

Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club Proudly Presents

“The canine freestyle routine from a Judge point of view *with Emily Pyle*”

One-day seminar October 25th 2009

9am-2pm

About our speaker...

Emily is from Houston, Texas and has been performing and dog training since 2003. Emily teaches freestyle and rally obedience classes at Happy Hounds in Houston, Texas. She's also a judge for MDSA.

Emily stumbled into freestyle when her miniature dachshund, Henrietta was seven months old. An obedience instructor suggested freestyle as a way to improve focus and attention, release all that energy and generally just keep the nosey pup out of trouble in a small apartment. Emily reluctantly (very reluctantly) gave it a try, and was subsequently completely and totally hooked on the sport. Since then, the team has performed at a variety of local events in Texas, including the annual Reliant Park Series of Dog Shows sponsored by Animal Planet and most recently the State Fair of Texas. They've also performed for local television programs as well as national appearances on the Martha Stewart Show, Good Morning America and Animal Planet.

Emily has also started playing freestyle with her two newest additions - Olivia and Little Miss Sunshine. Both girls are very “un-border collie” border collies and both were adopted from Border Collie Rescue, Texas. Working with three different dogs, each with completely different personalities, styles, skills and strengths has truly been a quite a freestyle challenge!

Emily also competes in agility and rally obedience with her dogs. However, she loves freestyle the best because of the sport's endless training challenges, the unlimited creative potential, the fact that any dog can participate (big, small, young, old, mixed, purebred, athletic or not) and it just plain makes both you and your dog happy.

This seminar is for everyone who is interested in Canine Freestyle from the beginner to the seasoned performers.

Please bring any video/dvd of a routine you want evaluated and there will be a discussion on how to improve upon it. If you are entered in the live event on Saturday we can use that video to evaluate you on also.

Also working on basic moves, transitions, using the floor, musicality of moves, etc.

Working Spots - (one dog/handler) Limiting the working spots to 20 on a first come, first paid basis. There will be no refunds if you find you cannot attend.

Auditing Spots - (no dogs). Unlimited auditing spots.

Lunch will be provided as part of your seminar cost.

What to bring.....

- A chair – we do have metal chairs.
- Crate for your dog.
- Water for your dog.
- Treats... lots of high value treats.
- Favorite Toy / Motivator
- Clickers are welcome.
- Pen/Pencil and a note pad for taking notes.
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Wear layered comfortable clothes and comfy shoes.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

What breed of dog if working spot _____

What training experience do you & your dog have?

Obedience Rally Agility Freestyle

Other _____

Have you attended a Emily Pyle seminar before _____

Working spot (non SMKC member) \$100.00

Working spot (SMKC member) \$75.00

Audit spot (non SMKC member) \$60.00

Audit spot (SMKC member) \$40.00

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Canine Freestyle Seminar

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