



Vegas Valley Dog Obedience Club

Proudly Presents

Catherine Zinsky

Saturday and Sunday
October 5 & 6, 2019
8am - approx. 5pm
Smarty Paws South
4544 W Russell Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89118



About Catherine Zinsky

Catherine has trained Dobermans, Cattle Dogs, and now Border Collies for nearly 40 years and has been actively exhibiting in AKC, UKC, and ASCA trials during that period. She has achieved multiple AKC championships in both conformation and obedience and has dabbled in agility, though obedience training and competition are her main focus and interest. Catherine has shown and placed at AKC National Invitational Competitions, State Top Dog Competitions, has been awarded more than 200 High in Trials (including at National Breed competitions), over 100 High Combined wins, and more than 20 perfect '200' scores. She is also an ASCA obedience trial judge and periodically presents obedience seminars for clubs throughout the nation.

Catherine's motto is: Never send your dog into failure - Train for SUCCESS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

"Attitude + Attention = Teamwork"

Focus will be directed at the trainer/handler: we are going to look at training - the way people train - and dissect it. We're going to look at Attitude - THE HANDLER'S ATTITUDE *and* Attention! - THE HANDLER'S ATTENTION, and through this approach ultimately bolster the dog's attitude and attention so that the end result is teamwork.

Catherine will cover seven basic topics, subjects that must be addressed in order to succeed and ultimately attain teamwork.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

" An Introduction to the Construction of an Exercise"

Catherine will demonstrate how to look at a skill or behavior and break it down into its basic parts, then show how to teach each part individually. As each little step is learned, they are gradually put together to construct the entire skill and exercise. One of the goals of this seminar is to show trainers how to develop their own techniques based on this learning approach, and to subsequently be able to recognize and isolate where any problems are originating so that the problem can be solved with little confusion for the dog.

This introductory topic will cover all foundation skills.

Seminar space is limited to 20 working teams per day, unlimited auditor spots.

Prices are as follows:

Working team = \$200 (both days); \$125 (1 day).

Auditor spots (no dog) = \$125 both days; \$75 one day.

** Preference will be given to working teams participating 2 days

Please bring your own chair and crate for your dog.

Dogs should be crated or leash-walked outside when not working.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

CATHERINE ZINSKY OBEDIENCE SEMINAR – REGISTRATION FORM

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**Registration for the Catherine Zinsky Obedience Seminar October 5 and 6, 2019.
Space is limited. Preference will be given to working teams participating both days!**

Please mark the appropriate boxes below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working team, 2 days @ \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Working team, 1 day @ \$125
Saturday _____ Sunday _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor (no dog), 2 days @ \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor (no dog), 1 day @ \$75
Saturday _____ Sunday _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer a working spot, but if space is not available, please reserve an audit spot and refund the difference. | |

REGISTRATION CLOSES 5pm Thursday, October 3, 2019.

Refund Policy: Working positions: No refund unless cancellation is received by 5pm Thursday October 3 and spot can be filled.
Audit positions: Refundable, less \$10 admin charge, if request is made by 5pm Thursday October 3, 2019.

Payment in full is enclosed to reserve a spot in the Catherine Zinsky seminar on date/s noted: \$ _____

Name _____
Address (city, state, zip) _____
Phone _____ Email (please print clearly) _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Vegas Valley Dog Obedience Club ("VVDOC") is inviting you to a seminar on October 5 & 6 2019, which will be held at Smarty Paws South, 4544 W. Russell Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89118. By signing where indicated below, you agree to pay the seminar fee of \$ _____, and sign this waiver of liability before you enter the seminar.

I, the undersigned, hereby release and discharge VVDOC, its associated, affiliated and related entities, parent, successors, assigns, licensees and each of their officers, directors, employees, seminar instructors and agents, as well as the property owner, manager or employees of the seminar site (collectively, "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, liabilities, contracts, agreements, causes of action, costs, expenses, and obligations of every kind and nature whatsoever against any of the Released Parties in connection with the above-referenced seminar.

Signature (required) _____

Print Name _____

Additional terms and conditions: Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed. Aggressive behavior by dogs shall not be tolerated. To ensure that everyone's seminar experience is a positive one, VVDOC reserves the right to ask that participants' dogs be removed from the facility if they are disruptive in any way. Everyone must be responsible for picking up after his or her dog(s) and disposing of all waste in the provided trash cans. The potty area is on the WEST side of the building. **NO POTTY in front of the building.**

- Please bring your own chair, crate, bowl and water for your dog and plenty of tasty treats!
- Dogs should be crated or leash-walked outside when not working.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

Please make checks payable to VVDOC and submit payment with registration form by 5pm Thursday October 3 to:
Kathy Mondragon 3545 Starlight Ranch Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Direct seminar inquiries to: Kathy Mondragon at info@vvdocus.org or leave a message for VVDOC at 702-368-0656.