

DogZ is excited to offer these GREAT agility clinics with Christine Boisvert...

Motivation & Control

Dog training is a fine-line between motivation and control. Too much motivation and you have a dog that breaks start-line stays, enthusiastically sails over contacts, and generally runs amok. Too much control and you have a slow and methodical pokey potato who struggles to make course times.

Come and learn some of the motivational games taught at Say Yes designed to help you find that balance and lay the foundation for many agility staples, including rock solid start-line stays with explosive releases, enthusiastic yet solid contact performances, and focus on you with the ability to drive away with confidence. These games will include Crate Games, Its Yer Choice, and many, many others. If you already have a good foundation of Crate Games and Its Yer Choice - AWESOME! Come and learn how to grow those behaviours into Extreme Crate Games and Extreme Its Yer Choice! This workshop is great for both puppies and adult dogs.

Date: Sunday August 28

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Shaping & Body Awareness

Tough weave pole entries, contacts at speed, tight turns over jumps...what do these all have in common? Why, Shaping and Body Awareness, of course! Shaping skills are the foundation for teaching all of these behaviours at Say Yes. These skills are particularly crucial for teaching dogs to weave with the 2x2 method, and also for teaching Say Yes' method of contact training. In addition, in order to perform well in agility, your dog needs to have excellent body awareness and the ability to fluidly shift his weight back onto his haunches.

This workshop is designed to get you started on the right paw so that 2x2 and contact training will be a snap! The skills will also pay off big time with your jump training. This workshop is great for puppies just starting out, and also for adult dogs that may need some extra help in the shaping and body-awareness departments to fine-tune their agility skills.

Date: Tuesday August 30

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Introduction to 2 X 2 Weave Training

Come and learn about the weave training method that's taking the agility world by storm: Susan Garrett's 2 x 2 method!

Christine will introduce you to the method, and teach you the fundamental skills needed to create a dynamite weaving dog with awesome entries. This workshop will show you the proper set-up and mechanics of 2 x 2s, and how you progress through the method to get an awesome 12 pole weaving machine! **NOTE:** *The Motivation & Control and Body Awareness & Shaping clinics teach your dog highly desirable skills that will help with your 2x2 training.*

Date: Saturday September 3

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

A follow-up clinic will be scheduled later in September for those who would like some Additional instruction after completing this clinic.



Introduction to 2 On – 2 Off Contacts

Are you just starting out in agility and you're wondering how to teach solid contacts? Do you have a dog that had great contacts when you first started trialing, but now you find yourself praying to the agility gods as your dog approaches the yellow? Come learn about a proven method for teaching solid 2 On – 2 Off contacts.

Christine teaches the contact method as taught by Susan Garrett at "Say Yes" Dog Training. In the clinic you'll learn their step-by-step process to building amazing contact performance, as well as cover various games and fundamental skills to help your dog become a contact superstar!

NOTE: *The Motivation & Control and Body Awareness & Shaping clinics teach your dog highly desirable skills that will help with your 2O-2O contact training.*

Date: Sunday September 11

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm



General Information:

The clinics will be held outdoors in a fully fenced grass ring (no chance of escape!). Washrooms are available as well as parking near the ring. There's plenty of room for tents and crates, and the clinics will still run in the event of rain. The ring has lighting for evening clinics.

The cost of each clinic: \$75 for participants / \$35 for auditors

Space is limited to 12 participants in each clinic, and an unlimited number of auditors.

What you need to bring with you: pen and paper for taking notes, a chair, a variety of different toys (if your dog is toy motivated) and MOST FAVORITE treats, a crate (and a cover if your dog is noisy). If your dog is not toy motivated, it would be a good idea to bring a toy that you can stuff treats in (like a tug-and-treat, or Peter Groulx's "Stasher")

ENTRIES FOR THE MOTIVATION & CONTROL CLINIC ON AUGUST 28TH – will be accepted by email, and you can bring your entry form and fee with you on Sunday.

ENTRIES FOR ALL OTHER CLINICS MUST BE MAILED – space permitting, late entries may be sent by email.

Directions:

Dogz ~ 3859 Carling Avenue ~ Nepean

- From the 417 take the March/Eagleson exit and go north (right if you're travelling west, left if you're travelling east). Turn right at the lights at Herzberg Road – cross the railway tracks – turn right at the lights at Carling Avenue. Dogz is the first driveway on the left – you'll see the sign!
- From Carling, go west past Moodie Drive – under the train bridge – Dogz is the last driveway on the right before you get to the lights at Herzberg Road – you'll see the sign!

PARKING will be located by the agility ring – just follow the driveway out to the field.



Dogz Canine Sports Centre ~ 2011 Agility Clinics with Christine Boisvert

Dog's Name: _____ Breed or Type: _____

Dog's Birth Date: _____ Level of Agility Training: _____

Handlers' Name: _____ Owner if not Handler: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City/Province: _____ Cell #: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

			Auditor	Participant
<u>Motivation & Control</u>	Sunday August 28	9:00am – 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>2 x 2 Weave Training</u>	Saturday September 3	9:00am – 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>2 On - 2 Off Contacts</u>	Sunday September 11	9:00am – 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTALS: Auditor ____ x \$35 = \$_____ Participant ____ x \$75 = \$_____

COMBINED TOTAL: \$_____ (please make cheques payable to Dogz Canine Sports Centre)

Dogz Canine Sports Centre General Agreement

I/We the undersigned, agree that the host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of the application and the provision of training, I agree to hold the organization, Dogz Canine Sports Centre, including it's officers, directors and owners of the premises harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly to any person or thing by the act of this/these dog(s) while in or upon any club premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save harmless the aforementioned parties from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed upon by any of the aforementioned parties for damage causing bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting from or sustained by any person or persons including myself, or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my participation in any club event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I agree that the organization has the right to refuse this application for causes that the organization shall deem to be sufficient.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Guardian must sign if handler is under 18)