



Tracy Sklenar Seminar

hosted by Minnesota Mixed Breed Club
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About Tracy



Tracy Sklenar has been training dogs and competing in dog agility for over 10 years. She is the Training Director of Leader of the Pack (www.lotp.com) in central New York State and is a longtime instructor at Susan Garrett's Say Yes! Dog Training (www.clickerdogs.com) in Ontario, Canada. Tracy has trained extensively with Susan Garrett, Bob Bailey, Greg and Laura Derrett and Susan Salo, implementing their methods into her training and teaching. She has also been lucky enough to work on the "mental game" with Olympic-champion-turned agility champion, Greg Louganis. Tracy is also a regular contributor of training articles and event coverage to Clean Run and DogSport magazines. Before moving to central New York, Tracy was on the staff of the Behavior Department of the ASPCA in New York City, and has appeared on Animal Planet's "Animal Precinct."

Tracy has competed successfully in agility with a variety of dogs of shapes, sizes and temperaments. Currently, she shares her life with 5 dogs: 2 Dalmatians (11 year old Pierce and 10 year old Samson, both retired from agility), a Rat Terrier (8 year old Rebound) and 2 mixed breeds (4 year old Export and 14 month old Matrix). In the ring, their runs are noted for accuracy, consistency and speed. Besides putting numerous titles on the dogs, Tracy and her canine partners have earned multiple wins and placements at local, Regional and National events.

In 2009, Rebound and Export both enjoyed tremendous success in the ring: Rebound began the year by finishing 5th overall in the Ontario regionals, followed by finishing 8th overall at Canadian Nationals. He ran clean and fast in every run at the USDAA World Cynosport Games, earning his way to a 5th place finish in the Performance Grand Prix finals. Export won or placed in a variety of classes at Regionals in both the US and Canada, including winning the Regional Grand Prix at the USDAA Rocky Mountain Regional. In July, Export represented the U.S. at the European Open and has been invited back for 2010. At the USDAA World Cynosport Games, Export ran to a 7th place finish in the Finals of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility World Championships!

As a coach/instructor, Tracy teaches local classes, seminars throughout North America and has been the Team Manager for the Canadian World Team at the IFCS World Agility Championships in 2008 (Belgium) and in 2010 (the UK.) Tracy uses positive reinforcement, games and shaping to build brilliant behaviors in the dogs while teaching the handlers to be consistent and positive in their handling and dog training. She emphasizes teamwork, consistency, mental focus, play and fun for both the handler and the dog.

Seminar Sessions

Friday:

Raise Your Game: Train Like a European to Master Courses in North America!

Would you like to raise your agility handling to a whole new level of excellence? Do you need to improve your handling so you can successfully navigate the challenges you will see on course in 2010 and beyond? This handling clinic will teach you how to balance the dog's drive to you with her drive to obstacles while you learn to and execute the handling moves needed to conquer the European-style challenges that we are now seeing here in North America! Tracy's goal is to build the handler's confidence on difficult European-style challenges - and that will make Excellent and Masters courses seem quite do-able by comparison!
masters/excellent level

Saturday:

Brilliant Foundations for Dog Sports

Just getting started with a young dog? Got an older dog who needs a better foundation? Want to build more drive, focus and passion for the game? Already done some Say Yes! foundation and want to turn up the heat on your training? This is the clinic for you! Come & learn the foundation games used at Susan Garrett's Say Yes! Dog Training. This includes Crate Games, self-control games, Body Awareness, Relationship Building, Contacts foundation, building drive, motivation & focus, problem solving, and much much more! This clinic is great way to build a solid foundation (or improve on what you've already done) for any dog sport: agility, obedience, rally, flyball, etc. Say Yes! is internationally-known for positive, motivational methods that are proven to work across a variety of breeds & handlers!

Sunday:

ABCs of Handling

This fun day includes a series of games on the flat and over jumps (or bumps for young dogs) to teach your dog to respond to your handling cues. This includes important skills such as driving ahead, turning tight, front crosses, post turns, finding lines, motion control (acceleration versus deceleration), rear cross foundations, ignoring distractions, and more!
novice/open level

Seminar Details

Location Twin Cities Obedience Training Club in Minneapolis

Dates Friday, August 20, 2010
Saturday, August 21, 2010
Sunday, August 22, 2010

Time 9am to 5pm with a 1 hour break for lunch (on your own)

Cost \$150 working spot per day per dog/handler team

\$70 auditing spot per day per person

\$35 auditing spot per day per person for MMBC and TCOTC members

Tracy Sklenar Seminar Registration

Mail to: MMBC
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 21577 Jarvis Street NW
 Nowthen MN 55330
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Handlers Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Dog's Age _____ Dog's Jump Height _____

Session	Working	Cost	Auditing	Cost	Cost TCOTC and MMBC Members
Raise Your Game		\$150		\$70	\$35
Foundation Skills for Dog Sports		\$150		\$70	\$35
ABCs of Handling		\$150		\$70	\$35
Total					

Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnity

Please read the following Release of Liability carefully and sign your name in the space provided.

I agree that the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club has the right to refuse this application for any reason it deems sufficient.

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the dog training workshop with the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club and Tracy Sklenar, I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved in activities with and around dogs and I am participating in this workshop with knowledge of these potential risks.

In order to participate in this Minnesota Mixed Breed Club workshop, I, being fully informed of such risks, agree as follows:

- 1) to assume all risks of such workshop or activities*
- 2) to release the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club, its members, Tracy Sklenar, Twin Cities Obedience Training Club, and its employees from any and all claims which I or my assigns may have that may result from such workshop or activities, including those relating to personal injury to myself, my dog(s), dogs in my charge, members of my family or guests and those relating to damage to property, in each case caused directly or indirectly by acts that might occur in or in relation to the Minnesota Mixed Breed workshop; and*
- 3) indemnify, defend, and hold the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club, its members, Tracy Sklenar, Twin Cities Obedience Training Club and its employees, harmless from all damage, loss, liability or expense, whether arising from negligence or any other reason or cause whatsoever, including legal costs and lawyer's fees, which result from any damage caused directly or indirectly by myself or dog(s) which I own or handle.*

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Signature

Date