

Working Positions: Barb will work hands on with 10 handler dog teams on as many exercises and games as we have time for. These exercises and games are ones she uses herself to build a solid foundation for competing in agility. Each exercise will be demonstrated and explanations given about why they are being done and how to do them.

Participants will come on the floor for a few minutes each to try each exercise. Normal floor time will be 2 to 5 minutes. It is not intended that mastery of the exercise be achieved but rather that the participants achieve clarity of understanding of how to use it with their own dog for future training.

It is expected that the level of training of the participant's dogs will vary greatly and that their ability in each exercise will also vary. Most of the exercises are suitable for puppies as well as adults but a few would not be done with very young puppies.

\*\*\*SEE ADDITIONAL DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE\*\*\*

Auditors: Please bring a comfortable chair. Please leave dogs at home. No audio or videotaping allowed. Please bring something to take notes if you'd like.

Barb Davis runs multiple shelties and a border collie Zesty. She is a 6 time World Team Member with three different shelties, Shimmer & Fast-Aspen in 2000 and Shimmer in 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004 & Rock-It in 2006. She twice has won the USDAA Grand Prix National Championships. In 1999 with Shimmer and 2002 with P.J., and placed 2nd at AKC Nats with P.J. in 2001 and with Shimmer in 2003 & 2004. Zesty the B.C. won a 2004 USDAA Regional Championship and placed 3rd in finals and Steeplechase at the USDAA 2004 nats, and was in the 2005 AKC finals. Rock-It won the AKC National Agility Championships in 2006 and was a member of the 2006 AKC World Team, he placed 7th in the individual competition. In 2009 Rock-It was #3 sheltie in the nation, and was top sheltie at the 2009 AKC Invitational.

When competing at top levels analysis becomes necessary to help the handler find places to shave off seconds. Barb will work with advanced students to help find ways to improve their times. Barb's keen eye, quick wit, and many years as a college professor, combine to make her an excellent seminar presenter...If you have not had a chance to work with Barb, don't miss out on this unique opportunity to do so. Barb is a big proponent of foundation work being so fun for the dog that they are hooked for life. There are many exercises that can be done safely with puppies that build both the dog's skill and attitude in agility.

## **FOOD**

Snacks Provided

For Lunch at a reasonable price, we will offer Subway Sandwiches

## **EQUIPMENT**

Big thanks to Harold Smith, who is providing the equipment for the seminar, to find out more about Smith Training Equipment, go to his web-site at:

<http://www.dog-equipment.com>



WELCOMES

**Barb Davis**

**“Agility Foundation Skills”**

**September 18 & 19 2010**  
**Cedar Brook Stables Indoor on Sand**  
**3564-224th Street**  
**Langley BC, BC V2Z 2G8**

**SATURDAY September 18<sup>TH</sup>** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
*Starters AM      Advanced/Masters PM*  
**SUNDAY September 19<sup>TH</sup>** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
*Starters AM      Advanced/Masters PM*

**There will be private lessons between 4-6 on Saturday in one hour sessions (you may share the session with someone else)**

Working positions: (limited to 10)

**\*Registration and Fee due August 20, 2010**

Auditors all day: (unlimited)

**\*Registration & Fees due September 3, 2010**

**Working Spots are non-refundable unless the seminar fills and your spot is filled by a spot on the waiting list. Confirmation/Directions and general information will be emailed to you.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING POSITIONS:**

- Participants should not feed their dog that morning and should bring LOTS of exciting treats and a way to have them accessible from a pocket or pouch when working.
- Also bring a variety of dog toys and a chair and a way to contain your dog (leash and kennel).
- Filming of you working with your own dog is permitted. No other video or audio taping is permitted. Please plan on taking notes.
- It would be very useful to participants to have done some basic clicker work with their dog, but it is not a requirement.
  - No aggressive displays (by dog or human) will be allowed, and will result in immediate dismissal from the seminar with no refund.
  - Space sensitive dogs will be provided with a purple bandana to alert the other handlers their dogs don't enjoy visits from their furry companions.
  - Any dog that has bitten a person or dog in the past to the extent medical attention was necessary may not participate or be present without special permission.
  - To increase the opportunity for us all to learn as Barb works with each individual handler dog team we are asking that auditors leave their dogs at home, and kennels for the working dogs. Quiet dogs may stay in an ex-pen .

**Barb Davis Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Name, Gender, Age  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wither height of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign up for: Price**

- Saturday Auditor \$50
- Sunday Auditor \$50
- Sat. & Sun. Auditor \$80
- Saturday/Sunday AM Working \$210
- Saturday/Sunday PM Working \$210

**Private lessons 1 hr \$100.00 on Saturday between 4 – 6pm**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Gabriele Hutton  
Mail Registrations and Cheque to:  
Gabriele Hutton  
26489-29<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Aldergrove BC, V4W 3A9

*Info/Questions: gabyhutton@shaw.ca or call 604-856-7621*

Barb Davis – “Agility Foundation Skills”

I hereby agree to hold Barb Davis, Quality Investment, and Q-Ball Agility of Aldergrove BC its members, directors, officers, agents, committees, and/or members thereof, and all employees of said club holding this event in whatever capacity, HARMLESS from: 1) Any loss or injury which may accrue to any person or thing and/or which may be caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by any biting by, or by any other act of the said dog(s) while in or upon the premises or grounds, or in, at, or near any entrances or exits thereto, whether or not and when the said dog(s) is (are) being delivered, removed, or otherwise handled, and to personally assume full responsibility an liability therefore, and 2) the disappearance and/or theft or otherwise, and/or death of said dog(s) and/or all damages of injuries to said person(s) or dog(s) and all damages and/or damages caused by the negligence or carelessness of the said club, its members, or any other person connected with the club in any manner or by any other person(s), and/or by any other cause(s) directly or indirectly occurring while such persons(s) are participating in the above named event on club premises. I also understand that the organizers reserve the right to dismiss my dog from the trial, without right of refund, should behavior deemed unacceptable occur, including but not limited to dog aggression or abuse of the dog.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry is not valid unless signed, dated and received with correct fees by the closing date.**