

The Ottawa Valley Golden Retriever Club
proudly presents

Bridget Carlsen Motivational Obedience Seminars

November 17, 18 & 19, 2012

at The Training Hall, Carp (Ottawa), ON

www.thetraininghall.com

Bridget has been training dogs for over 30 years. She has put 52 titles from obedience, field, and agility on 7 Golden Retrievers, and a Norwich Terrier. Her accomplishments include 6 OTCH's, 9420 lifetime OTCH points, 168 High in Trials, 218 High Combined, and multiple perfect 200's in both Open & Utility. She has the first and only Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) on a Norwich Terrier, "Hemi". Bridget and her Golden Retriever "Soupy" won an individual placement at the prestigious CRUFTS Dog Show in England while representing the USA. She is also an accomplished field trainer putting Master Hunter (MH) titles on five dogs.



Bridget's training style is very innovative. She is creative and thoughtful, continually developing new ideas, and tailors her training to address the reason for whatever problem the dog may be experiencing. Bridget's primary goal is to develop dogs that like to work. While she values accuracy, she does not want a dog that is just "going through the motions" with no love for his work. Her dogs' animated attitude comes from her ability to play with her dogs, be sincere in her praise, and maintain a great working relationship. Check out her website: www.bridgetcarlsen.com

Saturday- Training Fundamentals & Motivational Techniques : Using motivational techniques, learn how to develop the fundamental behaviors needed to succeed in all dog sports. Learn to engage your dog in the learning process. Learn how to more effectively use training games and jackpots to achieve and maintain an enthusiastic working dog. Limited to 20 working handlers.

Sunday - Heeling With Enthusiasm: Learn how Bridget creates and maintains the heeling skills and enthusiasm needed to hold up through years of showing. Limited to 20 working handlers

Monday- Problem Solving: Bridget will assist working teams with their training problems based on the information from her questionnaire and her observations of the individual teams. The goal is to offer each team several solutions to take with them. Limited to 15 working handlers.

Registration opens Monday, March 5, 2012 for OVGRC members; Monday, March 19, 2012 for non-members. Deadline: Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

Registration Form:

Limited working spots available, so register early! Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot. Refunds for working spots only if there is a waiting list. No refunds after the closing date. If necessary, auditors may contact Pam for late registration. Entry fees include lunch and refreshments.

- _____ Saturday, Sunday and Monday Working Spot (\$360)
- _____ Saturday, Sunday Working Spot (\$260)
- _____ 3-day Auditor Spot (\$150)
- _____ 2-day Auditor Spot (\$120)
- _____ 1-day Auditor Spot (\$80)

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

I will not hold Bridget Carlsen or OVGRC or their members, liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment, seminar details and questionnaires for working teams will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Please mail registration form and payment (payable to OVGRC) to Pamela Martin, 1735 Development Road, Mountain, ON K0E 1S0. For more information, please contact Pam at 613-989-6163 (evening) or hiscoke@magma.ca.