

Bridget Carlsen Three Day Seminar



March 23 - 25, 2012

Hosted by 4RK9s 910 2nd Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405

Bridget Carlsen has been training dogs for over 30 years. She has put over 50 titles on her dogs from the sports of Obedience, Field and Agility on seven Golden Retrievers and a Norwich terrier. She continues to train and show. Her accomplishments include 6 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles, 9420 lifetime OTCH points, 168 High in Trial (HIT) awards, 218 High Combined (HC) awards, perfect 200 scores in both Open and Utility, and a MACH. She has the first and only OTCH on a Norwich terrier, "Hemi". Bridget and Golden Retriever "Soupy" also won a placement while representing the United States in international obedience competition at Crufts in England. Her young female "Saucy" is competing at Crufts in March 2012. Bridget has had a dog (sometimes two) ranked in the AKC Top 25 All Breed Obedience Dogs in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. She is also an accomplished field trainer putting Master Hunter (MH) titles on five dogs.

Three Day Seminar at 4RK9s

Friday - Motivational Techniques: Learn motivational techniques to engage the young dog in the learning process or to make training fun again for the experienced dog. Learn how to more effectively use jackpots and training games to achieve and maintain an enthusiastic working dog. Useful techniques will be learned - good for any performance venue or simple enjoyment with your dog. **Limit of 20 working teams.**

Saturday - Heeling with Enthusiasm! Learn how Bridget teaches heeling. The goal of this training program is to create and maintain the skills and enthusiasm needed to hold up through years of showing in the obedience ring. There will be an emphasis on motivational techniques and the use of jackpotting. **Limit of 20 working teams.**

Sunday - Focus on Problem Solving: On the registration questionnaire for Bridget, place any particular training issues or problems you are encountering. Bridget will address these and help you work through the training. Everyone can learn from watching Bridget work through particular training issues as similar issues may arise in your own training. **Limit of 20 working teams.**

The seminar fee includes lunch and snacks. Crating space is available; however, participants are encouraged to bring only the dogs which are enrolled in the seminar to

ensure that all have crating space. Off street parking is available. Directions and additional information will be sent when registrations are received.

Limited working spots available, so register early! For more information, please contact Sue Medberry 319-363-4172 or crgoldenlvr@mchsi.com.

***** PLEASE NOTE: Working spots are limited. No limit on auditors. A non-refundable (if spot is not filled) deposit of \$100.00 is required to hold working spots. The deposit must accompany the registration. Remainder of seminar fee is due in full by **March 1, 2012**.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION: (Circle days)

Working Spot: Friday Saturday Sunday (\$115.00 per day)
OR All three days for \$300.00)

Auditing Spot: Friday Saturday Sunday (\$50.00 per day)

Registration:

Opens to 4RK9s members: January 1, 2012

Opens to public: January 8, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Breed of Dog _____

Call Name _____

A signed waiver is required. It will be provided to registrants.

Signature (required) _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to 4RK9s, and mail registration with deposit or full seminar payment to:

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