

**WASCANA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB PRESENTS  
A WEEKEND WITH**

**SUE AILSBY**

**JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 at the WDOC training hall 1280 Winnipeg Street, Regina**

Susan Finlay Ailsby is a retired obedience and conformation judge. She has been "in dogs" for over 50 years, having owned and trained Chihuahuas, Miniature Pinschers, Australian Cattle Dogs, Miniature Schnauzers, Giant Schnauzers, and Portuguese Water Dogs. She has put more than twice as many training titles on Giants as anyone else in North America, and has trained for every legitimate dog sport and many dog jobs including therapy and service work, sled racing, schutzhund, hunting, tracking, scent hurdle and flyball, drafting, packing, agility, Rally, water trials and herding. Sue is an internationally known speaker on the subject of humane training for dogs and llamas and has had a fundamental part in introducing kinder, gentler training to North America. She is the author of *Training Levels – Steps To Success*. She also owns, trains, drives, and shows llamas.

**Saturday 9 am - 12:00 Seminar 1**

- **THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CLICKER TRAINING** \* this seminar is mandatory for all morning and/or afternoon participants

We will cover how, when, and why to use the clicker, helping the dog become a willing partner in training, teaching the trainer the art of observation and coaching, and how to use the various teaching methods to teach the dog basic behaviours that all dogs need to know.

**Saturday 1:00 pm - 4:00 Seminar 2**

- **TRAINING LEVELS** – An introduction to the Levels designed to teach a dog everything he needs to know to be a good pet and a great competition dog, and specifically to cover the holes that are frequently found in training for any goal, such as being able to work without food in hand, being able to walk on a loose leash, to concentrate in distracting surroundings, to pay attention and learn no matter what is going on around the dog. We have consistently proven that a dog which has been through the four Levels is capable of being ready for a beginning title in ANY dogsport with less than a month of training in individual skills.

**Saturday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Seminar 3**

- **STRUCTURE AND MOVEMENT - Of interest to people running dogs in obedience, agility, herding and all other sports.** Learn how dogs are built and how structure affects movement and performance. Group critiques of individual dogs as they are suited for sports, conformation shows, and/or breeding.

**\*Please note – seminar #1 is not a pre-requisite to attend this session**

**Sunday 9 am - 12:00 Seminar 4**

- **RALLY OBEDIENCE** - Of interest to people who wish to compete in Rally in any venue or any level. This session will address Rally issues as they relate to the participants ranging from the Novice to Versatility levels, and, as we have not yet seen competition in the Working levels, a theoretical guide to training any Working behaviours.

**Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 Seminar 5**

- **HOUSEHOLD/BEHAVIOUR PROBLEM SOLVING** - Of special interest to first-time dog owners, instructors, and anyone who might have a problem with dog behaviour. This session is geared toward solving daily non-competition problems, and may include non-aggressive solutions to jumping up or counter surfing, unpleasant dog to dog and dog to human interactions, fearful dogs and other questions presented by the participants. The content of this session will be driven by the needs of the participants.

**A WEEKEND WITH SUE REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration Deadline: **January 4th, 2012**

To register or for more info contact Jill Cairns at 306-585-1964 [jilleean@sasktel.net](mailto:jilleean@sasktel.net)

Please return form and cheque payable to WDOC to Jill Cairns 2222 Garnet St. Regina, SK S4T 2Z9

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

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

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

Dog Info: Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any venues you are currently training in:

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|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rally Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carting      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Schutzhund      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunt Tests   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Obedience    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tracking        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Tests  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agility      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lure Coursing   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |                          |

Tell us about your 3 biggest training challenges?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Which seminars would you like to attend? You are welcome to mix and match.

	WORKING	AUDIT (no dog)
#1 Theory and Practice of Clicker Training		
#2 Training Levels		
#3 Structure and Movement		
#4 Rally		
#5 Household/Behaviour Problem Solving		
Subtotal:		
Total:		

**Working:** 1 Seminar \$50 per seminar or \$200 for all 5

**Auditing (no dog):** 1 Seminar \$35 or \$140 for all 5

\*\*Limit of 20 working spots      \*\* NO limit to number of audit spots      \*\* NSF cheque fee is \$20

\*Lunch is not provided      \*Snacks and coffee will be available at the breaks      \*Please bring your own chair/crate/treats

**Consent, Waiver of Claims, Release and Indemnity**

As part consideration to the Wascana Dog Obedience Club Inc., hereafter called the "Club" for the provision of instruction in teaching of the applicant and his/her dog and in part consideration for such instruction, I for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators 1. Do hereby voluntarily assume the risk for any and all injury or damage to my person or property sustained while present in the training building; 2. Do hereby waive any and all rights of action, suits, claims or demands whatsoever against the Club and any member, officer or agent thereof for or by reason of injury or damage to my person or property; and 3. Do hereby release and forever discharge the Club and any member, officer or agent thereof from any and all such rights of action, claims or demands whether arising by negligence, contract or otherwise; and 4. Do hereby covenant and agree at all times hereafter to indemnify and save harmless the Club and any member, officer or agent thereof from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceeding by third parties that arise out of or are attributable to acts or omissions by myself or my dog while engaged as described in paragraph (1) hereof.

NOTE: Any dog which is determined by the person in charge of a class to pose a threat to other dogs or humans present will be asked to leave and a full refund given. Unless asked to leave by the instructor, there will be no refund. I acknowledge that I have read and understood this Consent, Waiver of Claims, Release and Indemnity. Date and signed in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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