



# Foundation Skills for Open & Utility

With Gail Puzon

Where: Augusta Kennel Club  
3970 East White Oak Rd  
Appling, GA 30802

When: The class will meet the following dates at 10:00 a.m.  
February 6, 13, 20, 27    March 6, 13, 2019

**This is a motivational, confidence building class which will lay the foundation for the Open and Utility Obedience exercises**

*Some of the skills that will be covered in the class:*

- Open - The Broad Jump - The parts and problems & what you can do to help prevent them from happening
- The "Drop" on the recall.
- Dumbbell work - up close. The Take It.
- Building up on retrieving.
- Back-chaining
- Retrieving on the flat.
- Retrieving over the jump
- Transitioning from on leash to off leash heeling
- Box work - will explain this on week one of class
- Directed Jumping
- Go Outs
- Working Signals (from up close and building distance)
- The backup on the down
- The sit signal without forward motion
- Teaching the dog to mark (in motion and stationary)
- Pivots while keeping the attention on YOU
- Motivational heeling
- Kickback stand

**\*Class limited to 4 dogs**

**The Augusta Kennel Club strongly encourages you to have your dogs vaccinated for the flu and kennel cough.**

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To register for the Foundation Skills for Open & Utility with Gail Puzon, please complete the form below and return to by January 13<sup>th</sup> to: Carmen Armstrong 997 R and B Way Aiken, SC 29801 Checks should be made payable to: The Augusta Kennel Club [\$75 for members; \$125 for non-members]

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME/ TITLES (if any)/ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_