

Presents

“Are You Ready?”

With Alison Jaskiewicz and Lisa Mitchell

Sunday, December, 5th, 2026
 9am-5pm
 550 Main Street South
 Bethlehem, Ct 06751



Did you ever wonder how heeling is scored? Do you know what constitutes an acceptable signal? What does principal part of an exercise actually mean?

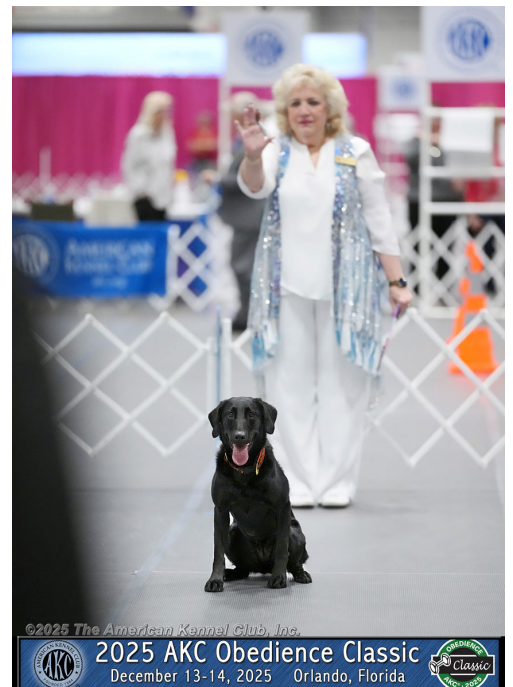
This seminar will be an amazing opportunity to learn from two well respected Northeast AKC Obedience judges who have judged local, regional, and national obedience events. Alison and Lisa are so excited to come share their knowledge, tips, and advice so you can be **READY** to go into the ring and succeed! The day will begin with a discussion from the judges explaining the importance of knowing the AKC Obedience Rules. The remainder of the day will entail observing demo teams performing exercises in each class (Novice, Open, and Utility) while the judges provide explanations of their breakdown of scoring.

In order for this day to be successful, we will have selected teams on hand to provide demo exercises! This will give all participants an opportunity to have a visual example of all exercises in each class. Demo teams will be comprised of all breed types and experience levels.

Participants are strongly encouraged to engage with our panel of judges, asking questions about scoring, rules, etc. Shared stories of past experiences by our judges with doses of humor mixed in, this will be one of the greatest seminars and most important seminars you will ever attend! This is an amazing opportunity to sit ringside and learn how to avoid common handling errors in the ring and learn what to do and what not to do to keep those points!

Our judges will share helpful advice, along with insightful information that will benefit any level of exhibitor, from never trialed before to OTCH handlers.

This seminar was a hit last year and filled quickly!



“Are You Ready?” Registration Form:

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Please mail completed registration form along with payment to :
Laurie Strimavicius, 44 Outlook Rd., New Milford, Ct., 06776 or
Email to trainmelabs1973@gmail.com and Venmo payment to @Laurie-Strimavicius

Registration is not complete until payment is received.
Seats are limited.

Cost is \$175 *No refunds*

I am only interested in an audit spot _____

I am interested in being a demo team _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of dog _____

Breed of dog _____

Age of dog _____

At what level is dog working at? (Ex: my dog is trained through Utility but showing now in Novice. Ex: My dog only knows Novice Ex: My dog has its OTCH)

Please note that not all interested in being a demo team will be picked. You will be contacted if you have been selected. Selection is only based on making sure we have a variety of breeds and skill levels for all demonstrations.

Only those teams selected to provide demos are allowed to bring dogs. If you are not a demo team, please do not bring your dog(s).

All demo teams must have proof of current Rabies vaccination or titer on them.

No reactive dogs or dogs that show propensities of aggression toward humans or other dogs will be allowed. You will be asked to leave the property.

Please plan on bringing your own lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

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 Alison Jaskiewicz (hereinafter "AJ") and Lisa Mitchell (hereinafter "LM") and that other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury.

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•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 and MC 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, AJ, and LM 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: _____