

# OBEDIENCE SEMINAR

Skaha Kennel Club  
Obedience Director  
Carrie Richards

## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN TRAINING & SHOWING

MAY 21 & 22 2011

Skaha Kennel Club is delighted to offer a highly acclaimed Obedience workshop by one of the top obedience competitors in the United States, Jane Jackson. With her Labrador Retrievers, Jane competes successfully in obedience, field and agility. Jane will tell you that it's the lessons learned from the more difficult dogs that have made her into the trainer she is today. Jane uses food and toys, but will talk about not getting too dependent on them. She believes in balanced training and will show how to use compulsion and leadership to build focus, drive and effort.

### WORKING SPOTS

May 21 & 22 (2 days) \$200.00

Working participants must bring a crate(s) for their dog(s) as well as the usual treats, toys & poop bags. Limited crating space is available, PLEASE NO X-pens unless you have a Giant breed.

### AUDITING SPOTS

May 21 & 22 (2 days) \$100.00

### WHERE

Kaleden Hall

{ A 50% deposit is due April 1st. Remainder of payment is due May 1st.  
There will be no refunds unless your spot can be filled from a wait list.  
(Light Lunch will be provided) }

{ The Skaha Kennel Club appreciates the use of Kaleden Hall.  
PLEASE keep your dogs ON leash, & clean up after them at all times. }

Limited to 18 working teams and 24 auditing spots. The working teams should be ready for a full day of work. You will be in the ring a LOT!! Working teams are welcome to bring more than one dog.

For questions or concerns, please email Carrie Richards, [mcrichards@shaw.ca](mailto:mcrichards@shaw.ca)

*Jane Jackson*

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# Jane Jackson

About Jane Jackson

*I had always wanted a Labrador Retriever, and in the fall of 1990 I responded to an ad in the paper and brought home Murphy. We soon began obedience classes at a local training school. Sweet, mellow Murphy could not understand why I was popping him on the leash all the time and he would shut down during training. This was not the kind of relationship and communication I was hoping for, but I didn't know any better, and we continued taking classes and learned about obedience trials. Murphy earned his Am/Can CD lagging behind me the whole way, with his head and tail down; as you can imagine, this was no fun for either of us! I started looking for a better way and found one by searching out skilled trainers, attending seminars, reading books, watching videos - doing whatever I could to learn! Murphy and I backed up, retrained, re-evaluated, and retrained again over the next 6 years. Murph has taught me so much about training, competition, and the value of persistence on our journey from scoring 175 in Novice A to the incredible high of earning Murph's OTCH in 1996. Murphy was retired soon after completing his OTCH, and after that spent many years focusing on keeping our couch warm and reminding me daily how lucky I was to have him with me. I said goodbye to Murphy in June 2006 and not a day goes by that I don't think of him and smile.*

*Last year I kissed a final goodbye to my 16 year old Lab, Gemma. She was my soulmate and my genius - a complex mix of soft, spooky, and submissive as well as pushy, controlling and opinionated! She took up my education where Murph left off and taught me new ways to look at the world. In addition to obedience, she was my first Master Hunter and my first agility dog, earning her AX and AXJ. Gemma took me on an amazing adventure and I will always cherish the memories of that ride.*

*Liz arrived in May 2000 and immediately worked her way into our home and into my heart. She earned her OTCh in 9 shows, just 7½ months after earning her CD. Lizzie also has her Master Hunter and her OA and OAJ agility titles and is introducing me to the sport of tracking. She has turned out to be one of my greatest teachers as we had quite a rollercoaster ride when she was competing. I owe Liz a tremendous amount as she has taught me so much about looking at life from my dog's point of view.*

*In December 2004 I couldn't resist the opportunity to get my hands on the cutest little field Labrador you'll ever meet! Nellie's taken no time to become a part of our family and she is the best "dance partner" one can hope for. No matter what the venue – obedience trials, agility trials, hunt tests or field trials - Nell is ready and willing to participate. She continues to compete in obedience while we hunt out double Qs in agility and participate in retriever field trials*

*Little Grace joined my family in Feb of 2010 and I'm having a blast watching her explore and learn about the world around her. She's coming along "swimmingly" in obedience, field, and agility and we are having tons of fun learning about each other!*

*I'm a member of the Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester NY (DOTCORN), the BackYard Agile Dog club (BYAD), and the Western New York Retriever Club (WNYRC).*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Working (2 days) \_\_\_\_\_ Auditing (2 days) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Titles achieved? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your retainer (one half of the total cost of your workshop) by April 1, 2011 to the address below. Deadline for full payment May 1, 2011. **No refunds** unless your spot can be filled from a wait list. This seminar is sure to sell out quickly. Due to the limited spaces please email Carrie Richards (mcrichards@shaw.ca) to reserve your spot.

Cheques are payable to Skaha Kennel Club. Please mail your retainers to

Carrie Richards  
RR #1 Site #3 Comp #1  
Kaleden BC V0H 1K0

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