

Town & Country Dog Training Club

Presents

Training and Preparing for Performance

with Michele Pouliot



November 11-12, 2017

Private Sessions on November 13th

For more information, visit our website at
<http://www.townandcountrydtc.org/>

Questions? E-mail coordinator Christine Hsu at
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About this Seminar

Learn how to use positive techniques to **train reliable behaviors** that hold up in the ring. Michele Pouliot is a multi-year national champion freestyle competitor, OTCH trainer, and an internationally-respected authority on clicker training for competition dogs, pet dogs, and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Whether you are doing competition obedience, rally, freestyle, or another dog sport, this seminar will help you to develop better skills and improve your competition dog's performance.

Day 1:

Attention & Enthusiasm Excellent performance requires attention around exciting distractions and fearful situations. Learn how Michele creates attention and enthusiasm in all dogs, even in distractible and fearful ones.

When Training Goes Wrong Learn how to prepare yourself for the inevitable lows in dog training in order to react and respond in a way that is constructive to the dog's development.

Day 2:

Ring Performance Cues/Managing Energy for Performance Dogs respond differently to the competition environment, some becoming intense while others seem to deflate. Learn how to condition ring performance cues that immediately increase or lower emotions and excitement in the individual dog. The purpose of this training is to have viable cues to use during performance.

Back Chaining Behavior Chains Ring sport exercises are long chains of behaviors put together. Learn how to use back chaining to increase enthusiasm in the dog to perform several behaviors in a row without reward.

Both Days:

Problem Solving Sessions Michele will work with individual working teams on specific problems.

More about Michele

Michele Pouliot has been training dogs for over 40 years, and has instructed seminars across North America and abroad. She bases her foundation on positive reinforcement, and is highly sought after due to her clarity in instruction and effective techniques.

She has a strong foundation in competitive obedience, having earned multiple OTCH titles.

Michele currently competes in canine freestyle, which combines the precision of obedience with additional complex trick behaviors. She has become one of the most successful freestyle champions in the history of the sport.

Michele is a member of the faculty for Karen Pryor's Clicker Expo Conference, presenting on the application of clicker techniques for a variety of dog sports, and general training.

Michele has been responsible for bringing science based Clicker Training to Guide Dogs for the Blind training, and promoting the expansion of Clicker Training internationally within the guide dog field.

Michele's website: <http://michelepouliot.com/>

Michele Pouliot

Training and Preparing For Performance

+ Problem Solving

**November 11-12, 2017
9 am to 5 pm**

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San Jose, CA

Hosted by: Town & Country DTC

Location: fetch sam!
342 Race Street, San Jose, CA 95126

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Working Spot, 2 days (handler + 1 dog) - \$250.00 (limited to 20)

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Circle your positive reinforcement/marker training skill level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Please list any specific goals _____

If you are interested in having Michele work individually with your dog during a Problem Solving Session, or if there is a specific problem/topic you are interested in, please describe the problem on a separate sheet or send email to the coordinator. Note: We cannot guarantee your dog will be chosen for individual problem-solving work.

Auditing Spot, 2 days (handler only) - \$110.00

Auditing Spot, 1 day (handler only) - \$65.00

Circle one: Saturday or Sunday

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Areas of Interest (circle all applicable) Obedience Rally Agility Freestyle Other _____

Registration includes morning and afternoon hospitality. Please note only dogs registered for working spots in the seminar will be allowed in the building. No refund will be issued after October 1, 2017, unless your spot is filled by someone on the waiting list.

Total Enclosed \$ _____ (Make check payable to Town & Country DTC and send with form to: TCDTC, c/o Christine Hsu, 1515 Bergerac Dr, San Jose, CA 95118-3920)

I understand that attendance of dog training events is not without risk to me or to my dog. I acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable and there are certain risks and dangers inherent to being around them. I agree to hold fetch! sam, the Owner or lessor of the event premises, Town & Country DTC, and its members, officers and directors, instructors, guest speakers, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage, which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or participation in the foregoing activities. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact me about scheduling private or shared lessons on Monday, November 13th.
Seminar participants only, please. The cost is \$100/hr.