



# Casey Coughlin Jones Seminars

*Open to all dogs & all disciplines*

*Saturday & Sunday, 9 am - 5 pm*

*June 16-17, 2018*

## **Saturday, Training to Trialing:** *Helping Young Dogs Prepare for Success and Seasoned Dogs Bridge Behavioral Gaps*

We will discuss and apply rituals and effective reinforcement strategies to prepare young dogs for the situations they will encounter when entering a trial environment. We will start by touching upon quality training mechanics, toy skills, and relationship assessments and will progress through five additional areas of skills meant to prepare your dog to be successful in a highly charged environment, things that are often completely missed in the standard foundations class. Some topics examples include: calm containment, waiting frustrations, start line rituals, and effective cooling off strategies. This workshop is perfect for all young dogs, and for dogs struggling to perform in new environments. Each topic area will be taught with a mixture of lecture, discussions, and hands on applications. Dogs must be at least six months to participate.

## **Sunday, Say Yes to the Vet:** *Cooperative Care Practices*

Does your dog cower away when you pick up the nail clippers or ear cleaning solution? Are your dogs anxious at the vet or chiropractor? Are they too wiggly to allow for a thorough exam? Cooperative care practices have long been established and used on captive wildlife throughout zoos and aquariums all over the world—learn some of these skills and more at Say Yes to the Vet with Casey Coughlin. We will discuss and apply consensual behavior application so that your dog can volunteer for his routine exam, vaccinations, and general husbandry. We will lay the framework of conversational training, discuss low-stress muzzling and restraining, and start to build positive correlations back into husbandry items which had once been poisoned. Take the fear and force out of your husbandry and veterinarian care.



## **Casey Jones**

*Casey Jones has been working in the field of dog behavior since 2012, and more recently, training and competing in Agility with her 2-year-old Border Collie, Onni.*

*Casey's mission is to enhance the bond between all dog and handler teams by ensuring consistent and clear communication throughout training and performance. Casey works with a variety of clients, from those with behavioral issues, to performance sport competitors.*

*Her strategies can be applied across a variety of disciplines, including Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Scent Work. Casey is an assistant coach at The Cognitive Canine, a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers, a OneMind Dog Trainee, and a certified AKC Canine Good Citizen, S.T.A.R. Puppy and AKC Trick Title evaluator.*

## **REGISTRATION**

**To register for working or auditing spots, email Grace Heck at [gah210@gmail.com](mailto:gah210@gmail.com).**

**Working Spots:** Maximum 8 working spots per day.

**Fees:** \$150 working spot, \$75 auditing spot per day.

For seminar information, or if you need help with registration, please contact Grace at [gah210@gmail.com](mailto:gah210@gmail.com)

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