

**The Charlotte Dog Training Club presents:**

## ***Bridget Carlsen***

***Training Novice through Utility with Enthusiasm!***



**When:** March 26-27, 2011  
**Location:** Piedmont Kennel Club (Building not Air-Conditioned)  
13607 Choate Circle  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
[www.charlottedogtraining.com](http://www.charlottedogtraining.com)  
**Seminar hours:** Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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\_\_\_ \$225 Working Spot \_\_\_ \$140 Audit One Day Audit \$75 \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday

Send seminar registration form and payment (payable to CDTC) to:

CDTC C/O Diane Robinson 814 Carved Oak Ct York, SC 29745

Phone 980-329-3736 email: [dianer6631@gmail.com](mailto:dianer6631@gmail.com)

Registration open until March 4, 2011 or until filled. Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided.

Full refunds will be given if cancellation is received by January 22, 2011. Refunds of 50% of the registration fee will be refunded if the cancellation is made before February 28, 2001. No refunds on or after March 1, 2011.

***RELEASE:***

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to release and hold harmless Piedmont Kennel Club, Bridget Carlsen and the Charlotte Dog Training Club, its entities and subsidiaries from any legal liability for any bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage associated with the above seminar.

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Signature

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Date

Please return your registration including the required signed release form to:

Diane Robinson  
C/O Charlotte Dog Training Club  
814 Carved Oak Ct  
York SC 29745

***This will be a 2 day Working seminar!***

***Bridget will discuss***

***Training Novice through Utility with Enthusiasm!***

Learn how Bridget teaches the Obedience exercises from Novice through Utility. The goal of this training program is to create and maintain the skills and enthusiasm needed to hold up through years of showing in the obedience ring. There will be an emphasis on motivational techniques and the use of "jackpotting".

### **About Bridget**

Bridget has been training dogs for over 30 years. She has put 52 titles (and counting!) from the sports of Obedience, Field and Agility on seven Golden Retrievers and a Norwich Terrier. Her accomplishments include 6 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles, 9420 lifetime OTCH points, 168 High in Trial (HIT) awards, 218 High Combined (HC) awards, and perfect 200 scores in both Open and Utility. She has the first and only Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) on a Norwich Terrier, "Hemi". Bridget and Golden Retriever "Soupy" also won a placement while representing the United States in international obedience competition at Crufts in England. She is also an accomplished field trainer putting Master Hunter (MH) titles on five dogs.

Bridget won her first trophy in dog sports at the age of 6, handling a field dog that her mother trained. At age 11, she got her own dog to train and completed his first title when she was 13 years old. That dog, Chances Are Wizard of Wonders, achieved a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) in Field and both a Utility Dog title (UD) and points toward an Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) in Obedience. They also won a High in Trial award out of the Novice A class.

### **Training Philosophy**

Bridget's training style can best be described as "old school" meets "new school". Her primary goal is to develop dogs that like to work. She feels that a dog who is having fun and enjoys what he is doing, will show the animated working style that her dogs are known for. While she values accuracy, she does not want a dog that is just "going through the motions" with no love for his work. Bridget's dogs train and compete in Obedience, Agility and Field Trials.

Her leadership style allows her dogs to perform with a high degree of accuracy. Their animated attitude comes from her ability to play with her dogs, be sincere in her praise, and maintain a good relationship with them.

**Bridget's current dogs are...**

**OTCH High Times Belvedere's Duck Soup\*\*\* UDX16 OM2 MH QAA MX MXJ  
OD ODHF**

"Soupy" -- Golden Retriever

**OTCH MACH High Times What A Hoot \*\*\* UDX13 OM2 MH QAA ODHF ADHF**

"Hootie" -- Golden Retriever

**OTCH UCD Huntwood's Four on the Floor UDX OA AXJ**

"Hemi" -- Norwich Terrier

**High Times Instant Soup**

"Saucy" -- Golden Retriever

**Soupy, Hootie, Hemi** and 4 of **Soupy's puppies** all received first round invitations to compete at the AKC National Obedience Invitational in December 2009!

To find out more about Bridget and her dogs, please visit her website

<http://bridgetcarlsen.com/index.htm>

**There are ONLY 20 working spots available, so send your reservation in early!**

Groups of 4 teams will come out on the floor to work throughout the day.

Working teams will be given a questionnaire to fill out 2 weeks prior to the seminar.

Bring crates, your dog's favorite toys and lots of yummy treats!

**We are asking that auditors leave their dogs home in order to maximize the available space for working participants. If for some reason this is absolutely not possible for you, auditing dogs will be crated in a separate area of the building.**

### **Directions to the Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace:**

**From Greenville, SC:** Take I-85 North to South I-485 (Exit 30) towards Pineville. Take I-77/21 South (Exit 67) towards Columbia. Note: on I-485 the exit numbers will decline to 0 and then start at 67 at the I-77 exit. On I-77 South, take Exit 90 (Rt. 21, Carowinds Blvd.). Turn right onto Carowinds Blvd. and go 0.8 mile to Choate Circle. Turn left onto Choate Circle and go 1.7 miles to the show site on the right.

**From Virginia/Raleigh:** Take I-85 South to I-77 South to Carowinds Blvd. Exit. Turn right onto Carowinds Blvd. and go 0.8 mil to Choate Circle. Turn left onto Choate Circle and go 1.7 miles to the show site on the right.

**From Columbia, SC:** Take I-77 North to Carowinds Blvd exit. Turn left onto Carowinds Blvd. and go 0.8 mile to Choate Circle. Turn left onto Choate Circle and go 1.7 miles to the show site on the right.

### **Local Motels that will accept Dogs:**

#### **Comfort Inn at Carowinds**

3725 Avenue of the Carolinas

Fort Mill SC 29708

**Phone:** 803-548-5200

**Fax:** 803-548-6692

[http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-fort\\_mill-south\\_carolina-SC416](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-fort_mill-south_carolina-SC416)

#### **Motel 6 Charlotte Coliseum**

131 Red Roof Drive

I-77 at Nations Ford Road, Exit #4

Charlotte, NC, 28217

Phone: 704-529-1020 Fax: 704-529-1054

No Pet Fee

#### **Residence Inn Charlotte South at I-77/Tyvola Road**

5816 Westpark Drive

Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

Phone: 704-527-8110 Fax: 704-665-9199

One Time \$35.00 Pet Fee

#### **MainStay Suites I-77/Exit 2 Arrowood Road**

7926 Forest Pine Drive

Charlotte, NC, US, 28273

Phone: (704) 521-3232 Fax: (704) 521-3226

Pet Fee \$35.00 Per Day