

BON-CLYDE

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Spring and Summer At Bon-Clyde

As the last vestiges of winter give way to the signs of spring, Bon-Clyde is gearing up for the approaching new seasons! We will be offering a full slate of classes throughout most of the summer months. Our drop-in competition agility classes will be operating on the same schedule as our traditional classes. Our spring classes will begin the week of May 18 and will run through the week of June 22. Our summer classes will begin the week of July 13 and will run through the week of August 17. Fall classes will resume the week of September 14. Independent work will be taking place all summer except the week of July 4.

Bon-Clyde will be closed June 29-July 5, 2009.

Pilates...Just in time for the trialing season!

Looking for a new, low-impact way to get fit? Pilates might just be for you! Bon-Clyde is pleased to announce that Sandy Fisher will once again be offering a Pilates class!

Pilates strengthens our core muscles that support the spine (neck, shoulders, abs, hips, and thighs) to bring balance to our bodies. It also helps to realign the spine in order to decrease tension, increase flexibility, and strengthen our muscles. Core strength is an essential part of maintaining our posture, balance, functional movement, and a healthy pliable body.



The deep breathing taught in Pilates releases tension and creates a rhythm that pulls you through the exercises.

Classes will be taught on mats in the obedience rooms of Bon-Clyde. Classes will be held Wednesday afternoons, beginning May 20, from 4:30pm until 5:15pm. For more info, visit our website, www.bon-clyde.com!

Rap Making Friends At Westminster



While participating at the 2009 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York in February, Rap took some time out to make a few new friends. Here he is pictured with Pam Lyons from Whispering Pines, NC, and her five month old grandson, Sawyer Chase Pratt.

Summer Events At Bon-Clyde

June 6-7: Moore County All Breed AKC Agility Trial.

June 13-14: Webb Anderson "Little Dogs" Agility Seminars

June 20-21: Central Carolina Poodle Club All Breed AKC Agility Trial.

July 8: CGC/TDI Testing

August 1-2: Border Terrier Club of America All Breed AKC Agility Trial.

August 8-9: Karen Holik Agility Seminars

August 15-16: Tarheel Weimaraner Club All Breed AKC Agility Trial.



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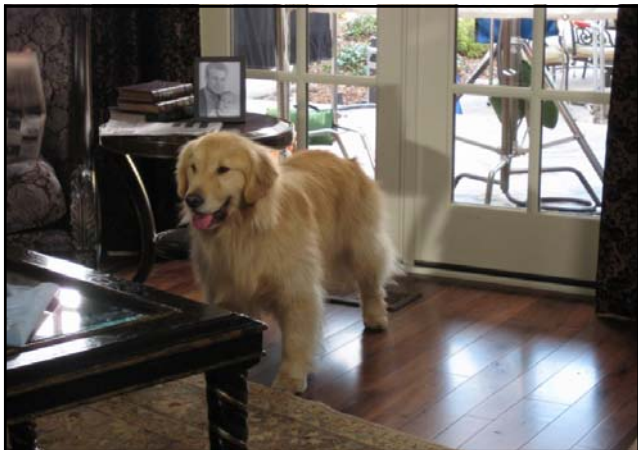
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Imagine spending the day in a Gothic revival building which looks like a castle. This structure is located in Winston Salem and is a studio called Black Horse Studio Inc.

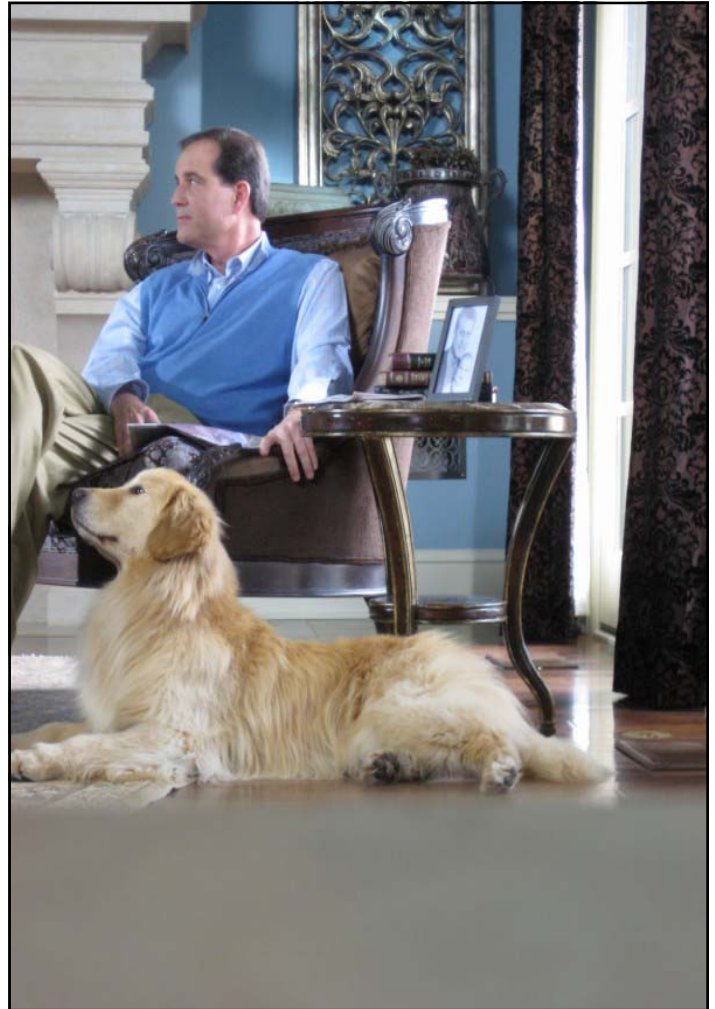
This was the site for a

campaign for a new Greenie toothbrush. The star of the campaign was a cute Cavalier King Charles Spaniel owned by David Kirkland. "Rachael" posed for the camera and worked with an actress simulating the brushing of her teeth. The client and photographer were very impressed. Watch for Rachael on posters and ads coming out soon.

Also another location for filming was at a very exclusive home in Greensboro. This was for a campaign for Furnitureland South featuring Jim Nantz and Tech, a Golden Retriever. A big thank you to Melissa Boles for working so hard with Tech to prepare him for this campaign. Jim Nantz was very nice and did a great job with the dog. The day included both still photography and film. The production company, Dejaview Media, and the photography crew, Rick Lee and Co., were great to work for and the day went by very quickly. Watch for this campaign to appear in magazines such as Golf Digest and also as a TV commercial.



Tech holding a "stand stay" while filming for Furnitureland South.



Tech holding a "down stay" while filming with Jim Nantz. Tech spent the entire day on set along with Bonnie and Melissa.



Bon-Clyde is now offering acting classes both day and night. We have a Monday night class at 7:00 and a Wednesday day class at 10:00. Also private or semi-private lessons are available. Come join us and develop your dog's talents.

*Thanks,
Bonnie*





Bon-Clyde Brags

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Kristy Pedersen, instructor of the Wednesday Breed Handling class, showed her Bred By Exhibitor female, Emeralds Masquerade "Kendall" under Judge Charlotte McGowan on Saturday at the Charleston Kennel Club Show. Kristy and Kendall went Best BBE and in the BBE Group, Mrs. McGowan awarded a Herding Group 2. On Sunday, Kristy and Kendall went Reserve Winners Bitch under Judge Pat Hastings. Kristy's dream is to show and finish Kendall from the Bred By class. AKC and ASSA (American Shetland Sheepdog Association) have a special award for this. Thank you Kendall for giving mom a great birthday present.

Kasha, an Airedale Terrier, and her handler Kay Nellis (also known as the "Green Team") double Q'd in standard at their first CPE Agility trial held in Chapel Hill.

Chris Tracey and her Miniature Schnauzer, Max, (ConBrio's Maximum Impact MX MXJ OF) had three clean rounds at the 2009 AKC National Agility Championship. They finished 20th out of 195 dogs in the 16" height class.

Sandy Fisher and her Havanese, Skye, had a great time at the AKC Nationals. Skye had all clean runs and finished in 22nd place out of over 100 dogs in the 8" height class.

Huge congratulations to Sallie Redding and her incredible Border Terrier, Tate, for achieving his MACH 4!

BIG BRAG for Gretchen Stephenson and her Weimaraner, Obie. Obie passed his VST (Variable Surface Tracking) test, and fulfilled the requirements to be a Champion Tracker (CT) in accordance with AKC.

Susan Cicone's Chinese Crested, Moby, earned his first Major, by taking Best of Winners at the Tar Heel Circuit in March in Raleigh. This was a 4-point major!

Kudos to Summer, an English Cocker Spaniel, and Linda Blalock, who earned their AX title at the Danville Kennel Club trial in March. Summer qualified both Saturday and Sunday, placing first and second respectively. The judge was Chris Dewey.

More brags next column!



Susan Cicone's Moby, a Chinese Crested, with his first Major!

Rainbow Bridge



*Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.
When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.*

There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.

There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...

It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of UAGII Boles Roman Goddess Libitena AX AXJ.

Libi, a Miniature Dachshund, was loved and trained by Melissa Smith Boles. The tribute below was written by Libi's loving "grandmother", Skip Smith.

Libi was truly the Goddess of the 8" Dachshunds in 1997 and 1998. She was listed by Front and Finish in the Top 10 Dachshunds both years. Libi attended the 1998 Nationals held in Atlanta, winning the first round in the Open 8" Division. Libi was best known for her refusal to place her petite derriere on wet tables or wet grass and her retreats under the aframe at the first threat of a possible drop of rain.

Libi died on February 24, 2009. She was 15 years old.

More brags.....

Bon-Clyde was well represented at the CPE agility trial held in Mebane in February. Thelma Dunnivan's Border Collie, Chip, gave a lesson in fast weaves. Tucker, a Boston Terrier owned by Melissa Boles, lead out at the start line and after Melissa caught up, the team finished with a first place and a Q. Skip Smith's Mini Poodle, Riot, used her new "out" skill to earn a first place and Q in jumpers. For the weekend, Chip finished with 4 Q's and 4 first placements. Tucker earned 2 Q's and a first and second placement, and Riot Q'd in standard and jumpers with a first and third place finish.

Send us your brags! Bon-clyde@windstream.net



**WEBB ANDERSON'S "SMALL DOG"
AGILITY SEMINARS
JUNE 13-14, 2009**

Come spend the day with Webb Anderson as he focuses on issues specifically related to training and handling a dog that jumps 16" or less. There are presently working spots available in all four of these great seminars! Visit our website for complete registration details.

Fantastic Fundamentals (6/13) 8am-12pm
Novice/Open Height Challenged Dogs (6/13) 1-5pm
Excellent Height Challenged Dogs (6/14) 8am-12pm
Analysis in Action for Open/Excellent (6/14) 1-5pm

Webb Anderson is a nationally known agility trainer and competitor. He and his wife, Leslie, came to the sport in 1994. In 2004, Webb founded Performance Plus Canine Agility Training Center. (<http://www.agilek9path.com/>)

Webb competes with MACH 6 Miniature Schnauzer, Nigel. Nigel has been ranked among the top five Miniature Schnauzers throughout his career and has competed as finalist at numerous AKC Agility National Championships. Webb's youngest dog, Shine, is a Shetland Sheepdog. Shine made his International debut by competing at the 2008 European Open.

Coaching agility handlers is Webb's specialty. His clients have won their National Specialties, participated in World Team Try-Outs, and competed in the finals of AKC and USDAA Nationals.

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**KAREN HOLIK AGILITY SEMINARS
AUGUST 8-9, 2009**

Karen Holik, multi-time AKC World Team member, will be teaching four seminars at Bon-Clyde in August. Working spots are presently available in all four seminars.

Training and Maintaining Contacts (8/8) 8:30am-12:00pm
Handling A Novice Jumpers Course (8/8) 1:00pm-4:30pm
Weaves and Obstacle Discriminations (8/9) 8:30am-12:00pm
Handling Skills for the Open/Excellent Level (8/9) 1:00pm-4:30pm

Complete registration information is available on our website, www.bon-clyde.com

Karen Holik has been involved in dog agility since 1992. She loves dogs of all motivation levels and her successes with many breeds demonstrates her effectiveness. She believes that all dogs can be taught to run to their full potential and agility should be a team sport and fun for the dog at all times. She believes the most important aspects of agility training are teaching the fundamentals and being consistent with your handling at all times.





BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER

Class Schedule & Application
JULY/AUGUST 2009



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. July 14, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00
- Intro to Agility Obstacles** - Wed. July 15, 1:45-2:45pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Agility** - Wed. July 15, 3:00-4:00pm - \$115.00
- Agility Competition: Novice** - Mon. July 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Novice** - Wed. July 15, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00
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- Agility Competition: Open/Exc. A** - Mon. July 13, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00
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Conformation Classes

- Breed Handler** - Tues. July 14 - August 18 - 7:00-8:00pm - \$10.00 per night*
 - Breed Handler** - Wed. July 25 - August 19 - 12:30-1:30pm - \$10.00 per day*
- *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. July 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
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- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Tues. July 14, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Wed. July 15, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00

Competition Obedience Classes

- Competition Obedience Foundation** - Wed. July 15, 11:15am-12:15pm - \$115.00

Specialty Classes

- Canine Acting** - Mon. July 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Canine Acting** - Wed. July 15, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
- Really Reliable Recall*** - Wed. July 15, 1:45-2:45pm - \$115.00 (*no dogs first week)

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.

Mail application & payment to:

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Health forms and waivers will be mailed with class confirmations once payment is received. No dog will be allowed on the grounds without a completed health form.

Tuition is non-refundable. Payment for any class entitles you to participate in that class only and is not transferable to any other class, either group or private. Female dogs in season are not allowed in classes. You may attend for class information.

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 Descriptions

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.

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.

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.**

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 may 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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Specialty Classes

- Canine Acting** - Wed. May 20, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
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- ◆ **OBEDIENCE**
- ◆ **AGILITY**
- ◆ **ACTING**
- ◆ **MUCH MORE!**

Ronda Carter's May Agility Classes At Bon-Clyde
Registration is presently open for the following classes taught by Ronda Carter at Bon-Clyde. Working spots are limited. For complete information, visit our website, www.bon-clyde.com. Classes begin the week of May 18 and last for six weeks.
Foundation Skills: Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30am or Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm
Intermediate/Novice Prep: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30am or Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Competition I: Tuesdays, 10:30am-12:00noon or Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm
Competition II: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00pm or Thursdays, 8:00-9:30pm
There are also a few spots available in Ronda's Thursday, May 7 (6-8pm) Jumping Workshop. Info is on our website!

New Classes for the Summer

Really Reliable Recall
Canine Freestyle
Day & Night Canine Acting

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



*June 30 & July 1
July 7 & 8
August 25 & 26
September 1 & 2
September 8 & 9*

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.