

# ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB



## VALENTINE'S WEEKEND AGILITY SEMINARS



Fall in love again with your agility handling and your dog's performance. Come join us on Valentine's Day Weekend at Oriole Dog Training Club's new facility.

We are pleased to welcome back **Jean Wilkins who will help you improve your dogs discrimination and distance handling skills** during her seminar on **Saturday, February 14, 2015**. Jean has been a top NADAC competitor and judge. She has been a finalist at numerous NADAC championships and holds many advanced titles on multiple dogs in NADAC, USDAA and AKC.

Further, we are also welcoming for the first time **Susan Heckelman who will help you learn to improve your dog's weave pole performance** during her seminar on **Sunday, February 15, 2015**. Susan uses the Mary Ellen Barry 2x2 Method. This method helps train new dogs on how to weave. It also improves experienced dogs' skills for better entries and speed when performing weave poles. Susan has been competing in agility since 1999 and has been a finalist in the USDAA Cynosports World Games, Steeplechase and Grand Prix, as well as AKC Agility Nationals. Susan is currently an instructor at DogStar Productions, LLC.

### Topics include:

- **Distance and Discrimination with Jean Wilkins**
  - When – Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm
  - Only 10 working slots, no auditors.
  - Cost - \$80 working slots
  
- **2x2 Weave Poles with Susan Heckelman**
  - When – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 am
  - Only 8 working slots with limited auditing slots
  - Cost \$80 for working slots and \$40 for auditing slots.

**All slots will be filled on a first received basis with the Closing date: Post marked by Saturday, January 31, 2015.**

**Directions:** Oriole relocated late in the fall of 2014 to a 14,000 square foot training and trial building with sprint turf, conveniently located to the south of Baltimore near the junction of I-695 and I-95 in the Benson Business Center. – **The new address is: 9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD 21227.**

**From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695S):** Take Exit 11A-11B as if you are going to go south on I-95. Stay in the farthest RIGHT LANE and take the Sulfur spring Rd. exit. TURN RIGHT onto Sulphur Spring Rd. At the light TURN RIGHT onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave and TURN RIGHT onto Knecht Ave. Make an IMMEDIATE LEFT into Azar Ct.

**From the Baltimore Beltway (I695N):** Take Exit 10 – Washington Blvd toward U.S. Route 1. TURN LEFT onto Washington Blvd and get in the RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT at the light onto Sulphur Spring Rd. Go 0.7 miles and TURN RIGHT onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave and TURN RIGHT onto Knecht Ave. Make an IMMEDIATE LEFT into AZAR Ct.

**From I 95 N or S:** Take Exit 50 A-B (Caton Ave). This is the first ext after the exit for I695. Keep to the LEFT TO CONTINUE ON Exit 50B. Follow the signs for N Wilkins Ave. MERGE onto Caton Ave and get into the LEFT LANE. TURN LEFT at the first light – Benson Ave. Go 1.1 miles. TURN LEFT onto Knecht Ave (which is shortly after the firehouse). Make an IMMEDIATE LEFT into Azar Ct.

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