



# Casey Coughlin Jones Seminars

*Open to all dogs & all disciplines*

*Saturday & Sunday, 9 am - 5 pm*

*February 24-25, 2018*

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## **Saturday, Helpful Reinforcement Strategies: Take the Frustration Out of Your Performance**

Reinforcement strategies is a workshop meant to clean up communication between dog and trainer. This topic can either be presented as one full day or two half day presentation. The first half will focus on using food and the second half will focus on toy skills. Getting bit? Barked at? Is your dog frantic during shaping? Learn more about the emotional connection between reinforcement and training outcomes. This workshop will be a mixture of lecture, discussion, human applications, and human/dog applications. It will clear up question about why, when, and what to use for reinforcement, as well as present some alternative strategies. Take the frustration out of your dog training, learn how to be clean, clear, and concise with your reinforcement and see the instant improvement in behavior and communication with your dog.

## **Sunday, 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 high 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.



## **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.*

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## **REGISTRATION**

**To register for a working or an auditing spot, click [here](#).**

**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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