

**Boone County DogSport is proud to present
Summer Workshop with Olga Chaiko
Saturday & Sunday
June 5 and 6th, 2010**



Olga Chaiko's seminar, presented under the grand marquee "We are a Team!", focuses on teamwork and communication with your dog. Handlers practicing all handling systems are welcome. Olga's instruction is system and style independent, while giving the seminar participants a good taste of her own handling techniques.

Workshops

Saturday

- ↳ Dynamic Jumping
- ↳ Course Handling by the Dog's Line of Travel
- ↳ Handling workshop on FCI-style courses
- ↳ Competitive Weave Poles, training and handling

Sunday

- ↳ Contacts [stopped and running], training and handling
- ↳ Running Start
- ↳ Drive Straight! Geometry of a Straightaway
- ↳ Instructors' Workshop

*[Tentative schedule; each day
9:00am – 6:00 with a lunch break]*

Who is Olga Chaiko?

Olga has been dubbed a "Dog Whisperer," she strikes a friendship with any dog, the shy, the aloof, and the wild. Amazingly the same happens with the human participants. Olga is a great teacher and never fails to communicate her message to each person for full understanding, making people feel comfortable and relaxed. Olga is famous for her sense of humor, her instruction is electrifying and lighthearted, you will laugh your way through the tough courses and your dog will smile with you. Olga presents unique techniques and solutions that are devised and tailored to each individual dog/handler team. No one leaves her lessons without a tangible improvement. Olga will also teach you skills that you can use at home to practice with, even if you only have a single jump.

Olga's young BC, Yankee, has been on the European Open U.S. Agility Team three times, 2007, 2008, & 2009. He was an EO 2008 Finalist and holds a 5th place finish in Jumping Large. Yankee also won the 2008 Border Collie European Agility Championship held in Holland. In March 2009, Yankee became the AKC National Agility Champion –26" class in Concord, NC at the age of three and just recently earned a MACH.

Olga has been involved in agility for over ten years with her Canaan Dog ADCh Space and her Border Collie ADCh Luz, LAA-Platinum. Olga and Luz represented the U.S. at the 2006 IFCS World Championships and brought home five medals.

- ADCh Space The Final Frontier, SCh-Bronze RCh P2 EAC EGC EJC TN-N CGC
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- ADCh-Platinum LAA-Platinum MACH-5 Rayo de Luz, TM-Platinum EAC EGC OJC TN-N TG-N WV-N FM CGC
2006 USDAA World Team Member
2001, 2003, 2005 USDAA Grand Prix Finalist
2003 USDAA Grand Prix Bronze Medalist
2005 USDAA Steeplechase Finalist
2001-2006 USDAA Top 10
2003-2006 USDAA Tournament Top 10
2004-2005 USDAA USDAA DAM Team Tournament Finalist
2002 ESPN Great Outdoor Games Agility & Superweave Gold Medalist
2003 AKC TopDog All-Breed Agility MACH Competition Top 10
2003 AKC #4 Ranked Border Collie
2004 ESPN Great Outdoor Games Superweave Silver Medalist
2005 ESPN Great Outdoor Games Agility Bronze Medalist

Olga lives in Los Angeles, California, and offers private lessons, seminars, and online instruction at her virtual agility school AgilityDynamite www.agilitydynamite.com.

Location

The seminar will be held outdoors on turf grass at Oak Spring Kennels, Inc. in Poplar Grove, Illinois. There is ample room for parking, tenting for crate set-up, and a six acre lake for cooling the dogs off.

[In case of severe inclement weather, the event may be moved to an indoor arena/building.]

Working Spot

\$300 per handler for a working spot for both days which includes a light breakfast, lunch, snacks, & refreshments. The seminar will be limited to ten (10) working spots. If you want a working spot, you are welcome to work one or two dogs. You can switch dogs depending on the topic being discussed that you feel your dog may need work with – but you can only work one dog per topic.

Audit Spot -- \$75 per day to audit—unlimited spots.

Down Time

Handlers with working spots or auditors may work their dogs on the equipment during lunch or before/after the seminar/private lesson posted times to practice what they've learned each day.

Dogs

The seminar is open to dogs of all heights, breeds, and drive levels that are currently competing in novice/starters level to excellent/masters level. All dogs must be able to sequence a full course. Bitches in season are allowed with prior approval; please email Shari Lipski at info@boonecountydogsport.com if your bitch comes in season before the seminar or if you anticipate she may during the seminar for instructions.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are \$105 per hour (\$60 per 30 minutes). If you wish to split a private lesson, up to 3 people, add \$5 per additional person. Private lessons will be scheduled either early morning before the seminar or in the evening after the seminar. We will contact you shortly after May 15th with time availability/choices.

Registration is open! This is the first time Olga will be in the Illinois/Wisconsin area and we anticipate that working spots will fill very quickly. DO NOT email your registration information. If using express mail, please send w/o signature requirement.

Registration Form

Must be completed and sent in with payment to reserve a space. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Seminar Payment/Deposit/Cancellation Information

To hold a working or audit spot, please mail your registration form with a 50% deposit. The balance is due by April 15th. In the event that the balance is not received, you will be placed on the waiting list and your spot will be filled. All checks will not be cashed until after April 15th.

Please make your check payable to **Boone County DogSport** and mail to: Shari Lipski, Boone County DogSport, 18222 Poplar Grove Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.

Cancellation Policy - Any cancellation requests must be sent to info@boonecountydogsport.com. We will maintain a waiting list for all registrations received. If we are able to fill your spot prior to May 21st, the entire seminar fee will be refunded. If you cancel after May 21st, and we are not able to fill your spot because it is too late for waiting list people to make plans, you can try and find someone to transfer your seminar spot to, but in the event that your spot is not transferred, you agree that you will forfeit 100% of the fee. Waiting list people will take precedence in any cancellation/transfer.

Hotel / Camping information

BAYMONT INN AND SUITES, ROCKFORD

662 N. Lyford Road
Rockford, IL 61107
866.925.4159

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

7552 Rock Valley Parkway
Loves Park, IL 61111
815.654.4100

QUALITY INN & SUITES

4313 N. Bell School Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
815.282.9300

COMFORT INN, ROCKFORD

7392 Argus Drive
Rockford, IL 61107
866.539.9234

SLEEP INN, ROCKFORD

725 Clark Road
Rockford, IL 61107
866.925.8676

ROCK CUT STATE PARK

RV/CAMPING
7318 Harlem Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
815.885.3311

Hotels often change their dog policy; please check with hotel for dog restrictions. There is no camping/RVing on the property.