

# Dance with Your Dog!

Port Chester Obedience Training Club presents



## **Patie Ventre: World Canine Freestyle Workshop & Fun Match**

**Oct. 30-31, 2010**

**White Plains, NY, Sat. 9 - 5, Sun. 9 - 4**

This two-day workshop and Fun Match with Patie Ventre, founder of the World Canine Freestyle Organization, is targeted to beginners and to obedience and agility teams who are interested in WFCO canine freestyle. The workshop introduces WFCO and Proficiency Tests. Hands-on work features teaching and demonstration of basic freestyle moves. Learn about transitions, music, costumes, and more advanced moves. On Sunday afternoon, compete for prizes with your own one-minute routine in a WCFO Fun Match.

What makes canine freestyle so enthralling to Ventre, a former competition ballroom dancer?

"The sharing and bonding with my dogs and the fun we have! It is a stress reliever, too. I love choreographing routines, selecting music, designing costumes and practicing, practicing—that makes us laugh! I can actually see when the light bulb goes off on their faces and they've finally *got it!* They know they understand and just want to do it over and over because they are so proud of themselves."

Ventre's freestyle training approach is very holistic. She trains the whole dog: mind, body and spirit. The core of her training and her performance celebrates her dog's joy to prance with mom, while entrancing the audience. Her techniques are upbeat and focus on fun for the dog.

Her ambition for canine freestyle? "My intentions are to see Canine Freestyle grow to a world competitive sport, with Team America competing. Perhaps one day in the Olympics!" Learn more about the World Canine Freestyle Organization at [worldcaninefreestyle.org](http://worldcaninefreestyle.org)

**6 CPDT CEUs offered. Registration deadline Oct. 10.** Directions to our White Plains facility and confirmation will be sent upon receiving registration and check. No refunds after Oct. 15, 2010.

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### **REGISTRATION: Patie Ventre, Canine Freestyle Workshop, Oct. 30-31, 2010**

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Working Spot \$200.00 (one handler, one dog)    OR     Auditing Spot \$120.00 (NO dog)

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**Make check payable to PCOTC. Mail to: Joanne Sheffler 14 Apple Bee Farm Lane, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.** Seminar includes breakfast and lunch. Please print legibly. All correspondence will be done as much as possible via e-mail.