



Albany Obedience Club Presents

A Balance Point Problem Solving Workshop with Linda Koutsky

Dates: April 28th and 29th, 2012 Where: Glenmont, New York

Time: Saturday 9 - 5pm and Sunday 9 - 4pm.

Cost: Club members: \$140 for working spot, \$80 for auditor 2 days (\$40 for 1 day)

Non-club members: \$175 for working spot, \$100 for auditor 2 days (\$50 for 1 day)

Working spots must be for 2 days—Limit of 24 working teams

Linda is the author of the popular “Front and Finish” column Balance Point. She has won over 50 High in Trials and High Combined awards. She has earned multiple AKC 200 scores. Linda has over 15 years experience teaching competition obedience to students with dogs from all the AKC groups. Her students have earned HITs, HCs and have been nationally ranked in their respective breed standings.

This working seminar will include the following topics:

Using a balanced approach to close the gap between training and performance—how to improve ring carryover

Games to develop drive, speed and attitude—The proper use of food: how to use it and not abuse it

Rewarding “effort” vs. rewarding “behavior” - a new twist on reinforcement training

Creative Compulsion: a game based method used to build attitude and WANT to work while correcting any error that may occur- Hands On! How to physically help your dog to be right—Speed: how to get it and keep it

Body Awareness: teaching the dog how to use its body for accurate fronts, finishes, heelwork

Attention: from puppy work to finished competitive product

The truth about stays: putting responsibility on the dog instead of pressure

Flashsessions: high productive motivational sessions that anyone can do

Problem solving in Novice, Open and Utility

Working spots will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Will send out directions to AOC and hotel information when I receive your registration form.

Snacks and beverages will be supplied. Lunch provided.

AOC policy does not permit bitches in season to attend (refunds will be permitted with documentation from your vet). For all others, no refund after April 9, 2012. For any questions please contact Mary Maltbie

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Name: _____ email : _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Working spot: _____ Auditing spot: _____

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