

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 10



Matthew Twitty Returns!

Competition Obedience Seminars & Private Lesson
Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA (15 minutes from SeaTac Airport)

SAT. JUNE 10 & SUN. JUNE 11
EFFECTIVE SKILLS & DRILLS FOR COMPETITION OBEDIENCE
(NOVICE, OPEN & UTILITY)

MON. JUNE 12 –
HOW TO ADD & LAYER DISTRACTIONS

TUES. JUNE 13 – PRIVATE LESSONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Training with Matt continues to evolve during his return visit to the Seattle area. Join us for this very special weekend where Matt shows us how to use drills that are FUN and MOTIVATIONAL to thoroughly teach all of the exercises in Novice, Open and Utility. Folks who attended Matt's first seminar will find that this weekend takes their training to the next level. First-time attendees will also learn Matt's approach to competition obedience. Saturday will begin with attention, recalls and the building blocks for all the exercises. Sunday expands on Saturday's foundation. Exercises will not be covered in the traditional format (first Novice, then Open, then Utility). Everyone will receive a copy of Matt's workbook. Working spots are limited to 15 dog and handler teams for both days. Preference will be given to handlers who register for both days. There is one pre-requisite to sign up for a working spot: Dogs must have a fairly reliable retrieve (training method does not matter).

MONDAY: It's all about distractions and the proper way to layer them into the exercises. Layering distractions keeps the dogs confident, engaged and enthusiastic – and makes training FUN. Monday working spots are open to anyone who attended Saturday & Sunday – either as a working team or as an auditor. Non-retrieving dogs may register for working spots and skip those proofing drills. Working spots will be expanded to 25 on this day and dogs will work in groups based on their levels of training, exercises, etc. Everyone will get involved as distractors, so it will be active and a lot of fun.

TUESDAY: 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 Tuesday at no additional charge. You may video tape your lesson, if you choose. \$50 for 30 minutes or \$85 for 60 minutes.

SEMINAR FEES

Working Spot for All 3 Days: \$350 / Working Spot for Saturday & Sunday: \$250

Working Spot for Saturday & Sunday PLUS Auditing Spot for Monday: \$315

Working Spot for Monday PLUS Auditing Spot for Saturday & Sunday: \$275

Auditing Spot for All 3 Days: \$200 / Auditing Spot for Any 2 Days: \$150 / Auditing Spot for Any 1 Day: \$85

Coffee, tea, muffins, lunches (sandwiches, soup, salads, vegetarian options, etc.) and snacks will be provided.

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. Matt is also a founder and moderator of the Balanced Competition Obedience Facebook group.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two Obedience Trial Champions before the age of 30 / A perfect 200 score / ASSA National High in Trial 2012
- Over 30 High in Trials and High Combined awards on 4 dogs / #4 Sheltie in the Country for 2012 and #8 for 2013
- Three Florida State DOCOF High in Trials (2002/2010/2015) and Coached the DOCOF 1st place Team in 2010

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!*"

Matthew Twitty 2017 Seminars & Private Lesson Registration Form

Participant _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

____ Working Spot for All 3 Days: \$350

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____ Auditing Spot for All 3 Days: \$200

____ Auditing Spot for Any 2 Days: \$150 Circle the two days you will attend: SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY

____ Auditing Spot for Any 1 Day: \$85 Circle the one day you will attend: SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY

____ Transfer my registration to an AUDITOR spot (and refund the difference) if working spots are full.

____ Return my payment if working spots are full.

____ Private Lesson TUESDAY ____ Morning ____ Afternoon ____ 30 minutes (\$50) ____ 60 minutes (\$85)

____ Please send me info about motels & hotels in the area ____ Please send me info about RV parking on site (limited space)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ US FUNDS Circle Payment Method: Check / Discover / Visa / MasterCard / Cash

For credit card payments: Print Name on Card _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Number _____ Signature _____

By providing your credit card information you authorize Family Dog Training Center to process your payment specified upon receipt.

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 Family Dog Training Center. Due to space constraints auditors should leave their dogs at home or in their vehicles in the parking lot. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. Declined credit cards that result in late payment due to delayed processing are subject to a \$30 late payment fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Matthew Twitty, Lakeland Canine Academy, Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, 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 _____

Keep a copy of this page for your records. Register online or mail with payment to: Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave S, Kent, WA 98032 (253) 854-9663 / Office@familydogonline.com / familydogonline.com / We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.