

BETSY SCAPICCHIO and LINDA BRENNAN

JANUARY 21-22, 2012 in DURHAM, NC for an

OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Betsy Scapicchio is the owner and training director of Top Dog Obedience School in New Jersey. She has been teaching and training dogs successfully for over 25 years, working with many breeds and sizes of dogs, both with her students and her own dogs. Four of her dogs were adopted from shelters or neglectful homes. She has put over 60 obedience titles on her dogs, including 6 OTCH titles, and has put a CDX or higher with High in Trials on a German Shepherd, 3 Golden Retrievers, 5 Border Collies, and 2 Australian Shepherds, plus a CD on her Chihuahua. **Every dog she has shown has earned a High in Trial.** She has earned **over 100 High in Trials and 50 High Combined.** In 1999 she won *first in Super Dog* at the Eastern Regional, and in 1997 won first in Novice at the Eastern Regional with the same dog. This dog, Jinx, had 8 scores of 200 from the Novice, Open, and Utility classes. In 1995 she was first in Utility at the Eastern Regional with Turbo. Neo earned a 200 in Utility one week after completing his UD title. She has many more titles and tournament placings, and has earned **14 scores of 200** so far.

Linda Brennan has trained with Betsy since 1986 and been an instructor at Top Dog since 1991. She has earned High in Trials and Dog World Awards with a Welsh Springer Spaniel, Golden Retriever, and Border Collie. The Border Collie earned his **CD, CDX, UD, and OTCH in 11 months, taking only 9 shows to earn his OTCH.** They have earned 27 High in Trials, 16 High Combined, over 1000 OTCH points, and over 60 first places, and she didn't get him until he was 2 years old! Her Welsh Springer Spaniel has UD, CH, and MACH titles, among others. She was the number one Welsh Springer in obedience and agility in 2004 and the first of her breed to earn a MACH title. Her 3-year old Norfolk Terrier already has CDX titles in AKC, UKC, and ASCA as well as his CH and agility titles.

Since 1998, Top Dog students have earned over 154 CD's, 90 CDX's, 50 UD's, 21 UDX's, and 20 OTCH's. Betsy and Linda also have many other achievements that can be viewed at <http://www.topdogobedience.com>.

Betsy and Linda use fun, games, and positive motivation to get active attention, improve heeling, speed up recalls, keep distance attention, get lightening fast retrieves. Tricks are used to improve obedience.

Registration is \$160 for working spots if registration is received by October 1, 2011 and \$185 after October 1, 2011. Auditor spots are \$100 if received before October 1, 2011 and \$125 after October 1, 2011. Lunch is included both days. No refunds will be given after December 15, 2011 unless the working spots are full and we have someone to take your place.

Information regarding motels, location, directions, times, food/drinks and other details will be provided in your confirmation letter, which will be sent (by email if provided on your registration) app. 4 weeks before the seminar. Contact Jan Gray at fundogs@gmail.com if you have any questions, or if you want to confirm that your check has been received prior to the confirmation letter.

Fill out the form below and send it with your check *made out to the **Durham Kennel Club*** to Jan Gray, P. O. Box 1172, Hillsborough, NC 27278

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