

“THE TRAINING GAME!”  
Seminar by Patricia (Patty) Biggins  
July 25 and 26, 2009  
Shilo Inn  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Sponsored by Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training

Patty Biggins has been training dogs since she could walk. She produces dogs that work with attitude and accuracy and love to train. All of the dogs that she has shown have been ranked in the top ten nationally. She has multiple OTCH dogs that have earned multiple HITs (from every class) and multiple High Combined earned both in Canada as well as the U.S. She has titled multiple dogs in multiple venues including breed, obedience, agility, and tracking. Patty has given seminars in both the U.S. and Canada and is always invited back.

Patty has worked with many different breeds. She believes that there is more than one way to train a dog. She strives to understand each dog and encourages her students to do the same. Students are encouraged to look at each dog as a unique individual and problem solve. The relationship between the dog and the handler is developed to bring out the best in both handler and dog.

Patty’s students have received many compliments on their dog's attitude in the ring and her student’s dogs have earned multiple HITs. Here is what one participant said *“What an excellent presenter and problem-solver! It is obvious that she has worked very hard, and has had to deal with different problems. I loved that it was not a " one size fits all". ... she knows how to teach. She is clear, positive, and worked hard to fit everyone in. I felt that I got more than my fair share. She knows when to push and when to back off. She acknowledged the difference in levels - and she sure showed me where the holes are in my training. That was huge for me! Her strategies are excellent and I liked that she got a little into her philosophy on the second day - but on the first day, she got us all right up on the floor. The group strategy was excellent. I came home and immediately called three people and said to watch for her in the future.”*

Patty tailors every seminar to address the unique problems facing individual trainers. Some of the concepts she presents are:

- Ring nerves for the dog and the handler
- Handling system for the ring that is smooth and natural
- Individual exercises...exercises are broken down to their smallest parts and taught step by step
- Motivation

Don’t miss this opportunity to increase your training knowledge and ability!

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HANDLER INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG INFORMATION

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Intact: \_\_\_\_\_

Training History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Venues participated/interested in (include titles): \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIFIC TOPICS/PROBLEMS

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Please return this completed form with payment to: USRVDTTC, PO Box 1611, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 by July 15, 2009. Fees are for both Saturday and Sunday. There is a discount for active USRVDTTC members.

Working Spot                      \$125.00                      \$75.00 (Active USRVDTTC Members)

Auditing Spot                      \$50.00                      \$25.00 (Active USRVDTTC Members)

Seminar fees include a light morning snack. A confirmation notice with final details will be sent to all registered participants.

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