

# AGILITY TRAINING WITH PAULENA RENEE HOPE

PRESENTED BY THE SALISBURY MARYLAND KENNEL CLUB

SATURDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> & SUNDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

SMKC TRAINING CENTER, SALISBURY, MD

8:30AM-5:30PM

**Saturday - "Calling All Masters"**: This day is open to dogs competing at the Excellent/Masters level only. Paulena's philosophy is to work within your current handling system to improve upon timing, jumping, handling lines and turns, and general problem solving. Paulena's methods are positive and she works with you keep your dog motivated and focused on the job. Exercises will be tailored to match each teams needs.

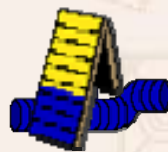
**Sunday - "Developing the Young Dog"**: This day is designed for dogs that are not yet competing or are at the Novice/Starter or Open/Advanced levels in agility. Paulena will coach you and your young dog using positive methods to improve on your foundation skills, handling, motivation, and work on jumping skills to help you develop into a great working team. Exercises will be tailored to match the working level of each team.

Both days will be personalized to the handler/dog teams participating. Handlers registered for working spots will be asked to complete a survey on what they need help with or would like to work on with their canine partner. Paulena will analyze your performance and address any problems you might currently be experiencing.

**Cost: Working - \$125.00/day-** per handler/dog team (only one dog per team)

**Audit - \$65.00/day-**per person (dogs may be worked during the breaks)

- Working spots will be limited to a maximum of 10 spots and will be awarded upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00. Auditor spots will be unlimited.
- Payment is due in full by Friday, July 24, 2009
- Contact Jeri Collette at [jrc333@comcast.net](mailto:jrc333@comcast.net) for registration forms and directions.
- Indoor crating is available. Portions or all of both days may take place outside, weather permitting.



Paulena Renee Hope teaches both agility classes and private lessons at multiple sites. She has an extensive background in horse training and dog training. Her methods are positive and stress building drive, speed, and accuracy into every dog. She tailors her methods to fit each dog and handler, making her an excellent instructor.

Paulena has been competing in agility since 1996. In that time, she has achieved much success. In addition to earning multiple MACH and ADCH titles on her dogs, she has won the 20" division AKC National Agility Championship three times; 1999 with Flurry; 2000 with Time Flys; and 2007 with Smart As. She has also been a finalist at AKC Nationals with her dogs Never and Cloud 9. In 2000, Paulena and Time Flys were members of the AKC/USA World Team placing 7th in Individual Jumpers and Time Flys was also named AKC's MACH Dog of the Year. In USDAA, Paulena has won the 1999 Steeplechase Finals with Flurry in the 30" division; 2000 Dog Agility Masters Team Champions with Time Flys; and with Never and Cloud 9 has placed in the Grand Prix Finals, Steeplechase Finals and DAM Team Finals.