



# **Matthew Twitty**

## **Competition Obedience Seminars & Private Lessons**

**Sat. Nov. 7 – Healing Your Heeling**

**Sun. Nov. 8 – Open & Utility**

**Mon. Nov. 9 – Private Lessons**

**Location: Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA (15 minutes from SeaTac Airport)**

### **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](http://www.lakelandcanineacademy.com) and [www.facebook.com/pages/Lakeland-Canine-Academy](http://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!"

### **SEMINAR FEES**

**Working Spot  
Both Days \$250**

**Working Spot  
One Day \$150**

**LIMITED to 15  
TOTAL working  
spots EACH DAY**

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**Auditor Both Days  
\$125**

**Auditor One Day  
\$75**

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**Private Lessons  
\$40 – 30 minutes /  
\$75 – 60 minutes**

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

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**Refreshments &  
lunches provided**

### **Join us as we welcome Matt to the Pacific Northwest!**

**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 – Open and Utility**

Matt will show everyone his step-by-step approach to teaching all of the pieces needed for Open and Utility, while keeping a happy and motivated dog in the process!

### **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 Family Dog Training Center's 9,300 s.f. indoor facility at 1515 Central Ave. S. in Kent, WA. Seminar hours: 9 am to 5 pm. Private lessons will start at 9 am. There will be plenty of room for participants, auditors and dogs registered for the seminar. (Auditors will need to leave their dogs in vehicles or at home.) Seminar and private lessons will fill in the order full payment is received. No spots will be held without payment. A waiting list will be maintained. 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 (sandwich fixings, soups and salads), along with fruits, snacks and beverages will be provided each day. RV parking onsite is available (no hook-ups). A list of nearby motels will be provided with registration confirmation. See the back of this page for registration, or visit our website: [www.familydogonline.com](http://www.familydogonline.com)



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### Matthew Twitty Seminars & Private Lesson Registration Form

Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

Saturday & Sunday WORKING Spot with Dog\*:  \$250  
 One Day Only WORKING Spot with Dog\*:  Saturday \$150  Sunday \$150  
 Transfer my registration to an AUDITOR spot (and refund the difference) if working spots are full.  
 Return my payment if working spots are full.  
 Saturday & Sunday AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog:  \$125  
 One Day Only AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog:  Saturday \$75  Sunday \$75  
 Private Lesson MONDAY  Morning  Afternoon  30 minutes (\$40)  60 minutes (\$75)  
 Please send me info about motels & hotels in the area  Please send me info about RV parking on site

*\*Each day there are only 15 TOTAL working spots available. Working handlers will receive a questionnaire mid-October. Limit of one dog per working handler per day. (Does not need to be the same dog both days.)*

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 participants should leave their dogs at home. 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. Mail with payment to:**

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**We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.**