

The Canine Freestyle Federation 2012 Retreat: The Potpourri of Freestyle

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The freedom of Canine Freestyle is in the choices; how we artistically express intent or creatively craft movement to show inspiration and purpose through performance. Each performance is an expression of the oneness of purpose and is perceived as a shared moment in time by the team and spectators. As the presentation draws to a close spectators and the team comprehend the uniqueness and fragility of that moment. When everything is “right” there is a connection and everyone is surrounded and encased in a bubble. A pink bubble perceived and experienced as a beautiful and unforgettable memory. As retreat participants we are both presenters and spectators.

Explore and develop movement through creative experiences and share with other participants your choreographed presentation with music. Each day of the Retreat will explore possibilities from music selection to movement as building material to crafting choreography to expressing the movement shapes and designs artistically through performance. The essence of freestyle is performance. The potpourri is the sum of our experiences with our teammates. The weekend offers a unique opportunity to grow technically, artistically and creatively and to celebrate with fellow freestylers the joy of freestyle and the wonders of your dog.



Photos by Jim Poor and Brenda Clymire

Schedule of Events

Thursday

Freestyle Foundations—preparing for the journey.

Chris Bond and Elaine Smith-Nabors

Movement is the Material of Freestyle—technical approach. The Staff

Friday

Canine Freestyle Titling Event (separate entry form)

The journey begins. Janet McBrien

The power of three – shapes—connections—repetitions. The Staff

Saturday

Creativity boxes and coloring outside the lines—exploring the free in freestyle. The Staff

Conditioning. Betty Swenson

Sunday

Performance Workshop—From boxes to bubbles—the essence of freestyle is performance—each team will share and celebrate their work as a team; focusing on the experiences of the weekend as they show their dogs to their best advantage creatively and artistically.

Scholarship Information

The Canine Freestyle Federation Board of Directors is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for the upcoming 2012 Retreat. Responses will be considered by the board, and the winner will receive **full** tuition towards the retreat registration.

Please submit your response (or any questions) to Renee Filep via email at Luvmyzap@yahoo.com or via regular mail to: Renee Filep, 507 Tinsley Dr., Radiant, VA 22732

The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

The topic is: How will you use what you learn by attending the CFF 2012 Retreat to help promote and strengthen CFF in the future?

Instructors

Elaine Smith-Nabors

Kristen Scotte

Ann Holder

Chris Bond

Betty Swenson

Jim Moore

Janet McBrien



Chris Bond at the 2010 Retreat

Hotel Information

Microtel Inn - Chattanooga

7014 McCutcheon Road

(423) 510-0761

Located at Exit 5 on I-75

Single room \$58.87 (tax included)

Double room \$ 65.60 (tax included)

Plus a pet fee of \$10.93 per night for a maximum of 2 nights.

A block of 30 rooms has been set aside for CFF through March 15, 2012. Mention CFF when you call to get this rate and the one time pet fee. Normal rates and pet fees will apply for reservations made after March 15, 2012.

Registration Fees include the following meals:

Retreat Lunch and Continental Breakfast, Friday through Sunday. A box lunch provided on Sunday.

Friday Welcome and Pizza party.



Teamwork and camaraderie!

Registration Information:

Register by January 31, 2012: CFF members: \$150, Audit \$100. Non-members \$175 Audit \$125
After January 31, 2012: CFF Members: \$175, Audit \$125. Non-members: \$200.00 Audit \$150

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ PHONE _____
Breed of Dog _____ Dogs Titles or level of training. (ie. CD, CDX, RN, CFFII) _____
Dietary Restrictions? _____ Dogs Name _____

Session choices and further information will be available after registration.

You will be limited to working **with one and only one dog throughout the retreat**. Limit two dogs on-site.

Please mail your registration and fees to: Brenda Clymire, 10603 Seven Oaks Dr., Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Or pay online through the CFF Shopping Cart on Paytrace and mail your information to the address above..



CFF Retreat Registrar
Brenda Clymire
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