



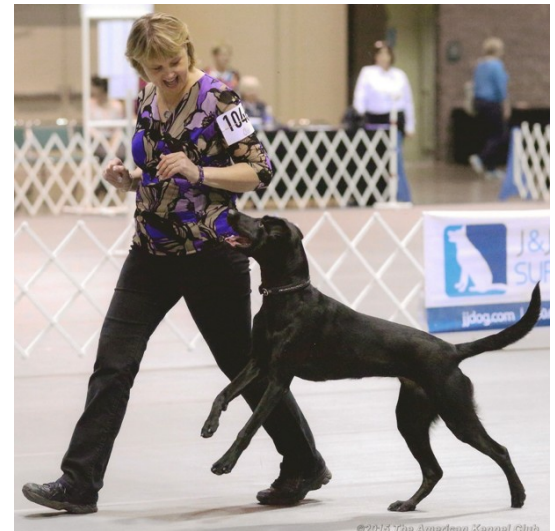
Train the Top Dog Way Workshop: Teaching the Open and Utility Exercises *with* **Betsy Scapicchio & Linda Brennan**

**Saturday, Sunday, and Monday,
November 10-11-12, 2018
Academy of Dog Training
89B Albe Drive, Newark, DE 19702**

This Workshop will build on the fundamentals and take your training to the next level. Learn how to teach your dog the Open and Utility exercises for a solid understanding and confident performance. Teaching the exercises right from the start is essential. Avoid having to fix problems later by following the step-by-step Top Dog approach to every exercise in Open and Utility. Betsy and Linda's method for teaching the exercises has been proven over time by our students' success in the ring, as well as our own. We'll cover:

- ✓ Teaching the drop, retrieving and jumping, **plus how to teach the new Command Discrimination exercise!**
- ✓ Teaching signals, articles, gloves and go outs.
- ✓ Working on distance attention.
- ✓ Preparing to show in the obedience ring.

- The Workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Beverages provided.
- There will be 25 working participants and 20 Auditors will be allowed. Auditing for less than three days is available.
- The fee is: \$350 for Working Spot; \$225 for an Auditor. \$75 per individual day.
- No refunds after October 1, 2018.
- Directions and hotel information will be mailed with confirmation.
- **REGISTRATION FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER!**



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TRAIN THE TOP DOG WAY

with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan

Top Dog started in 1991 on the talents of Betsy Scapicchio and her love of dog training. Linda Brennan joined the team soon after and an amazing match was made. Betsy and Linda are active and current competitors that you are likely to see placing at all of the big shows and tournaments, as well as at local trials. They continually show a variety of breeds to Obedience Trial Champions and they have never been out of the ring in over 30 years. But what sets Betsy and Linda apart from other trainers is not their own tremendous success in the obedience ring; it is their ability to communicate to their students how they too can achieve that level of success. Top Dog students earn multiple High in Trials, High Combined, OTCHs and 200 scores year after year. It is one thing to achieve your own success, but quite another to be able to communicate those skills to others. Teaching is complicated; it not only demands broad knowledge of subject matter, including animal behavior, and also requires enthusiasm, a caring attitude, a sense of humor, and a recognition of just what each student team needs and when. Pepper that with an intense love of sharing information and you are now training the Top Dog way!

Betsy and Linda specialize in workshops where the working participants get a chance to get out on the floor and WORK their dogs. We hear over and over from past workshop participants that they cannot believe the amount of floor time they got with their dogs, and our auditors report that they were presented with such detailed instructions and demonstrations that their notebooks were full! When you complete a Workshop with Betsy and Linda, in addition to acquiring a wealth of information, you and your dog will be re-energized and ready to tackle the next training challenge. Because Betsy and Linda continually compete, as well as working with their competitive students, their training is constantly evolving. Each new dog encourages them to learn more and incorporate new ideas into their proven training method.

Betsy Scapicchio, Owner of Top Dog Obedience School, has over 35 years of dog training experience and has done it all! In addition to all of her students' successes, her own dogs have earned seven Obedience Trial Championships as well as winning and placing at national competitions including the Regional and Classic tournaments and the National Obedience Championship, with top ten finishes at five recent NOCs. She and her dogs, including her UD Chihuahua, also placed at Rally Nationals. Betsy and her dogs have earned 28 perfect 200 scorers, over 200 High in Trials and over 4200 OTCH points so far!

Linda Brennan is the master of versatility. In obedience, her wins include back-to-back firsts in the Masters Class at the AKC Classic and at the first and second Westminster Master Obedience Championships. Linda's BC Spy earned over 1000 OTCH points and she and current partner Heart have already surpassed that number. However, Linda's passion is working with different breeds of dogs, including her own Welsh Springer Spaniels and Norfolk Terrier. Linda also specializes in multipurpose dogs. In addition to obedience, she trains and competes in agility, rally, hunting, herding, conformation and other dog events where she has earned many titles including OTCH, MACH and Champion.

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Send with check payable to *Lynne Glennon, 1307 Beckett Court, Bel Air, MD 21014*,
lggolden9@comcast.net (Once your registration is received you will receive email conformation.)

- Working Participant (\$350 with \$200 due at registration)
- Auditor (\$225 with \$100 due at registration)
- I will need a hotel room. We will email you with the information.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dog Name(s) and Breed(s) _____