



The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club presents

**Catherine Zinsky**

April 27 & 28, 2019

## About Catherine Zinsky

Catherine has trained Dobermans, Cattle Dogs, and now Border Collies for nearly 40 years and has been actively exhibiting in AKC, UKC, and ASCA trials during that period. She has achieved multiple AKC championships in both conformation and obedience and has dabbled in agility, though obedience training and competition are her main focus and interest. Catherine has shown and placed at AKC National Invitational Competitions, State Top Dog Competitions, has been awarded more than 200 High in Trials (including at National Breed competitions), over 100 High Combined wins, and more than 20 perfect '200' scores. She is also an ASCA obedience trial judge and periodically presents obedience seminars for clubs throughout the nation.

Catherine had the honor to have been interviewed by both *Dog Sport Magazine* and the National Border Collie Magazine, *Borderlines*, for her achievements (2008 & 2009). She was then requested to write obedience articles regularly for *Dog Sport Magazine*. This arrangement continued for four years. Additionally, she writes a monthly column for *Front and Finish*, *The Dog Trainer's News* entitled "Playing by the Rules", which she has written for over twelve years. Catherine has also been published in *Borderlines* and in the *Cattle Dog newsletter*, All Breed Obedience Club's newsletter, *DogDaze*, and in Hidden Valley Obedience Club's newsletter, *Come for News*.

The author's philosophy in dog training sounds simple: be fair and honest. Being fair and honest is, however, not nearly as simple as it sounds. When working with dogs and teaching any given skill or part of any skill, her ultimate goal is to have the dog truly understand what is being asked. Catherine believes that this understanding allows for greater confidence and flexibility in the dog. A dog that understands and who has confidence is a dog that will enjoy showing and will enjoy performing his entire life.

Ultimately her desire--through teaching, writing for *Front and Finish Dog Magazine*, providing a Competitive Obedience Toolbox on her website, [www.gettoready.net](http://www.gettoready.net), and the publication of her book entitled *Attitude + Attention = Teamwork! Seven Steps to Success*--is to help others develop a deeper understanding of the trainer/canine bond and in so doing, have a more rewarding relationship and greater success.



***"Becoming a decent trainer has given me the gift of patience. Working with my dogs has shown me the beauty of unselfish love, of individuality, and of true devotion. It goes both ways..."***

Space is limited; preference will be given to working teams (maximum of 20 teams). Work will be both individual and in groups. Audit slots available.

Being held at The Hahn Homestead Arena  
2834 West 14600 South  
Bluffdale, UT

Please bring your own chair.

8:00 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. each day.

Dogs should be crated or leash-walked outside when not working.

Lunch and snacks provided each day.

Prices are as follows:

Working team = \$175 for both days

Working team = \$130 for one day

Audit slot = \$100 for both days (no dog)

Audit slot = \$60 for one day (no dog)

**Catherine's seminar is geared toward all performance venues. So, if you're just getting started or you are doing obedience, rally, agility or any other performance with your dog, you don't want to miss this opportunity! It's beneficial for companion dogs too!**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<p><b>"Attitude + Attention = Teamwork"</b></p> <p>Focus will be directed at the trainer/handler: we're going to look at training—the way people train—and dissect it. We're going to look at Attitude—THE HANDLER'S ATTITUDE. And Attention!—THE HANDLER'S ATTENTION. And through this approach ultimately bolster the dog's attitude and attention so that the end result is teamwork. There are seven basic topics that Catherine will cover, subjects that must be addressed in order to succeed and ultimately attain teamwork.</p>	<p><b>"An Introduction to Learning How to Trouble-Shoot Training Issues"</b></p> <p>The goal is to look at various exercises and the inherent problems therein, to dissect the exercise and so discover where the source of each problem starts so that a remedy can be more easily found. Clarifying the problem is the fastest road to fixing it! It is my desire to show handlers how to do this on their own—as each problem surfaces before the problem becomes ingrained—so that they can become better trainers and have greater success. Requests from the attendees would be required.</p> <p><b>"An Introduction to Becoming the Ring Master"</b></p> <p>This presentation is targeted for the average, <u>unseasoned</u> exhibitor and is directed at showing how an exhibitor can smooth out the rough spots and be in charge of their performance. Areas covered would include Pre-ring strategy, Nerve Jitters, Ring Pattern Analysis, Footwork, Handler Errors and being in control of one's destiny and ultimate success.</p>

Questions?

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Registration for Catherine Zinsky's Workshop April 27 and 28, 2019

Space is limited, preference will be given to working teams!

Working team, 2 days @ \$175

Working team, 1 day @ \$130  
Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_\_\_

Auditor, 2 days @ \$100 (no dog)

Auditor, 1 day @ \$60 (no dog)  
Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email (please print clearly)\_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold Catherine Zinsky, the GSLDTC or their members, or the property owner, manager or employees of the seminar site responsible for any loss, damage, illness or injury to myself, my dog or my property while attending this event. I agree to the terms of this registration form.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to GSLDTC and send to Kristie Rasmussen, 11698 S Willow Wood Drive, Draper, UT 84020