

For the first time ever, World-Renown Susan Garrett is bringing her training to St. John's Newfoundland!

Susan Garrett, a World-renown competitor and dog trainer, is returning to her mother's roots in Newfoundland to share her expertise in positive dog training techniques. Susan has been credited as being one of the World's best dog trainers, and she is sharing her tricks of the trade on May 30-June 2, 2013 at the Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.'s training facility.



Susan's Philosophy

Effective puppy training and dog obedience training should be fun for both the dog and the human! Imagine if you could create the dog of your dreams simply by "playing" with your dog every day!

World champion dog agility trainer Susan Garrett has proven that by focusing on training your dog with the skills needed to create a well behaved family pet, you are also laying the foundation for a phenomenal performance dog...regardless if your interest is in dog agility, dog obedience or any other dog sport!

Susan's philosophy is to focus on what you "want" from your dog, rather than what you don't want. Here at "Say Yes," we live in the land of "do." In traditional dog training, we were told in order to get a dog to stop doing something, we should tell them "no" - "Don't jump!" or "Don't run away!" Susan's approach, successfully used by thousands of people worldwide, has demonstrated that you will have more long term success with your dog when you use games and reinforcement to convince him that what YOU want him to do is exactly what HE wants to do!

Leave the world of verbal threats and physical corrections behind and say "yes" to positive training here in the "Land of Do"!

She is offering two workshops: one workshop for dog training in general (which is applicable to all: family pet owners, competitive dog owners, professional and volunteer-based dog trainers, veterinarians, for all dog sports and activities and breeds), and one workshop for agility (to learn of the latest advances in handling the dog on course).

Registrations are due by March 1, 2013!

Camp Offerings

To register or see details, please see Susan Garrett's website: <http://www.clickerdogs.com/agility.php>

Seminar specific questions should be directed to melissa@clickerdogs.com.

Questions regarding the location of the camp should be directed to Dianne Ford
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ADVANCES IN DOG TRAINING (THE BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS) (May 30-31, 2013 9:00am-5:00pm)

In this two day program Susan Garrett shows you how the science of dog training has been successfully applied in her Say Yes Dog Training program. A must for all pet and competition minded dog owners.

The seminar is an opportunity for anyone interested in any aspect of dog training to hear it from one of the world best. Day one of this exciting program will review fundamental principles of dog training and work on improving your mechanics as a trainer. Susan will then show you how to apply learning theory into your everyday dog training. Understanding why your dog does what he does will help you work through training challenges facing you in any area of competitive dog training or just pet ownership! Learn how to teach your dog both control for stationary positions (like contacts and sit stays) and incredible motivation so you will have a dog that WANTS to work at any skill you want to work on.

Included in these two days are some of Susan's very popular games such as: ItsYerChoice and Crate Games. These two games form the foundation of Susan's Say Yes Dog Training program which has helped many dogs become National or World Champions.

Please Note: The first 16 people that sign up will be allowed to use their dogs for demos and games. Due to the content of this lecture-focused presentation the price for the workshop is the same for those coming with or without dogs.

Prerequisites: Participants with dogs must have worked up to at least Stage 3 of Susan's DVD Crate Games.

Participant (with or without dog): \$380 CAD (All pricing includes applicable taxes.)

AGILITY HANDLING LECTURE (May 31, 6:30pm-8:30pm)

With the rapidly evolving sport of agility Susan Garrett has been transitioning her handling bit by bit to keep her competitive edge. While teaching and competing in Europe for the past 5 years Susan has been studying the dangers and opportunities of a European style of communication around a course. Today Susan's handling style reflects the changes she has adopted which is allowing her to maximize the strengths of her and her dogs. During this lecture Susan will detail the goals of her handling and what skills she feels all dog and handlers will benefit by in order to transition into the team you have always dreamed of being.

IMPORTANT: This lecture workshop is a prerequisite for all "working" participants in the Novice and Masters handling workshops.

Participant: \$75 CAD (Price includes all relevant taxes.)

Handling Session 1 & Sequencing 1 (Novice or Masters) **(June 1-2, 9:00am-5:00pm)**

Based on your dog's level these sessions will go over Susan's latest handling trends and application of handling concepts such as the use of verbal cues, independent obstacle performance. Sequences will be designed to improve your use of your body's position, motion cues & arm changes will help to establish a plan for your continued improvement in agility handling skills.

Susan's continued success in agility demonstrates both the brilliance of her present handling system and its application on course. Susan has just recently returned from training in the Czech Republic and is incorporating new innovations from Czech super star Martina Klimesova into the brilliance of Greg Derrett's blind cross body line work (BCBL) all of which has resulted in more clarity for Susan's dogs in the agility ring.

Session Format: This full day program format will be a work session with your dog followed by a half day of actively observing the other group work on skills. For the most out of these workshops please plan on attending all day.

Novice WORK Session Times:

Novice Session 1: Saturday June 1, 2013 9:00-12:00pm

Sequencing Novice Session 1: Sunday June 2, 2013 9 am -12:00 pm

Master WORK Session Times:

Master Session 1: Saturday June 1, 2013 1:30 - 5:00PM

Sequencing Master Session 1: Sunday June 2, 2013 1:30 - 5:00PM

IMPORTANT: Working participants must attend the handling lecture on Friday night.

Observers: Please note, \$95.00 is for Saturday auditing (morning and afternoon) **OR** 2 - half day (mornings) of the workshop.

Participant: \$340 CAD

Observer: \$95 CAD per day



More about Susan Garrett

Susan Garrett's interest in animal behaviour started at the University of Guelph where she earned a B.Sc. in Animal Science. Since then she has developed into a pre-eminent canine sports instructor and competitor. A natural teacher and an entertaining speaker, Susan is recognized as a leading educator of dog trainers. Her understanding of how to apply learning principles to competitive dog training has made her a much sought after speaker throughout North America, Europe and as far away as Japan, Australia and New Zealand. She has been an invited speaker at many dog training and behaviour conferences throughout North America and was the keynote speaker at the 2006 & 2012 APDT conferences.

Susan is one of the most successful dog agility competitors of the last decade. Since winning her first USDAA Grand Prix Final in 1996 with her Border Collie "Stoni," Susan has accumulated a total of 25 National, 3 IFCS World Championship wins covering 7 different jump heights (8", 10", 12", 16", 22", 24" & 26") and has won two height divisions at a National Agility Championship on three different occasions. In total her dogs have over 50 top ten placements at National Championships including 25 First Place finishes. Every dog Susan has ever owned has won at least two National or World Championships.

Susan has also been a member of one of the fastest flyball teams in the world. Her dogs were on a world record-holding flyball team for eight consecutive years. She has also been one of Canada's top obedience competitors; each of four dogs she has trialed has earned multiple High in Trial awards, qualifying more than 95% of the time with an average score of 197 over all 4 dogs! Her dogs perform with a happy attitude and great precision, enjoying their work as much as Susan enjoys working with them. Her's dog training practices apply to all sports as evident from the national and international success of some of her students in the sport of Schutzhund (a sport Susan herself has never participated in).

Susan's first book "Ruff Love: A Relationship Building Program" has become a favorite resource for dog trainers worldwide. Her latest book "Shaping Success: The Education of an Unlikely Champion" was named the 2005 "Book of the Year" in the category of Training and Behavior by the Dog Writers Association of America. Her DVD's "Success with One Jump" and "Crate Games" and "2x2 Weave Pole Training" are amongst the best sellers in the history of dog sport.