

## Family Dog Training Level Three “Dogs at Work”

This advanced dog training class takes the dog and owner on a journey exploring the different activities available to people wanting to get the most out of their dog's natural talents and abilities. Does he want to herd sheep? Be an agility champ? How about Search and Rescue or Therapy Dog? We'll teach the dogs scent discrimination, start them tracking, show them how to do tricks and take them for a hike or bike ride. All the while trying to determine exactly which endeavors you and he enjoy the most. If advanced obedience and an obedience title are what you're looking for we can get you ready, show you what's expected and do a mock test. It will be fun, rewarding and enlightening as you learn more about what dogs can do and what talents your dog has and wants to use.

We, as a class, will choose 5 of the 9 subjects to explore. We will then dedicate one class each week to that subject. Subjects are:

**Sheep Herding:** Dogs are given the opportunity to herd sheep in a controlled situation. Location for that class is Terry's ranch north of Fort Collins.

**Advanced Obedience and Obedience Title Work:** Want to know if your dog can earn an obedience title? What's involved? Can he really do what it takes? Learn the rules and the ropes of the AKC obedience ring. Library Park.

**Trick Training:** Dogs will learn several tricks that you choose to teach them from the easy “Jump thru the hoop” to the much harder, “Hand me a Kleenex when I sneeze”. It's fun for everyone. Library Park

**Rally:** The competitive sport of “Rally” where dogs compete in an obstacle course while in the “heel” position is fast becoming one of the most popular dog sports around. Takes more brains and finesse than agility and is for dogs and owners wanting to really work as a team. Library Park.

**Trail Trekking:** Does your dog want to take a hike? How will he behave around horses, backpackers and cyclists? Find out when we all head for the trail south of the dog park at the end of Horsetooth Road in Fort Collins. Bring a pack for your dog, his water bottle and bowl because we're going for a hike! This is a Saturday **Morning Class 9:00 am til 11:00 am.**

**Mountain Biking/Street Biking:** Would you rather bike than walk? If so we'll teach the proper etiquette for a dog accompanying his owner on a bike ride. How not to pull, how to greet people on the trail, and how to behave around horses, backpackers and cyclists. This class is taught concurrent to the trail trekking class at the hiking trail south of the dog park on Horsetooth and is on a **Saturday morning from 9:00 am til 11:00 am.**

**Scent Discrimination/Tracking:** Dogs already know how to track. The trick is teaching them that we want them to show us what they're tracking and to find the track and objects that we want them to find. In this class we teach the dogs to discriminate between what is around them and what we choose as target objects to find. We teach “go find” (an object or a person) and we determine through observation those dogs with a natural ability and desire to track. Location in Fort Collins TBA depending on weather.

**Agility:** The competitive agility ring is a fast paced test of speed and skill. We look at each dog's abilities and desire to compete and build the dog's confidence through showing them that they actually can do exercises that at first look daunting. Terry's ranch North of Fort Collins.

**Therapy Dog:** How well would your dog do as a Therapy Dog? Visiting the sick, entertaining and lending comfort to the elderly? Find out when we take the dogs on a field trip to a Fort Collins residential care facility. Location TBA.

**Location:** Varies with the classes. Either Library Park in Fort Collins, Terry's ranch north of Fort Collins or the hiking trails south of the dog park at the Western end of Horsetooth Road in Fort Collins.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm

**Instructor:** Terry Jester

**Format:** Eight sessions long, one to two hours each week.

**Cost:** \$115.00

**Requirements:** Dogs must have passed Level Two or it's equivalent and qualify for this class.

**Equipment:** Owners wishing to try the biking class will need to supply their own bike. Have water for yourself and your dog. Dogs in the trekking class should have a well-fitting backpack for your dog with water bottles and water bowl. For the scent discrimination/tracking class owners need to bring a package of three **unopened** tennis balls and a 20 foot long line.

## Questions? Call Terry at 568-7585

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### LEVEL THREE

Cut and mail to: DTC, 506 West County Road 84, Wellington, CO. 80549

Make check payable to: Terry Jester

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phones \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the FIVE subjects you MOST want covered in class. The trekking/biking class is held at the same time so circle ONLY ONE of those.

**HERDING**

**ADVANCED OBEDIENCE/OBED. TITLE**

**TRICK TRAINING**

**TRAIL TREKKING or MOUNTAIN BIKING**

**SCENT DISCRIMINATION/TRACKING**

**AGILITY**

**THERAPY DOG**

**RALLY**

If paying by debit or credit card: Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Oh, boy! This is going to be fun!**