



BON-CLYDE

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BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bon-Clyde is looking forward to a wonderful New Year. The Bark-A-Long newsletter will be getting a face lift. Effective in 2010, you can download the complete newsletter full of brags, articles, upcoming seminars, and much more from our website, www.bon-clyde.com. This will allow the pictures to be in color and the quality will be much better.

A revised Bark-A-Long will be mailed which will just include our schedule. If you would like the complete newsletter still mailed to you please let me know and I will be glad to mail you a copy. You can also pick up a hard copy at the Bon-Clyde Center.

Thanks for all your support. Look forward to seeing you and your canine friends in 2010.

Bonnie

The Bon-Clyde Canine Professionals would like to wish you and yours a very happy and joyous 2010!



Santa (also known as Tom Savarese) made a special guest appearance at the Bon-Clyde Christmas party. Sara Peterson's Shelties, Zeke and Zoe promise they have been good this year!

New Breed Handling Instructor

Bon-Clyde is pleased to welcome Susan Campeau to the staff as the Breed Handling Instructor for the Tuesday evening classes.

Susan has owned and trained purebred and mixed breed dogs for many years. She has worked with several breeds, including Samoyeds, German Shepherd Dogs, Whippets, Australian Shepherds, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Rottweilers, and Basenjis.

Her love for Basenjis prompted her to concentrate her efforts on the breed, and she has since bred, owned, and handled multiple conformation champions, lure coursing champions, lure coursers of merit, multiple Top Twenty lure coursers, and has exported dogs to Australia, Canada, and Sweden.

Breed Handling classes meet Tuesday nights at 7:00pm and Wednesdays at 12:30pm.





TOGA'S CORNER

What A Great Year

Wow, reviews on the Bon-Clyde Christmas performance are raving. Canine stars performed before a captive audience of about a hundred. A big thank you to Abby, Tech, Tucker, Caroline, Skittle, Zeus, Cash, Gaffer, Snoopy, Nick, Sampson, Justice, Roz and Rap and of course their humans for doing a GREAT job. The skit started with all the dogs rushing around the world to get ready for Christmas. Then each dog and handler team showed off their canine acting skills with specialty acts about the mad dash before Christmas. Santa Claus, Tom Savarese, made a special appearance. It was said by many to be the best Christmas show ever. A big thank you to Kay Nellis who helped narrate the performance Watch out for next years performance. This will be hard to top!!!!



Our canines have also been featured in La-Z-Boy furniture ads. Gaffer, Cash and Rap spent two days working for Locke Management Agency at Viewpoint Studios in Greensboro.



The dogs worked with various models on several sets of great furniture by La-Z-Boy. Rap was filmed with a male model showing a great contemporary set of furniture. The shots were based on the all American family, at home relaxing. Cash and Gaffer got to enjoy the home theater furniture complete with popcorn and drinks. "Thank goodness for the "Leave it command" !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you have never been to Studio D in Raleigh you need to go. This was the setting for filming for a new line of Veterinarian products. This job produced by Susann Hodges with Scott Dingman, photographer, involved 3 dogs and a cat. A big thank you to Amanda King for the use of her cat, Fred, and Chris Weiss for her talented Labrador, JR. Rap, my Border Collie and Cash my Norfolk terrier completed the cast. The dogs and cat did a wonderful job and everyone was pleased.

The Bon-Clyde Canines look forward to a great New Year. Thanks for all the support and hard work.

Bonnie



Bon-Clyde Brags

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Paul Urban's PBGV's had a great time in Concord. Jessie Q'd in Novice A Standard with a first place win and Red Q'd in JWW with a second place.

Jessie finished her Rally Advanced title on Saturday.

Carol Polak and Boss received the highest score in Novice Agility at the Pug Nationals in November. Boss scored a 95 in Standard and 100 in JWW. He had a great time!

Moby, a Chinese Crested completed his Novice Standard Agility title and his Rally Advanced title in Concord in November. Congrats to Moby and his owner, Susan Cicone

Tom Savarese's Australian Shepherds did well at the DKC Obedience Trials in December. Indi earned a 191.5 in Open B on Saturday and garnered a UDX leg on Sunday by qualifying in both Open B (191) and Utility B (187).



Kay Nellis and her Airedale Terrier, Kasha Jean, gave it their all at the First In Flight ASCA Agility Trial in November by finishing 14.31 seconds under course time in Novice Standard.

Festus (Basset Hound) and Bob (Labrador Retriever) can't wait for next year's Bon-Clyde Canine Professionals Christmas Production!



Ch. Bon-Clyde Take One "Action"



ACTION, SHOWN EXCLUSIVELY BY GREG STRONG, HAD A GREAT SHOWING AT THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL DOG SHOWS ON NOVEMBER 12-15, 2009.

ACTION WON BEST OF BREED ALL FOUR DAYS.

ACTION DID WELL IN THE HERDING GROUP, WINNING A GROUP THREE ON NOVEMBER 14 AND A GROUP ONE ON NOVEMBER 15.





BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER

Class Schedule & Application

April/May 2010



Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Email address: _____

Classes Meet One Hour Per Week For Six Weeks

Agility Classes

- Intro to Agility Obstacles** - Tues. April 13, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00
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Conformation Classes

- Breed Handler** - Tues. April 13 - May 18 - 7:00-8:00pm - \$10.00 per night*
- Breed Handler** - Wed. April 14 - May 19 - 12:30-1:30pm - \$10.00 per day*
- Breed Handler for Novices & Juniors** - Wed. April 14 - May 19 - 7:00-8:00pm - \$10.00 per night* **Pre-registration not required for Breed Handler classes, however a current health record must be on file or brought to the first class that dog attends. Puppies must have rabies vaccine in order to participate.*

Obedience Classes

- Puppy Kindergarten** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Puppy Kindergarten** - Wed. April 14, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Wed. April 14, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Wed. April 14, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Wed. April 14, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Wed. April 14, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00

Competition Obedience Classes

- Rally Obedience** - Wed. April 14, 11:15am-12:15pm - \$115.00
- Rally Obedience** - Thurs. April 15, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00

Specialty Classes

- Canine Acting** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Canine Acting** - Wed. April 14, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
- Really Reliable Recall*** - Tues. April 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00 (*no dogs first class)
- Really Reliable Recall*** - Wed. April 14, 1:45-2:45pm - \$115.00 (*no dogs first class)

Independent Work

- Wednesdays** - 11:00am-12:00 noon for agility, 10:00am-12:00 noon for obedience - \$5.00
- Thursdays** - 7:00-8:30pm for obedience - \$5.00
- Obedience Run-Thrus** - Thursdays 7:00 to 7:30pm - \$5.00 each

Private lessons are available by request.

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Class sizes are limited. Early registration is suggested and pre-registration is required.

A \$20 service fee will be charged for returned checks.

Bon-Clyde is located at 3030 Lee Avenue, Sanford, NC 27332-6241.

Class Information

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN: This class is generally for puppies between the ages of 12 weeks to 6 months old. A few of the topics covered in the course will be socializing your puppy, nipping and bite inhibition, beginning obedience (sit, down, stay and come), discussion on nail clipping and teeth cleaning, plus use of small obstacles for confidence building. **Puppies must have Rabies vaccine to attend classes.**

BEGINNER SKILLS: This class is for dogs 6 months and over. The course will consist of teaching the sit, down, stay, come when called and walking on a loose leash, along with control and manners. All exercises will be done on leash.

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS/PRE-AGILITY: Gain more focus and attention from your dog! Learn how to train your dog for Canine Good Citizen (CGC) or Therapy Dog (TDI) certification. Dogs and their handlers will continue work started in the Beginner Skills class. Emphasis will be placed on helping your dog learn control, developing relationships, and improving existing skills. Dogs will be introduced to agility, acting, freestyle, and the intermediate skills needed for entry to agility and advanced level classes.

INTRO TO AGILITY OBSTACLES: This class is for dogs that have completed a course in Basic and Intermediate Skills or with prior approval. Dogs must know the commands: sit, down, stay, and come with distractions, as well as have on and off lead control. Dogs and handlers will learn how to safely execute the obstacles and practice skills necessary for entering the more advanced classes.

INTERMEDIATE AGILITY: This class is for dogs who have completed Intro to Agility Obstacles. Dogs must be performing intermediate level obstacles. Foundation level handling skills will be introduced and dogs will continue obstacle skill training.

AGILITY COMPETITION:NOVICE: Learn how to handle those challenging sequences, work on obstacle performance, and much more. This class is for dogs that have a good foundation on all equipment and are competing or preparing to compete in Novice. Participants will work on successfully handling difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling strategies and techniques.

AGILITY COMPETITION:OPEN/EXC. A: This competition level class is geared towards handlers that are competing with their dogs in Open and/or Excellent A. Participants will work on successfully handling difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling strategies and techniques. **Dogs must have Novice title or prior approval.**

AGILITY COMPETITION:EXC. B/MASTERS/ELITE: This competition level class is geared toward handlers competing in Excellent B. Participants will work on difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling. **Dogs must have AX, MAD, EAC or prior approval.**

CANINE ACTING : This class will cover the skills necessary to become a canine actor. Basic skills and more advanced topics will be covered. To enter this class, your dog must have a firm sit, down, stay, and come when called around distractions. Advanced students will build on skills their dogs already have while beginners will learn the basics.

RALLY OBEDIENCE: This class will focus on preparing dogs for competition rally obedience. Basic heeling and exposure to the different levels of Rally Obedience signs will be covered. Dogs should have completed Intermediate/Pre-Agility or have prior approval.

BREED HANDLER CLASS: This class is designed to prepare both handler and dog for competing in the conformation ring. This class is now held in conjunction with our regular classes. Please mark your calendars.

REALLY RELIABLE RECALL: Join us for a totally positive, reward based class that will teach your dog the life-saving skill of coming when called, regardless of distractions. With the information and exercises presented, you will be well on your way to having a recall that gets your dog to come to you immediately in emergency situations as well as enhancing your everyday recall. Dogs must be at least 6 months old and have no aggression issues. **No dogs first week.**

COMPETITION OBEDIENCE FOUNDATION: This class will focus on preparing dogs for competition obedience. There will be an emphasis on heeling but all levels of obedience exercises, including dumbbell introduction, will be covered. Dogs must have completed Intermediate Beginner/Pre-Agility or have prior approval.

INDEPENDENT WORK SESSIONS

INDEPENDENT WORK - AGILITY: All dogs must have prior agility experience before participating in independent work. This is "open" time that the handler Nov. use to practice agility techniques.

INDEPENDENT WORK – OBEDIENCE: All dogs are invited to attend our "open" obedience time. Handlers may work on training their dogs, problem solving, socializing their dogs, etc. Dogs must be under control and not have aggression issues.

OBEDIENCE RUN-THROUGHS: Prepare for the show ring by running your dog through Novice, Open, and/or Utility exercises. Great for working out problems and exposing the dog to ring situations.





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February/March 2010



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Email address: _____

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- Intermediate Agility** - Wed. Feb. 24, 3:00-4:00pm - \$115.00
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Special Agility Classes at Bon-Clyde with Ronda Carter

Foundation Skills: Tuesdays, 8:30am-9:30am or Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Intermediate/Novice Prep: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am or Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Competition I: Tuesdays, 10:30am-12:00pm or Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Competition II: Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:00pm or Thursdays, 8:00pm-9:30pm

Classes will begin the week of February 22 and will last for 6 weeks.

REGISTRATION FORM

Foundation Skills

This class will place emphasis on handling foundation work. Front crosses, rear crosses, lateral work, send-aways, and call to side will be addressed. Fundamental jumping skills and contacts will also be covered. *Enrollment is limited.*

Intermediate/Novice Prep

This class is for dogs that have completed the Foundation Skills class and are preparing to compete in Novice. Dogs must be performing all obstacles. Class will involve improving obstacle performances and handler skills. *Enrollment is limited.*

Competition I

This class will emphasize course analysis, handling options, and skills for handlers and dogs that are competing at the Novice/Open level. Dogs must be competent on all obstacles including full-height aframe and twelve weave poles. *Enrollment is limited.*

Competition II

This class will emphasize course analysis, handling options, and advanced skills for handlers and dogs that are competing at the Excellent/Masters level. *Enrollment is limited.*

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (home-work) _____
 email _____
 Dog's Name _____ Dog's Breed _____
 Dog's Age _____ Dog's Titles _____

PLEASE ENTER ME IN:

- Foundation Skills, Tuesdays, 8:30am-9:30am.....\$115
- Foundation Skills, Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm.....\$115
- Intermed/Novice Prep, Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am.....\$115
- Intermed/Novice Prep, Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm.....\$115
- Competition I, Tuesdays, 10:30am-12:00pm.....\$130
- Competition I, Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm.....\$130
- Competition II, Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:00pm.....\$130
- Competition II, Thursdays, 8:00pm-9:30pm.....\$130

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Send registration and make checks payable to:

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- ◆ **ACTING**
- ◆ **MUCH MORE!**



Toga: The TV pup
By Alice Baxter

All classes, including Breed Handling, meet on a 6 week cycle. There will be no classes on the following dates:



February 16 & 17
April 6 & 7

Independent Work

Obedience Independent Work is available on
Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00noon and
Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm.

Obedience Run-Thrus on Thursdays, 7:00pm

Agility Independent Work is available on
Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00noon.