

MAY 12 & 13, 2012

# Bridget Carlsen

## Motivational and Advanced (Open & Utility)



Bridget is known for being consistent, patient and using a well thought-out approach to training. She respects her dogs and their intelligence and holds them to the highest standard they can achieve. This will be a different level for each individual dog. Realizing that, allows her to be fair to her dogs while setting clear expectations for them. She believes that dogs understand best when the trainer is absolutely clear and consistent in the use of both rewards and corrections.

Her leadership style allows her dogs to perform with a high degree of accuracy. Their animated attitude comes from her to play with her dogs, be sincere in her praise, and maintain a good relationship with them.

Bridget Carlsen has been training dogs for over 30 years. She has put 52 titles (and counting!) from the sports of Obedience, Field and Agility on seven Golden Retrievers and a Norwich Terrier. Her accomplishments include 6 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles, 9420 lifetime OTCH points, 168 High in Trial (HIT) awards, 218 High Combined (HC) awards, and perfect 200 scores in both Open and Utility. She has the first and only Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) on a Norwich Terrier, "Hemi". Bridget and Golden Retriever "Soupy" also won a placement while representing the United States in international obedience competition at Crufts in England. She has had at least one dog (and sometimes two) ranked in the AKC Top 25 All Breed Obedience Dogs in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. She is also an accomplished field trainer putting Master Hunter (MH) titles on five dogs.

### Motivational Techniques (Sat)

Learn motivational techniques to engage the young dog in the learning process or to make training fun again for the experienced dog. Structure your training sessions so that the dog gets enjoyment from them. Learn how to more effectively use jackpots and training games to achieve and maintain an enthusiastic working dog.

### Advanced-Open and Utility (Sun)

The Open and Utility classes contain all the interesting tasks that are fun for the dog. Yet, many dogs and handlers 'hit a wall' when training and maintaining these exercises. Bridget will teach students how to break down and teach these exercises and then provide the proofing and motivational techniques required to maintain a consistent and confident performance.

For more information on this seminar please contact:

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Please fill out and mail to indicated address below:

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Working Team Both Days: \$230 (\$200 Club Members) \_\_\_\_\_

Working-Motivational/Saturday Only: \$130 (\$110 CM) \_\_\_\_\_

Working-Open & Utility/Sunday: \$130 (\$110 CM) \_\_\_\_\_

Audit Only Both Days: \$145 (\$135 CM) \_\_\_\_\_

Audit Only One Day: \$85 (\$75 CM) Motivational/Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ Open/Utility \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*No Refunds Until There is A Waiting List\*\***

I hereby agree, in case of accident, injury or illness, in any way resulting from the use of the club's building or equipment or while on the property for any other reason, which should occur to me, my dog or any family member or any other person accompanying me to indemnify and hold harmless Star City Canine Club of Roanoke, VA Inc., any persons connected in any way with the club, and the owner of the property, its owners and agents, from any and all claims, whatsoever. I have read above statement and clearly understand its content.

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