

NORMA SMITH HANDLING SEMINARS

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE SEMINAR:

Goal:

The goal for this seminar is to help fix what is not working and gain the WINNING EDGE.

Saturday:

Saturday will cover aspects of showing for both beginners and advanced handlers. Demonstrations and discussion will include the best way to hand stack your dog, free baiting techniques, what to do when your dog posts, and the best pace for your dog and why. Ring procedures will be discussed. We will be working one on one with you and your dog's issues. And most importantly, any question observers or handlers can think of will be addressed.

Sunday:

Sunday will be a continuation of more one on one help, questions and answers. In the afternoon, there will be a mock dog show, but it won't be your dog that is being judged - think of this as the best junior handling class for adults! Awards will be given for the best in seminar, most improved, most professionally dressed, etc. Bring your show clothes and prepare for some competition with your new found knowledge!

Seminar Details:

ADVANCED: This class is for handlers who have handled for two or more years OR who have handled at least one dog to their championship.

BEGINNER or JUNIOR: This class is for the novice exhibitor.

Cost for ADVANCED/BEGINNER with Dog- Non members prepaid: \$175, Non members after 6/15: \$200; Members prepaid: \$150, Members after 6/15: \$175; Junior Cost \$125

OBSERVER: This is extremely beneficial for those who want to attend and have great opportunity to listen and learn without the distraction of a dog. **Cost is \$100.00 without dog.**

~ Dogs not being worked must be crated. Dogs must be crate trained and well behaved as they will be crated away from the working area of the seminar. Disruptive dogs will be asked to be removed from the building.

~ We will have water for you and your dog available, chairs and something to snack on in the morning. We will break for lunch. There are many places within walking distance or a short car ride to go for lunch. You can also bring your lunch as we do have a refrigerator - no microwave or stove.

~ Crates need to be stacked as closely together as possible. Please bring a crate cover for your dog.

EVENT AREA LODGING:

Junction West RV Park.....	970-245-8531
Columbine Motel	970-241-2908
Hampton Inn	970-243-3222
Marriott-Downtown.....	970-424-5777
Motel 6.....	970-243-2628
Quality Inn	970-245-7200
Comfort Inn	970-245-3335
Rodeway Inn	970-243-6050
Ramada Inn	970-243-5150
America's Best Value.....	970-245-1410
Mesa Inn	970-245-3080
Day's Inn	970-243-4150

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