

Redwood Empire Doggy Dancers present

“Dancing in the Redwoods”



February 16 - 17, 2008

Santa Rosa, California

at Tails-A-Waggin' Dog Obedience School

2 World Canine Freestyle Organization
Titling Events (Entry deadline Jan. 21)

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2 Freestyle Workshops with Bev Blanchard
“Motivation & Moves for the Freestyle Ring”

Schedule: These are estimated times. The ending times for the competitions and the workshops may be earlier or later depending on the number of entries. Run-throughs and workshops may start somewhat earlier or later depending on the number of entries. Come early. Plan to stay late.

Saturday		Sunday	
8:00-8:30	Unloading & Check-in	8:00-8:30	Unloading & Check-in
8:30-9:45	Open Practice	8:30-9:15	Open Practice
9:45-11:45	WCFO Titling Competition Judge Bev Blanchard	9:15-11:15	WCFO Titling Competition Judge Bev Blanchard
11:45-12:00	Run-throughs: non-competitive	11:15-11:30	Run-throughs: non-competitive
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break	11:30- 3:30	Workshop: (with lunch break)
1:00-4:00	Workshop:		

Workshops. Separate strands of targeted instruction for beginners and intermediates. Day 1 will focus on positions, motivation and building drive. Day 2 will focus on training the moves and free shaping.

Bev Blanchard, 2005 WCFO Judge of the Year, has been training dogs since the age of eight. She competed in the first ever WCFO freestyle competition in 2000 and since then has earned a Musical Freestyle Championship and a Heelwork to Music Championship, plus she became the first handler to earn every Proficiency Title available. She works as the Puppy Development Manager at Leader Dogs for the Blind, overseeing 400 families annually raising puppies to become working Leader Dogs. Bev has taught 4-H, freestyle, conformation, obedience, agility and showmanship classes.

Competition: \$30/class. Limit: 25 entries/day. **Closing date** for competition entries to be received: **January 21**. Make checks payable to: WCFO. **You must be a WCFO member by the closing date.** Download membership and competition entry forms from www.worldcaninefreestyle.org. Mail competition entries to Diane Kowalski, RD 2, Box 542, Tyrone, PA 16686. email HappyTail@Charter.net. Mail membership forms to WCFO, P.O. Box 350122, Brooklyn, NY 11235.

Run-throughs: non-competitive \$10 per run-through. Maximum 5 per day.
If the competition fills and we don't have time for run-throughs, we'll notify you and refund your fee. *Entry form below.*

Workshop: \$50/day or \$80/both days to work one dog. \$60/day or \$90/both days to work two dogs. **Auditing:** \$15/day or \$25/both days. **Discounts:** \$5/day for REDD plus \$5/day for WCFO members. Some additional discounts available for volunteering. EarthLaurie@earthlink.net. **Workshop pre-entries close Feb. 9.** Late workshop entries will be taken if space allows. Partial refunds will be made for cancellations before Feb.9. *Entry form below.*

Awards: WCFO medals for 1st to 3rd place.
Challenge trophies for *High Combined Technical Merit* and *High Combined Artistic Impression*.

Facilities: 40' x 50' gated matted ring. Large matted working area. Crating area limited to 25 participating dogs. No ex-pens. **All dogs must be on leash at all times**, except while working inside the building. This includes potty area and when getting out of cars. Pottying must be done in designated outside area. Handlers must clean up after their dogs. Fast food restaurants in walking distance. REDD will sell lunches on the day of the event.

Nearby hotels accepting dogs: Best Western Garden Inn, 707-546-4031; Motel 6, 707-546-1500, Holiday Inn Express, 707-545-9000.

Directions to Tails-A-Waggin' Dog Obedience School: 1001 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa, California. Highway 101 (north or south) to Highway 12 West (towards Sebastopol); exit at Dutton Avenue. Turn left at bottom of ramp, onto Dutton Ave; go to second stoplight, Sebastopol Road, and turn right. Go thru next stoplight; pass Foster's Freeze and Flyers Gas Station on right. Look for opening between Check Express and La Guadalupana Market, across from Sam's For Play Café, and turn right. Pass between the two buildings, and continue to second building on the right (1001 Sebastopol Road). The entrance is the first set of doors in the second building, under the awning.

Send workshop and run-through entries to Lynn Ungar, 4370 Edwards Ln., Castro Valley, CA 94546. Make checks payable to *Redwood Empire Doggy Dancers*. For more information: Laurie Rubin, 707-829-7950. EarthLaurie@earthlink.net

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Workshop & Run-through Entry Form

Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Beginner Intermediate

2nd Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Beginner Intermediate

Workshop Participation: Working Auditing Sat. only Sun. only Both Days

\$50/day or \$80/2days to work one dog. \$60/day or \$90/2 days to work two dogs. Auditing \$15/day or \$25/2days. Workshop fees _____

Run-through (\$10/each) number ____ Day 1 only Day 2 only Both Days Run-through fees _____

Workshop discounts: WCFO member (-\$5/day) REDD member (-\$5/day) Less discount(s) - _____

Handler _____ Phone _____ **Total enclosed** _____

Address _____ Email _____

Address _____

I agree to hold WCFO, this club, its members, and Tails-A-Waggin' Dog Obedience School harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by act of this dog(s) while in or upon the match grounds. Parents are responsible for their children.

Signature _____ Date _____

What learning would you like to take away from this workshop?