



WESTINN KENNELS

1522 Swantnerville Dr.
Wentzville, MO 63385
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Proudly Presents Balance Point

With

Linda Koutsky

July 12th & 13th, 2008

8:30 a to 4:30 p

Linda and Ticket present a picture of utmost willingness and enjoyment in the ring.

Linda has over fifteen years of teaching experience at both the club and private levels. Her students have earned numerous HITs, HCs and National rankings. Linda currently writes the column "Balance Point" for Front and Finish Magazine. Her current partner is CH OTCH Wildfire's Ticket to Ride UDX3. Ticket is a three time Border Collie Society of America National Specialty High in Trial winner. He has been invited to compete at the AKC National Obedience Invitational and has earned over 35 High In Trial/High combined awards to date..

Topics on day one include:

- Using a Balanced approach in training to close the gap between practice and performance (i.e. how to get ring carryover).
- Handler Criteria: What will you do with your 200 points?
- Games to develop drive, speed, and attitude. (This includes group work sessions.)
- The proper use of food; how to use it and not abuse it.
- Rewarding "effort" vs. rewarding "behavior" – a new twist on reinforcement training.
- Creative Compulsion: a game based method that will allow you to build your dog's WANT to work while correcting any lack of effort error that may occur. (Group work sessions.)
- Hands On! How to physically touch, mold; help your dog to be right! (Group work sessions.)
- Body Awareness: Teaching the dog how to use its body for accurate heelwork, fronts and finishes. (Group work sessions.)
- The elements of competitive heelwork (Group work sessions.)
- Speed: How to get it and keep it.
- The truth about stays: putting responsibility on the dog instead of pressure. (Group sessions.)

Day two. Starts with a question and answer period, then on to pure problem solving for Novice, Open and Utility.

Light breakfast and lunch included. Directions to Westinn Kennels and dog friendly hotel list will be sent upon receipt of application and check payable to:

Everything Under One WOOF., 1522 Swantnerville, Dr. Wentzville, MO 63385

Note: Working spots are limited to 20 dogs and handlers.

Auditing spots will be unlimited.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Working Spot: Two Day \$200 ____

Auditor: One Day \$ 65 ____

Two Day \$100 ____