

Canine Musical Freestyle Workshop

Hosted by Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers

November 5 & 6, 2011 Arlington, WA

Learn how to train for precision in this exciting T.A.P. (transitions and positions) Dancing workshop. Julie will show you how to create opportunities for your dog to "get it right" at all levels of training, from basic skills through complex behaviors. She will guide you through different forms of communication with your dog to develop precision and clear understanding of criteria.

Julie Flanery, CPDT has been working professionally with dogs and their owners for over 15 years. She has placed obedience, freestyle, rally and agility titles on her dogs, and has been an invited workshop and seminar presenter both nationally and internationally. Julie has been competing in Musical Freestyle since 1999. She has placed many freestyle titles on her dogs, earning 25 1st place medals and High Technical Merit and High Artistic Merit in both Musical Freestyle and Heelwork to Music Divisions in several events.

In 2007, Julie and her mixed breed Chili earned the first Heelwork to Music Championship on the west coast. They have since also earned their Musical Freestyle Championship. In 2001, she was named "Trainer of the Year" by the World Canine Freestyle Organization, and her students have excelled in the sport. She has been a competition freestyle judge for WCFO since 2003 and the founder and President of Dogs Gone Dancin' Canine Musical Freestyle Club, the largest freestyle club on the west coast. Julie has appeared on television, radio and in several news and magazine articles sharing her enthusiasm and knowledge of the sport of Canine Musical Freestyle.

Julie's energy and enthusiasm are un-matched! Her workshops are fun and informative and will leave you wanting more!

Working spots with dogs are limited to 24.

Auditing spots without dogs are limited to 50.

Register today to ensure your choice of working or auditing spot!

Seminar Topics:

Saturday Sunday

Creating Precision through Clear Communication and Environmental Management: What every freestyle handler should understand about the training process and how putting the emphasis on foundation skills will speed learning for the dog on more complex skills.

Learn how to follow a process of training from start to finish all the way into performance—including fading lures and hand cues, getting behaviour on verbal cues, and maintaining behaviors with no reinforcement in the ring.

Learn the primary communication tools necessary to add precision to any behaviour by training your foundation skills of Positions and Transitions in a way that your dog truly understands the criteria. Learn skills to help your dog maintain quick response and precision even in difficult settings.

Problem Solving: Learn how to solve common training problems by analyzing the problem, using positive reinforcement and setting clear and attainable criteria for your dog

Relationship Building Skills for Teamwork in Performance Sports: In training for performance sports, creating a relationship where the dog is a true partner, one that complies quickly and willingly is a priority. Providing clear communication of expectations and responsibilities is the handler's job.

Learn everyday deference exercises and fun relationship building games that help to reduce stress and frustration for both the dog and handler throughout the training process and creates a strong bond that will show through in any performance.

Choreography: In The Dog's Best Interest!: This can be the most challenging aspect of freestyle for many handlers. Learn how creating a persona can lessen stress. Practice dance moves to help you create your own choreography. Learn how your choice of moves and transitions can hinder your dog or help your dog move through your choreography with ease. Understand "use of ring space" and "layout of routine" and how they can increase your score.

Freestylers of all levels will benefit from Julie's two-day workshop. Please note, however, that if you plan to come *only on Sunday*, to get maximum benefit from the choreography portion, your dog should know some transition moves.

Driving Directions to workshop venue: Country Classic Kennels, 9332 99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA

From I-5: Exit #199 at Marysville

Go East on SR 528 (4th Street)

Turn left (North) onto SR 9 - follow below...

From SR 522 in Woodinville

Exit onto SR9 (North) Snohomish/Arlington Exit Continue approx. 20 miles - follow below...

From Hwy 9 Northbound

Turn right (East) onto 84th St NE (0.6) [Old Getchell Rd] Turn left (North) onto 99th Ave NE (0.6) About ½ mi, turn left into CC Kennels; look for orange reflective triangle high on post & A-board sign. Long driveway to parking

Area hotels allowing pets:

Snohomish Inn, 323 2nd St., Snohomish WA, 98290 ● 1-800-548-9993 ● info@Snohomishinn.com Quality Inn, 5200 172nd St NE, Arlington, WA 98223 ● 360-403-7222

T.A.P. Dancing for Success Workshop Registration Form

Note: Join Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers and save on this and future events! To join, include membership fee of \$10 with your workshop registration.

Lunch is included with your registration. Lunch menu and additional workshop information will be sent in October.

Registration type	Saturday, Nov 5 only	Sunday, Nov 6 only	Both days - Nov 5 & 6
Working spot with dog	☐ \$70 nonmember	☐ \$70 nonmember	☐ \$130 nonmember
	☐ \$65 member	☐ \$65 member	☐ \$120 member
Auditing spot	☐ \$40 nonmember	☐ \$40 nonmember	☐ \$70 nonmember
	☐ \$35 member	☐ \$35 member	☐ \$60 member
Early Bird Discount: Take \$5 off your registration fee if you remit full payment by August 1, 2011.			
Please indicate payment you are enclosing with your registration:			
☐ I am including <i>full workshop registration</i> fee of:			\$
☐ I am including partial workshop registration fee (half amount due) payment of:			œ.
Note: remaining payment is due by September 15, 2011			\$
☐ I want to join Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers. Enclosed are my \$10 dues.			\$
Please print and complete membership form		Ψ <u></u> 	
Cancellations: Full refund if cancellation received no later than October 24 th . No refunds after that date; however, you may name another attendee to come in your place.		Total amount enclosed:	\$
Please print:			
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AddressCity			
StateZip	E-mail		
I will not hold Julie Flannery, Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers or its members libel for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property, while attending this event.			
Signature			Date:

Make checks payable to Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers.

Mail this form and your check to:

Pat Moore, 3010 NE John Carlson RD, Bremerton WA 98311