



Presents  
**Competitive Obedience**  
A Two-Day Seminar with



**Marie Sawford**

**Saturday, February 2 & Sunday February 3, 2013**

At  
Belleville, Ontario

Registration begins NOW

*Registration closes Friday January 25, 2013.*

***Seminar Cost***

*Includes lunch both days*

*\$250.00 per person (with dog) for two days*

*\$150.00 per person (NO dog) for two days*

**Limited working (with dog) spots available**

***NOTE: DOGS MUST BE CRATED AND QUIET***

*Working:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Form**

*Auditor:* \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque payable to: Belleville & District Kennel Club and mail to:  
Patricia Hunt, 1735 Bethel Rd. R.R. #2, Yarker, Ontario K0K 3N0 613-377-1364

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

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

City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, the host of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate, I (we) agree to hold the organizer, the organization which they represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, be it caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting from injury sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. "I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the dog registered herein." In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, I (we) submitted the appropriate fees to the club. I (we) certify and represent that the dog registered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This registration is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:**

(Legal Guardian must sign for persons under 18 years of age)

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

For dog \_\_\_\_\_  
(names)

## About Marie

Marie has been training dogs since 1987. Her first competitive dog was a female Border Collie, "Megan" **OTCH McCann Megan AG.X Am UD**. This wonderful dog's career combined for over 50 High in Trials. She was the #1 Obedience Dog in Canada in 1998 and #3 in 1996. She has multiple placements at tournaments such as the World Series in Detroit, Michigan and the Hit of Hits competition in Ottawa, Ontario. Megan and Marie also earned an USDAA Masters Agility Dog title and Megan was a member of 3 North American Flyball Association Championship teams. Marie is most proud of Megan's wonderful attitude in the ring and her 98% pass rate.

Marie is well known for her problem solving skills, getting to the root of the problem while always maintaining the dogs "learning state of mind". Her consideration for the dog's view of the exercise is paramount above all else at her training school, Companion Dog Training located in Cambridge, Ontario. Her student's dogs perform happily, accurately and with a high pass rate in all levels of competition. Marie focuses on strong foundation and relationship skills by using games and a wide variety of training exercises. Her ability to break the exercise down into pieces and put it back together to strengthen the dog's understanding of the skill is what has brought her so much success over the years. Marie's skill of being able to explain the "how to" is evident in her classes, seminars and articles she writes for *Dog Sport* and *Canine Review* magazines.

In 2003 Marie published her "Ring Ready" series of books. These books focus on helping your dog better understand and perform each skill in the sport of obedience. In 2006 Marie published her new book "Rally On".

## Seminar will include

### *Day One*

1. **Participant Only**  
Fun Match
2. **Lunch - 1 hour**
3. **Work will begin on**  
Individual requirements  
Based on Marie's observations  
From Fun Match

### *Day Two*

1. **Work will continue based**  
on Marie's observations from  
Fun match on day 1
2. **Lunch**
3. **Work continues**

**Participants are encouraged to bring a means of videotaping their fun match run. Marie will narrate these runs for use in determining the work required by each individual dog.**