



Matthew Twitty

Competition Obedience Seminars & Private Lessons

Sat. Feb. 15, 2020 – Healing Your Heeling
Sun. Feb. 16, 2020 – Principles of Proofing
Mon. Feb. 17, 2020 – Private Lessons

Location: Augusta Kennel Club 3970 E. White Oak Rd. Appling, GA 30802

About Matt

Matt Twitty is the owner and operator of Lakeland Canine Academy in Lakeland, FL. Since 1999 Matt has been showing his dogs in competitive dog sports (Flyball, Agility, Herding and Rally) as well as doing in-home behavioral lessons, but his main focus has been on Competitive Obedience Training. (For more info about Matt, visit: www.lakelandcanineacademy.com and www.facebook.com/pages/Lakeland-Canine-Academy.)

Career highlights:

- Two Obedience Trial Champions before the age of 30
- Over 30 High in Trials and High Combined awards on 4 different dogs
- Two Florida State DOCOF High in Trials (2002/2010) and Coached the DOCOF 1st place Team in 2010
- A perfect 200 score
- ASSA National High in Trial 2012
- #4 Sheltie in the Country for 2012 & #8 for 2013

As a Group Obedience Instructor, Matt's classes are full of working time with lots of repetition and motivation. As a Seminar Presenter, he is often asked back to work with groups again and again due to his level of energy, enthusiasm, experience, ability to solve problems easily, and love of the sport of Competitive Obedience. His seminars offer lots of floor time, individual attention and information. Matt takes a balanced approach to dog training and was the founder for the very popular Facebook Group: "Balanced Competition Obedience" where many of North America's Top Obedience Enthusiasts share their insights. He truly lives his motto, "Life is Stressful – Training your dog shouldn't be!"

Join us as we welcome Matt to the Augusta area!

He has received rave reviews from previous seminar participants. His students speak highly of his balanced approach to training and the results they are able to achieve!

SATURDAY – Healing Your Heeling

Matt will present his step-by-step approach to active and engaged heeling. He will cover tools, engagement, attention, mechanics, position, handling, drills and proofs.

SUNDAY – Principles of Proofing

Principles of Proofing: This seminar goes into how to layer distractions. He will focus on teaching "chaos = attention" and proof in a positive and fun manner to reduce stress from distractions on performance dogs.

MONDAY – Private Lessons

Sign up for a 30 or 60 minute lesson. Maximum of one dog per 30 minute session. Private lesson folks may observe other private lessons on Monday. You may video tape your lesson, if you choose.

DETAILS

The seminar and private lessons will be held at the Augusta Kennel Club's indoor facility located at 3970 E. White Oak Road in Appling, GA Seminar hours: 9 am to 5 pm. Private lessons will start at 9 am. There will be plenty of room for working dogs to be crated. Seminar and private lessons will fill in the order full payment is received. Send 50% of the fee with registration form to hold your spot. Remaining balance is due no later than January 15th. No spots will be held without payment. Refunds only if the seminar is canceled. If you cannot attend, you may sell your spot to a friend, provided you give us written notice. Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches will be provided each day. A list of nearby motels will be provided with registration confirmation. See next page for registration, or visit our website:

www.augustakennelclub.org

SEMINAR FEES

Working Spot
Both Days:
\$225 members
\$250 non-members

Working Spot
One Day:
\$125 members
\$150 non-members

LIMITED to 15
TOTAL working
spots EACH DAY

Auditor Both Days
\$100 members/
\$125 non-members

Auditor One Day
\$50 members
\$75 non-members

Private Lessons
\$40 – 30 minutes /
\$80 – 60 minutes

Lots of floor time
for handlers with
dogs – come
prepared to work!



The Augusta Kennel Club
Mail registration to: Amy Jenkins
627 Butler Springs Cir.
Grovetown, GA 30813
www.augustakennelclub.org
Checks should be made payable to
The Augusta Kennel Club

Participant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

WORKING SPOT WITH DOG Saturday AND Sunday: ___ \$225 members / ___ \$250 non-members

One Day WORKING SPOT WITH DOG: Saturday ___ \$125 members / ___ \$150 non-members

Sunday ___ \$125 members / ___ \$150 non-members

AUDIT WITHOUT Dog Saturday AND Sunday: ___ \$100 members/ ___ \$125 non-members

AUDIT WITHOUT DOG One Day: ___ Saturday \$50 members/ ___ \$75 non-members

___ Sunday \$50 members/ ___ \$75 non-members

Private Lesson MONDAY ___ 30 minutes (\$40) ___ 1 hour (\$80)

Amount Enclosed _____ (Send 50% of the fee with registration form to hold your spot. Remaining balance is due no later than January 15th)

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW

I understand that there will be no refunds issued for any reason (other than seminar cancellation); however, a participant who is unable to attend may send someone to take his or her place provided permission is given in writing and a copy is submitted to The Augusta Kennel Club. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Matthew Twitty, Lakeland Canine Academy, The Augusta Kennel Club, its members, board of directors, and officers, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this page for your records.

**Return completed form with check made payable to The Augusta Kennel Club to
Amy Jenkins 627 Butler Springs Circle Grovetown, GA 30813**

Questions? Contact Amy Jenkins at jfamily89@bellsouth.net Phone: 253-686-3183