

Greater Columbia Obedience Club Presents

Denise Fenzi

February 25 and 26, 2017

947 South Stadium Drive, Columbia SC



Denise Fenzi is a 25 year veteran of training, competing, and titling in schutzhund, obedience, tracking, agility, conformation, and herding, who has earned multiple HITs in obedience and schutzhund. Denise's positive training methods are widely recognized for producing dogs with exceptional attention, accuracy and enthusiasm for their work. She uses her extensive knowledge of canine drives to motivate the dog and turn training into a positive experience for an enthusiastic and accurate performance. She has extensive experience working with all kinds of dogs.

Toy and Personal Play / Engagement

Saturday, February 25, 2017 **9 am - 5 pm**

This seminar combines topics of toy play, personal play, and engagement. For the toy play portion of the seminar the emphasis will be on excellent toy play—building toy drive in softer dogs or dogs that show limited interest, and building control in stronger teams. The personal play portion introduces different ways to play with a dog that does not involve food or toys. For the Engagement portion of the seminar the emphasis will be 1) helping dogs become comfortable in new spaces via acclimation, 2) giving dogs the freedom to ask to work and 3) asking for increasingly more of our dogs (eye contact, personal play, and finally, work) before a classic reward such as toys or food. Engagement also helps participants understand personal play with their dogs. The end goal is a dog that is extremely comfortable in a working space, and who drives the handler to create interaction and work. This seminar includes lecture, a PowerPoint presentation, and working time with a limit of 10 working dogs.

Handlers Choice: Competitive Obedience and Rally

Sunday, February 26, 2017 **9 am – 5 pm**

This seminar allows extensive working time with each team. There is no group work. Each working team selects the exercise or issue they would like Denise to address. Each dog's problem or stage of training is discussed, and options for working through the problem are presented. The team then practices with continuous feedback from Denise. There is a limit of 10 working dogs.

There is a limit of one (1) working spot per participant for the weekend. Registration begins November 14, 2016 for GCOC members and Fenzi Dog Sports Academy Students. Registration opens to the general public on December 15, 2017. All registration is online at gcoc.net

**Working Spot (Either Saturday or Sunday) - \$175 Working plus Audit the other day – add'l \$50
Audit One Day - \$80 Audit Two Days - \$130**

Compulsion (pain compliance) is not used in any of Denise's seminars or work with dogs. As a result, a fair amount of time is spent discussing alternative methods for gaining the dog's willingness to work, under a variety of conditions, and taking that willingness to work into the ring where motivators are limited.

A \$50 cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations. The balance of payment is refunded if cancellation is received prior to February 1, 2017. Refunds for cancellation after February 1, if your working spot can be filled.

Females in season are not allowed in the seminar and should not be in the building. Cancellation fees will be waived in the event your female comes in season during the seminar

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