

+ Competitive Obedience Seminar

With Catherine Zinsky
March 10th & 11th, 2012



Catherine Zinsky's Accomplishments:

- + Over 100 HITs, HCs, and multiple 200 scores
- + Over 35 years of Obedience experience
- + Has trained and shown Dobermans, Australian Cattle Dogs, and Border Collies to national acclaim
- + She authors obedience articles for a number of magazines, and maintains the column "Playing By the Rules" for *Front and Finish*.
- + Provides an interactive "Canine Competitive Obedience Toolbox" on her website www.gettoready.net

"It is my desire through teaching, writing for *DogSport Magazine* and *Front and Finish*, and providing an Obedience Toolbox on my website, that I can help others better understand and appreciate obedience, and so come to enjoy it as I do." -Catherine Zinsky



Location:

- + 7357 Jordan Ave.
Canoga Park, CA
91303

Working Teams:

- + Limit 15 teams
- + 2 day Working

Auditors:

- + Unlimited
- + 1 day or 2 day
Audit

Saturday

**Attitude + Attention =
Teamwork**

Focus will be directed at the trainer/handler: We're going to look at the way people train and dissect it. We're also going to look at the HANDLER'S attitude and attention. Through this approach we'll ultimately bolster the DOG'S attitude and attention, so that the end result is teamwork. There are 7 basic topics that we will cover, subjects that must be addressed in order to succeed and ultimately attain teamwork.

Sunday

**The Art of Proofing for Ring
Readiness**

This talk is directed at proofing all fundamental skills and exercises for the three classes, Novice, Open, and Utility. I will explain proofing and its function, then present the three different levels of proofing and how they would be applied.

Demonstrations and working teams would be utilized.

About Catherine Zinsky:



- + Catherine has handled her dogs to breed Championships, Obedience Trial Championship, UDX titles and the Obedience Grand Master Title.
- + Kyle went from his 1st Novice leg to OTCH in 6 months. He now has 1000 OTCH points and a UDX 19. In 2010 he finished his Obedience Grand Masters Title.
- + She recently brought out her young Border Collie, Kellan. Kellan went from his first Novice leg to a Utility UD title in just 9 consecutive trials, earning 3 High in Trials and one perfect "200" score and all within 2 months.

Becoming a decent trainer has given me the gift of patience. Working with my dogs has shown me the beauty of unselfish love, of individuality, and of true devotion. It goes both ways..." -Catherine Zinsky

Registration Deadline is February 3, 2012.

Seminar Information

- + Registration is open now.
- + **Mail** in registration only (see below).
- + Entry limited to 15 Working spots (1 or 2 alternating dogs allowed).
- + Fee includes Continental Breakfast, snacks, and beverages.
- + Pizza and salad lunch is available separately by pre-order for \$6 per day.
- + Please bring your own chair and crate(s).
- + Seminar goes from 8am to 4pm each day.

Terms and Conditions:

Neither VHOC, CPLS, nor AKC is responsible for theft, loss, accident, or injury to any dog, person, or property at any of its events. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed. Aggressive behavior by dogs shall not be tolerated. To ensure that everyone's seminar experience is a positive one, VHOC reserves the right to ask that participants' dogs be removed from the facility if they are disruptive in any way. Everyone must be responsible for picking up after his or her dog(s) and disposing of all waste in the can provided by VHOC. **DO NOT TOSS ANY DOG WASTE IN THE SCHOOL TRASH CANS.** No exceptions.

Direct inquiries to:

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Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone/email	

Make Checks payable to VHOC. Check the appropriate box(es)

- Working participant (2 days only) \$150 Audit (2 days) \$100 Audit Saturday only \$65 Audit Sunday only \$65
- I prefer a working spot, but if space is not available, please reserve an audit spot and refund the difference.
- Lunch Saturday \$6 Lunch Sunday \$6 (*Lunch will be pizza and salad.*)
- Payment in full is enclosed = total \$ _____ \$50 non-refundable deposit enclosed, balance due February 3, 2012

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above (please sign and date):

Mail entry form and payment to: Nancy Giltner: 4744 Vista de Oro Ave. Woodland Hills, CA, 91364