TRAIN M.E.
Presents

Petra Ford:

Reinforcement for Confidence and Chaining for Success!!

April 3-4, 2027
Saturday – Reinforcement for Confidence
Sunday – Chaining for Success
9am – 5pm Each Day

Train M.E.
550 Main St. S.,
Bethlehem, Ct. 06752

Light breakfast, coffee, water and lunch provided each day.

Saturday
Reinforcement for Confidence

Reinforcement builds confidence by teaching your dog that praise, interaction and play have real value - even without an immediate food or toy reward.

Build reinforcement that lasts beyond food or toys.

- Builds value for praise, interaction and play.
- Identifies the reinforcers that matter most to your dog.
- Layers reinforcement to create stronger engagement and connection.
- Reduces reliance on immediate food or toy rewards.
- Builds confidence when reinforcement is delayed.
- Creates greater focus, resilience and ring readiness.

Sunday
Chaining for Success

Chaining builds on reinforcement by teaching your dog to link behaviors into complete sequences with focus, fluency and confidence.

The result: greater engagement, stronger teamwork and ring readiness.

- Combines individual behaviors into a complete sequence.
- Teaches your dog to stay confident without immediate reinforcement.
- Uses forward and backward chaining to build fluency, focus and ring readiness.
- Builds duration, distance and distractions into the chain.
- Develops smooth, connected transitions between behaviors.
- Increases problem solving, confidence and independence while maintaining engagement.



Registration

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:

Working Spot or Audit? (Check one or more)

- ☐ Working Spot (2 days)
- ☐ Audit – Saturday
- ☐ Audit – Sunday
- ☐ Audit – Both Days

FEES
Working spots (2 days) $500
Audit spots $100 each day

Completed registration and full payment secures working spot.

Payment Options: NO REFUNDS
- ☐ Zelle: 860-946-7368
- ☐ Venmo: @trainme
- ☐ Check: Made out to Laurie Strimavicius and mailed to: 44 Outlook Rd., New Milford, Ct. 06776

Auditors cannot bring dogs.

No dogs allowed showing propensities of aggression toward people or other dogs.

Better Understanding • Stronger Teams • More Confident Dogs

RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Petra Ford Seminar

RELEASE:

• **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I understand that there may be significant elements of risk associated with the activity of dog training. Such risks may include equipment failures, falls due to building or grounds conditions, or the negligence of instructors, fellow students, or other users of the building. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with dog training or the use of the facilities of TRAIN M.E. (hereinafter "TME"), including but not limited to Scott Fennelly, Weathertite Sales LLC and all partners, Royal investors LLC and all partners (hereinafter SF&partners) and that other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury.

• **RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**: In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities of TME, SF&partners, and mindful of the significant risks involved with the activities incidental therefore, I,for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge TME, SF&partners & and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees in the stated activities of and from any and all liability for injury that may result from my use of the facilities of TME, SF&partners, and I do hereby waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to myself or those persons for whom I am legally responsible (including but not limited to my children) arising as a result of the use of the facilities of TME, SF&partners, participation in TME, SF&partners activities or functions, or of any activities incidental thereto wherever or however such personal injury, property damage or wrongful death may occur, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and for whatever period said activities shall continue. I agree that under no circumstances will I, my heirs, my estate or my personal representative present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against TME, SF&partners and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees for any of said causes of action, whether said causes of action shall arise by the negligence or any person or otherwise. • IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TME, SF&partners AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE. • This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, and my personal representative, as well as upon any and all other persons authorized by me to act for me or on behalf of my heirs, my estate or my personal representative. • I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY AGREEING TO RELEASE EOC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THEIR LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PERSON OR OTHERWISE.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES: I understand that dogs are independent living beings with their own minds and, as such, can never be entirely predictable. I understand that there are always elements of risk in pet-related activities including permanent disability or death, that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. I am aware that at all times when on the premises of TME, SF&partners or working around dogs it is **MY RESPONSIBILITY to**: • Always have pets on a leash. • Read and obey all posted information and warnings.• Comply promptly with all verbal directions of Seminar Committee members and/or TME, SF&partners and officers unless I believe that by doing so I will endanger myself, other people or pets, in which case I will immediately express my opinion to the person involved. • Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to my injury or the injury of other people or pets. • Never leave pets unattended or alone. • Keep the grounds clean. • Be constantly aware of, anticipate, and be able to avoid nearby pets, people, obstacles and natural or man-made hazards.I understand that this is only a partial list, and I must be safety conscious and exercise sound judgment at all times.I understand that if I register as a working team and later want to become an auditor that I will only receive a refund if there is working team on the wait list that will take my spot. I understand that any changes to information that I supplied on this registration form can be made only by contacting Laurie Strimavicius. Please sign and date to verify that you have read and understand this release and the above participant responsibilities:

Signature _____ Date: _____