated and have basic competition obedience skills.

Fees:

- Morning Session: \$85 (limit to 12 working spots)
- Afternoon Session: \$110 (limit to 12 working spots)
- Both Sessions: \$180
- Auditors: \$75 for the day (limited to 15)

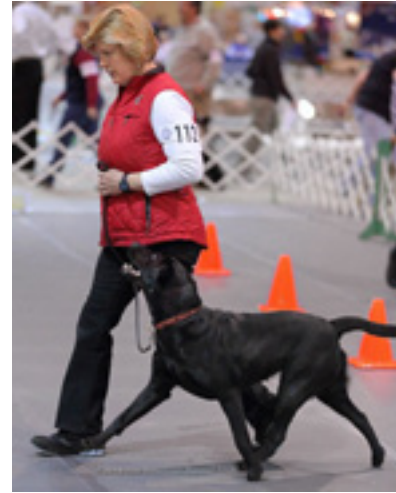
Coffee & Beverages provided. Please bring your own lunch. There will be an hour break for lunch .

About the Presenter

Mary is a passionate teacher/trainer and active participant in a variety of dog sports, including obedience, Rally, agility, retriever tests, tracking, trick training, canine musical freestyle and dock diving, although her first love is competition obedience. She believes that joy and clarity are the cornerstones of long-term success in training and trialling.

Mary is currently blessed with 3 fun-loving Lab girls -- 10-year-old Pepper (OTCH-C ARCH Radiance Love That Spice UD, RE, BN, JH, UDX-C, CD-CCH, RL1X, RL3, WC), 2-year-old Otter (Rhumbline's Against All Odds CD, BN, RN, CDX-C, JH, NAP, NJP, CGC), and 7 month old Ruby (Rhumbline's Shoot for the Stars), who is building foundations for future dog sports competition while enjoying being a kid and keeping the whole family on its toes!

Mary's beloved competition partner Dakota (OTCH-C ARCH Rhumbline's Rambling Dakota UDX2, OM2, BN, RAE, WC, UD-C, RL1X, RL2X, RL3, CPE L1) was half way to her AKC OTCH when she succumbed to nasal cancer at the age of 6 in late 2017. In her brief career, Dakota earned multiple AKC and CDSP HIT and High Combined awards and over 20 perfect 200 scores in CDSP Novice, Open and Utility, always with the utmost in joy and enthusiasm. She was an amazing friend and teacher and is sorely missed.



Mary's website is www.vtdoglover.com.

ABOUT THE FACILITY
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DogStar Activity Center is conveniently located off Route 2 in Acton, MA - see website for detailed directions - www.DogStarActivityCenter.com.

Parking and entrance to our facility is at the back of the building. The facility arena is air conditioned and fully matted. We will have plenty of room for crating ringside.

*Please mail registration info for "Competing in Obedience w/Mary Horne" with
check payable to "DogStar Activity Center"*

Questions? Contact our Seminar Coordinator: John Seeley
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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name/Breed: _____

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Amount Enclosed: \$_____ check #_____

No refunds after April 12, 2019 - refunds subject to \$5 processing fee.