



Dog Training Seminar - May 6-7, 2017

with Celeste Meade

The Black Hills Dog Training Club (BHDTC) is proud to offer learning opportunities through training workshops and seminars to its members and others in the area! Top competitive obedience trainer from Amherst, NH, **Celeste Meade-Maurer will present a training workshop May 6-7, 2017, at Happy Tails Dog Training Center in Rapid City, South Dakota.** Celeste has trained in multiple dog sports for many years, including obedience, rally, agility, & freestyle, and offers an even wider range of classes at her facility in Amherst, NH. Celeste has also competed at the Crufts show in the UK and taught many Crufts-level students. Besides being an amazing trainer & competitor, she is also a top-notch AKC obedience and rally judge and we are happy to welcome her back to Rapid City. She was here over year ago with her husband Dave Maurer, to judge the RCKC Rally and Obedience trials that weekend. This Two-Day Seminar will have a primary focus on many phases of Competitive Obedience & Rally training, but will also cover all sorts of training games that can help you in your own training program, even if you don't plan to compete in obedience or rally! Celeste is an amazing trainer and teacher, and loves to problem solve and explain her philosophy behind her methods. No matter what breed of dogs you have, what your dog sport focus is, or what training level you are at, you're NOT going to want to miss this workshop!!

Training Topics You're Sure to See This Year--

- Training philosophy and how to apply it to your training program
- Foundation exercises for starting puppies and young dogs
- Training games teaching "nose bridge", "get-in", "pick up", "about turn", etc.
- Using treats/cookies effectively without having to depend on them
- Building attention, attitude, connection, & responsiveness
- Improved team work
- Body Language & handler focus
- Problem Solving

Don't miss this incredible chance to train with Celeste Meade! All levels welcome, beginner through advanced!

Look for more information about Celeste on her website: americank9country.com. She also has a youtube channel with free training videos!

Seminar Information and Registration:

Working Spot Two-Days (Full Weekend) = \$250

(Please note: Room for 20 working spots, total. Open to BHDTC members first, then will open to public on 01/16/2017)

Audit Spot Two-Days (Full Weekend) = \$100 (unlimited audit spots)

* All Registrations for working & audit spots include a continental breakfast each morning

* Parents/4-H Leaders accompanying a 4-H student - Unless parent/leader is already registered for a working/audit spot, you are welcome to join us for a \$20 fee for the weekend, which includes breakfast each morning

Event Location: Happy Tails Dog Training Center - 2451 S. Plaza Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702

Questions? Contact: Jennifer Gaskins – cell: 605-484-4306 / email: jenpotts@gmail.com

*** Please write clearly so questionnaires and confirmations can be accurately delivered ***

Your Name, City/State, Phone Number, & Email Address (Providing your email address helps expedite information sharing before the seminar)	Dog's Name	Working spot	Audit spot	Amount Paid

I agree to waive any action, claim, or lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold Celeste Meade, BHDTC, its members and officers, Happy Tails Training Center and Terry Besler harmless from any claims, actions or lawsuit from my participation in this event. I assume liability of any and all damages caused by me or my dog(s) while attending this seminar.

Signature _____

Date _____

Your paid registration must be received before MARCH 1, 2017. (No refunds issued after April 1st, 2017)

Please make checks payable to BHDTC, and return this registration sheet with check to:

Jennifer Gaskins – 13424 Stoney Creek Trail, Sturgis, SD 57785

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS WEEKND WORKSHOP/SEMINAR!