



ACT-Up Agility Club Presents Winter Seminars with Lisa Bonker On February 11 & 12, 2012

Lisa has won the NADAC championships the last 5 years in a row with 3 different dogs! The core of Lisa's training philosophy is good foundation training, motivation and consistent handling all in a fun positive way. Play, play, play with some disguised work in between is a perfect synopsis of her training philosophy. Lisa believes training your dog is creating an effective way to communicate with your dog so the dog understands what you WANT. Each person and dog have unique histories, temperaments, abilities and expectations and you have to learn what works best for each dog. Be Clear, Crisp, Consistent, Calm and maintain your criteria. Be clear with your commands and body language. Be crisp with your body language. Be consistent with your cues. Be Calm. Maintain your criteria—start lines, contacts etc. Remember to reward your dog, and reward often!

The seminars will be held at an indoor training facility – Canine Mastery in Seekonk, MA. For directions visit their website at: www.caninemastery.com.

Discrimination Clinic Saturday February 11, 2012

This clinic will teach you how to give your dog the complete picture when they encounter a discrimination challenge. Using body cues and verbal cues – you will gain skills in directing your dog to go away from you or come into you.

- Morning clinic (8 am to 12 pm) is open to dogs over one year of age that are currently competing at the Novice level or higher
- Afternoon clinic (1 pm – 5 pm) will be for Intermediate/Advanced dogs competing in the Open level or higher

Distance Clinic Sunday February 12, 2012

Every venue requires distance work and independent obstacle performance for success. These 4 hour clinics will focus on getting distance on sequences and obstacles, as well as how to plan and execute your Gamble/Chances/FAST strategies. The amount of distance you work on is up to you! They'll teach you the handling skills necessary to build distance performance from your dog.

- Morning clinic (8 am – 12 pm) will be for Pre-Novice/Novice dogs
- Afternoon clinic (1 pm – 5 pm) will be for Intermediate/Advanced dogs competing in the open level or higher



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Please check box for the seminar(s) signing up for, and send a separate registration form for each dog. Payment is required with registration form to reserve your spot.

Saturday, February 11, 2012 Please indicate priority (1,2, 3 or 4)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination for Novice level (8 am – 12 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination for Open level and higher (1 pm – 5 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Sunday, February 12, 2012

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance for Pre-Novice/Novice levels (8 am – 12 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance for Intermediate/Advanced levels (1 pm – 5 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Handler's Name: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____

Dog's Level of Experience: Pre-Novice Novice Intermediate/Open Advanced

ACT-Up Member: Yes No Dog's Jump Height: 8 12 16 20

We would like to attend as: Working Team Auditor

<u>Cost:</u>	Working Team	\$35 for members	\$75 for non-members (max of 10 teams)
	Auditor	\$15 for members	\$30 for non-members (unlimited)

Opening Postmark: December 5, 2011 for members
January 3, 2012 for non-members (if not filled with members)

Make Checks Payable to: ACT-Up Agility Club

Mail completed form and payment to:

ACT-Up Agility Club, c/o Alison Martins, 103 Roosevelt Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864

Questions??? Email me at amartins64@yahoo.com

Members will be given their priority choice(s) based on postmark date.