

# **Heeling Seminar**

Date: March 25, 2017 Time: 9:00 am to 5:00pm Price: \$90.00 **Location:** TNT Training Center 27624 Watson Rd., Abbotsford, BC V4X 1P4 Contact: Janice Gunn tntkennels@telus.net www.tntkennels.com

## Who is Marko Koskensalo?

Marko is a dog trainer from Finland who has had experience in a variety of dog sports. He is the Finnish Breed Champion in the FCI Obedience, Searching, IPO and Working Dog Champion.

He is the only handler in the world who has been on the IPO World Championships for German Shepherds, Belgium Shepherds and all breed FCI World Championships. Marko is the double Vice World Champion. 2015 WUSV with Aro and 2009 FCI with Simppu. You will have the opportunity to see these dogs during the day.

#### What Janice has to say about Marko...

I have had the opportunity to work with Marko a few times and have attended his Heeling and Dumbbell Seminars. He is an amazing and talented dog handler and instructor. He truly



knows how to get the very best out of a dog, how to keep them engaged and active in their work and how to build precision along with drive. I was highly impressed, so much so that I want to share his knowledge with CKC/AKC handlers and thus I am hosting him at TNT Training. His own dogs heel so perfectly and with such animation and desire, how could I not host his one day heeling seminar!

This 1 day seminar is just a taste of what you will get when I host Marko for 3 days at TNT, November 11, 12 and 13, 2017. Don't wait until November though, you can get more active and accurate heeling by attending this seminar in March, and then build on your knowledge when November arrives. Marko also brings a flair of European training which is very advanced and has I latest ideas and techniques. Don't get left behind and train like "the old days" with dogs that would rather crawl in a hole than do heeling. Come and learn how much FUN both you and your dog can have working together as a team!



# Seminar Outline

There are no actual working spots in the seminar, however Marko will ask for seminar attendees if they want to work their dog after he has shown a particular exercise. If your dog lags, forges, crowds, bumps, doesn't find heeling interesting, a puppy just starting, etc. you may have the opportunity to work with Marko at the seminar. Whether you are a CKC or IPO handler it does not matter!!! Heeling is heeling! Marko is a master at this! NOTE: there is no guarantee you will get to work your dog, but if you don't have your dog with you, you won't have the opportunity! NOTE: there is no crating in the building, dogs will need to be crated in your vehicle for this seminar and brought into the building if you get the opportunity to work with Marko.

Marko will have his own dog(s) at the seminar to be able to show you actual live demonstrations. He also has a top notch power point presentation with slides and video clips.

- No official working spots, however bring your dog.
- In the theory part of the day, Marko will show examples with his own dogs
- During the practical portion Marko will choose dogs from the audience to demonstrate how to fix different issues.

#### What you will Learn.

- The step by step process in the heeling training from puppy to Obedience Champion.
- How to fix problems in heeling, pushing, forging, crabbing, bumping, crowding, a dis-interested dog, etc.
- How to train high activity in heeling.
- How to maintain the high level active heeling in competitions.

Coffee, tea, water and snacks will be provided during the morning and afternoon breaks. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**.

# Motels & Camping in the Area

Best Western Country Meadows: Aldergrove –604-856-9880 (7 mins to TNT) (Ask for TNT discount!)
Super 8: Aldergrove - 604-856-8288, (7 mins to TNT)
Eagle Wind RV Park: Aldergrove - 604-856-6674 (3 mins to TNT)



### Registration

Send seminar registration form and payment to: TNT Training – see address above CDN cheques made payable to TNT Kennels, USD cheques made payable to Janice Gunn. (no post dated cheques).

**Cancellation Policy** \$25 cancellation fee up to Mar. 1, 2017 no refunds after Mar. 1, 2017 Be aware that you WILL be charged the cancellation fees and NO full refunds are given.

Name:				
Address:			City	
Prov	Postal Code:	Phone :	E-Mail	
Dog's Call Name			Breed	

#### \*Waiver must be signed and accepted prior to attending any event at TNT Kennels

In event of seminar cancellation, spectator and working fees will be returned in full, however, monies for traveling and other costs will not.

I understand that I will not be allowed to enter onto or use this property for any activities unless I am willing to assume all risk of injury to myself & my animals. I acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable and there are certain risks and dangers inherent to being around them.

I hereby release TNT Kennels and Training Center, including its owners, members, officers and directors, instructors, volunteers, employees, the organizing committee, guest speakers, owners of the premises upon which the event is held, their employees and agents, any competitors, spectators, other participants, animals or vehicles from any liability, loss or damage for any reason. I agree that my dog and or family, guests & myself may be videotaped or photographed at TNT for their promotional or commercial purposes. TNT Kennels shall be the exclusive owner and retain rights to the results and all proceeds of such media. This waiver is in effect once signed, regardless of the date, time or year.