



PROUDLY PRESENTS:
Canadian World Agility Team Member
Theresa Rector
Agility Workshop
May 1st and May 2nd, 2010
At the
MacKenzie Centre, Mount Uniacke, NS

In her full time career as an Occupational Therapist, Theresa Rector's empathetic nature and exceptional communication skills are great assets. These are the same attributes that have enabled Theresa to help people with dog training problems for more than 6 years. Theresa understands how to create motivation and speed in dogs of any breed. Her dogs successfully compete at the highest level in both flyball and agility.

In agility Theresa has proven herself as a trainer willing to challenge herself and traditional training methods in order to make the sport of agility better for both dogs and handlers. Today she has two of the fastest dogs on the competition circuit in North America with Finn and her other Kelpie Phoenix. Theresa and her Kelpies have represented Canada on world championship stage from in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

In flyball, Theresa has three Australian Kelpies currently running on Instant Replay's flyball teams, all of which run under 4.0 seconds. Her Australian Cattle Dog also ran under 4.0 seconds in her younger years. Theresa's Australian Cattle Dog and one of her Australian Kelpies were members of Instant Replay's Multi-breed team who boast a best time of 16.39 seconds. Two of Theresa's Australian Kelpies alternate as members of Instant Replay's A team, who boast a best time of 15.58 seconds.



Theresa has been an instructor for both Clean Run and Say Yes Camps and has been presenting both flyball and agility seminars across Canada and the United States.

Theresa's patience and ability to analyze and improve upon a dog's performance is what makes her popular with the students she works with.

Seminar Content:

Working Teams will be split based on skill levels (details in registration section).

Foundation Skills: Focus on foundation skills to build confidence, enthusiasm, accuracy, and speed for the obstacles. Some sequencing of obstacles will be included, based on progress/level of participants. This seminar is geared to dogs just beginning their agility careers.

Handling Skills: This session is geared to experienced dogs and handlers and will focus on consistency in handling and how the handlers communicate with their dog. Dogs should be proficient on all AAC obstacles and be actively competing.

Registration Information:

Working Spots:

Will be split between two working groups as detailed below:

GROUP A working spots - limit of 8 Dog/Handler working teams at **Foundation Skills** level.

GROUP B working spots - limit of 8 dog/handler working teams, ideally at the **Advanced/Masters** level.

FORMAT:

- ◆ Group A will work Saturday and Sunday morning and audit the afternoon. Group B will work Saturday and Sunday afternoon and audit the morning. A working spot in one group includes a free auditing spot for the other group.
- ◆ Once registration has been accepted, switches between the Groups are not permitted. If you cannot participate in your working spot we will attempt to fill the spot from a waiting list. Changes such as this can only be done by the seminar organizers.
- ◆ The same group of dogs will work the entire weekend. Handlers with multiple dogs may work only one dog for the weekend.

Audit Spots:

- ◆ AUDIT spaces (non-working) are unlimited. Registration for auditing spots opens for everyone on March 8th. Auditors may work their dogs only during breaks and may not have dogs in the working area of the arena at any other time.

Seminar Fees:

Working spot	\$ 200.00
Observer spot -weekend	\$ 100.00
Observer spot - single day	\$ 75.00

Registration Dates

- ◆ Opens to Full CAANS members on March 8, 2010 and to CAANS Associate members on March 15th, 2010.
- ◆ Non CAANS members may register beginning March 22nd, 2010. Working spots are prioritized as above and then on a first come basis. Audit spots are unlimited.

Early Bird Audit Special!!!

Register and pay for Audit spots before March 31th and pay only \$85.00 for the weekend!

Fees are payable with a \$100 non-refundable deposit at registration for working spots. The balance of fees is due in full on April 15th. Audit Registrations must be paid in full at the time of registration. Registrations which are not paid in full by the dates indicated will be forfeited. All fees are non-refundable. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted for the deposit, but will be accepted for the balance due.

For further information about this seminar call:

Carine Urquhart 435-5925
Wendy Rudolph 469-1699
Carolyn Dockrill 866-2066
Leslie Lord 443-2378



Important Information for Participants and Auditors

To help the CAANS Education Committee make this seminar as beneficial as possible for all participants, please note the following:

- ◆ Bitches in season will not be permitted on the site.
- ◆ Check-in is at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010.
- ◆ The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd 2010.
- ◆ Working spots are limited as noted in Registration Information. All dogs participating in the "Handling Skills" session this workshop must have good knowledge of ALL equipment.
- ◆ Dogs must be kept quiet, leashed and under control at all times.
- ◆ Any dog that is disruptive or behaves in an aggressive manner as determined by the event organizers will be asked to leave the workshop.
- ◆ You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog.
- ◆ The Canine Agility Association of Nova Scotia will use care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and handlers and observers, but will not be responsible for, or assume liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to dogs, handlers or observers.
- ◆ Please bring lots of interesting treats, crate or x-pen and water for your dog. Lunch is not provided at the site. Please remember to pack a lunch - the break may be quite short.



HANDLER INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City	Province/State	
Postal/Zip Code:	Phone:	
E-Mail:	Fax:	
DOG INFORMATION (for working spot only)		
Name:	Breed:	
Competition Level - please circle one Foundation Skills <i>Handling Skills</i>	Jump Height (circle one): 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"	
SEMINAR REGISTRATION		
Choices:	Cost:	
Working Spot: <i>Foundation Skills</i> <i>Handling Skills</i>	\$200.00	
Audit Spot: <i>Saturday</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Both Days</i>	\$ 100.00 for both days \$ 75.00 for single day	EARLY BIRD AUDIT SPECIAL: <i>Register and pay before March 31st for \$85</i>
Please make Checks payable to CAANS	Deposit	
	Balance Due	
	Total:	

Fees are not refundable. Minimum Deposit must be paid at time of registration. Balances must be paid in full by due date of April 15th, 2010.

Make your check payable to **CAANS** and mail to:
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