

Betsy Scapicchio & Linda Brennan

**Workshops on Competition Obedience
April 17-18-19, 2020**

**FRIDAY: ATTENTION—A Fun and
Practical Workshop on Focusing on
Improving Your Dog's Attention**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Teaching, Motivating & Proofing
the Open & Utility Exercises**

Des Moines Obedience Training Club
1423 SW Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa

This Workshop will build on the fundamentals and take your training to the next level. Betsy and Linda's method for teaching the exercises has been proven over time by our students' success in the ring, as well as our own.

FRIDAY:

- ✓ Teach Attention and Deal with Distractions
- ✓ Improve Attention in Heeling
- ✓ Keep Distance Attention
- ✓ Work Ring Entrances
- ✓ Make Watching You Fun
- ✓ Have Fun and Focused Transitions Between Exercises

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Learn how to teach, motivate and proof each of the Open and Utility exercises for a solid understanding and confident performance. Teaching the exercises right from the start is essential. Avoid having to fix problems later by following the step-by-step Top Dog approach to every exercise in Open and Utility.

Details:

- ✓ Dogs will be worked!!! Limited number of working participants.
- ✓ Workshop will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- ✓ Registration fees: Working participant — Friday \$115 member/\$125 non-member; Saturday & Sunday \$230/\$250; Friday, Saturday and Sunday \$345/\$375. Auditors — \$70/\$80 per day.
- ✓ After March 15, no refunds will be issued.
- ✓ For information on registration, contact perkinsj1948@yahoo.com or saxfire@gmail.com.
- ✓ Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch each day, as well as drinks and snacks.
- ✓ Directions, hotel information, and other material will be sent with your confirmation.



For more information:

- perkinsj1948@yahoo.com

For more information on Betsy & Linda:

- www.topdogobedience.com

"Train the Top Dog Way" DVDs, visit:

- www.barkingdogvideo.com

TRAIN THE TOP DOG WAY

with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan

Top Dog started in 1991 on the talents of Betsy Scapicchio and her love of dog training. Linda Brennan joined the team soon after and an amazing match was made. Betsy and Linda are active and current competitors that you are likely to see placing at all of the big shows and tournaments, as well as at local trials. They continually show a variety of breeds to Obedience Trial Champions and they have never been out of the ring in over 30 years. But what sets Betsy and Linda apart from other trainers is not their own tremendous success in the obedience ring; it is their ability to communicate to their students how they too can achieve that level of success. Top Dog students earn multiple High in Trials, High Combined, OTCHs and 200 scores year after year. It is one thing to achieve your own success, but quite another to be able to communicate those skills to others. Teaching is complicated; it not only demands broad knowledge of subject matter, including animal behavior, and also requires enthusiasm, a caring attitude, a sense of humor, and a recognition of just what each student team needs and when. Pepper that with an intense love of sharing information and you are now training the Top Dog way!

Betsy and Linda specialize in workshops where the working participants get a chance to get out on the floor and WORK their dogs. We hear over and over from past workshop participants that they cannot believe the amount of floor time they got with their dogs, and our auditors report that they were presented with such detailed instructions and demonstrations that their notebooks were full! When you complete a Workshop with Betsy and Linda, in addition to acquiring a wealth of information, you and your dog will be re-energized and ready to tackle the next training challenge. Because Betsy and Linda continually compete, as well as working with their competitive students, their training is constantly evolving. Each new dog encourages them to learn more and incorporate new ideas into their proven training method.

Betsy Scapicchio, Owner of Top Dog Obedience School, has over 35 years of dog training experience and has done it all! In addition to all of her students' successes, her own dogs have earned eight Obedience Trial Championships as well as winning and placing at national competitions including the Regional and Classic tournaments and the National Obedience Championship, with top ten finishes at five recent NOCs. She and her dogs, including her UD Chihuahua, also placed at Rally Nationals. Betsy and her dogs have earned 32 perfect 200 scores, over 200 High in Trials and over 4500 OTCH points so far!

Linda Brennan is the master of versatility. In obedience, her wins include back-to-back firsts in the Masters Class at the AKC Classic and at all four Westminster Master Obedience Championships. Linda's BC Spy earned over 1000 OTCH points and she and current partner Heart have already almost doubled that number. However, Linda's passion is working with different breeds of dogs, including her own Welsh Springer Spaniels and Norfolk Terrier. Linda also specializes in multipurpose dogs. In addition to obedience, she trains and competes in agility, rally, hunting, herding, conformation, scent work, and other dog events where she has earned many titles including OTCH, MACH and Champion.

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Send with check payable to: Des Moines OTC to Missy Bress-DeYoung, 1227 Coolidge Street, Cumming, Iowa 50061.

Working Participant:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER: | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Only \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat./Sun. Only \$230 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri./Sat./Sun. \$345 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member: | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Only \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat./Sun. Only \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri./Sat./Sun. \$375 |

Auditor (\$70 member/\$80 non-member per day): Friday Saturday Sunday

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dog Name(s) and Breed(s) _____