

MOTC **MUNCIE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**



PRESENTS:

Making the Connection

Marion Crain

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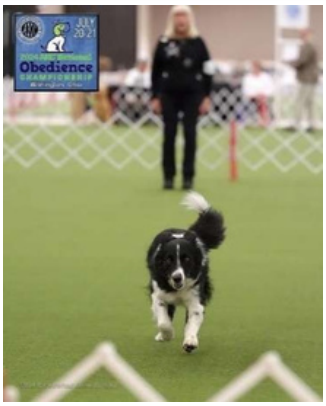
Join Marion Crain for her dynamic Making the Connection seminar and discover how true engagement and drive become the foundation for every successful obedience exercise. The strength of your foundation - and how each exercise is originally taught - determines whether you have solid pieces to return to as training advances and new challenges arise in the show ring. This seminar focuses on building a powerful working relationship between you and your dog, creating clarity, reliability, and enthusiasm that carry seamlessly from practice to competition. Marion will teach you how to truly teach your dog, what to look for throughout the learning process, and how to develop sustained motivation and sharp focus so connection comes first and precision naturally follows. If you want more animation, stronger performance, and a dog that works in genuine partnership with you, this seminar is one you won't want to miss.

About Marion

Marion started training dogs as a 4H'er, and has been competing in AKC obedience ever since. She has trained Shelties, Keeshonden, and Border Collies, and has lived, trained and shown widely across the country, including NY, CA, OH, WV, NC, and MO. Her achievements include:

- 13 OTCH/UDX dogs (6 Border Collies, 7 Keeshonden)
- Multiple 200 scores (Sheltie, 3 Border Collies, 3 Keeshonden)
- Multiple tournament placements (AKC Classic, AKC NOC Group placements, and more)
- Over 600 HIT's and 500 HC's; over 5000 OTCH points
- Keeshond ranked # 1 all breeds for 2021, Front & Finish Delaney System (open & utility placements)
- Five Herding CHs, Nine Conformation CHs, three GCH, and four RACHs

"The joy of dog obedience training lies in making a deep connection with each dog we train."



Registration: A limit of 15 working spots and unlimited auditing spots are available. These are reserved only with full payment and a completed registration form. Full refunds will be offered until January 31st. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the registration form and payment. An additional e-mail will be sent regarding seminar times, hotel information, etc., closer to the seminar weekend. If working spots are full, you may request to be placed on the waitlist. If you need to forfeit your spot, please contact Bobbi.

Working Teams: Each working team is limited to two dogs per day and one dog per exercise/floor session. Working spots are available for both days only and may not be shared.

Auditors: One or both days NO DOGS allowed as there is limited crating space.

Aggressive Dogs: Dogs with propensities for aggression towards people or other dogs may NOT attend this seminar.

Videotaping of the workshop is NOT permitted.



Bobbi Siccardi can be contacted by Email: bjsrdrunr50@aol.com or PHONE: 317-450-8203
MAIL REGISTRATION FORM with CHECK PAYABLE to MOTC to:
Bobbi Siccardi, P.O. Box 65, Redkey, IN 47373

The seminar will be held at Muncie Obedience Training Club, 214 E Centennial Ave, Muncie, IN 47303.
The seminar will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00p.m., with an hour for lunch on site.

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Registration Form (please print or type)

Checks should be made payable to: MOTC

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Name:	Please make your selection _____ 2-DAY WORKING SPOT NON-MEMBER $250
Street Address:	_____2-DAY WORKING SPOT MEMBER $200
City, State, Zip Code:	_____ SATURDAY AUDITING SPOT NON-MEMBER $75 / MEMBER $50
Phone: Email:	_____ SUNDAY AUDITING SPOT NON-MEMBER $75 / MEMBER $50

PLEASE NOTE: WORKING SPOTS are available for both days only and may not be shared. Each working team is limited to two dogs per day and one dog per exercise/floor session. AUDITING SPOTS are available for one or both days. If working spots are full, you may request to be placed on the waitlist. There are no refunds. If you need to forfeit your spot, please contact Laurie to check for a waitlisted replacement; otherwise, you are responsible for finding someone to take your place.

RELEASE

•ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I understand that there may be significant elements of risk associated with the activity of dog training. Such risks may include equipment failures, falls due to building or grounds conditions, or the negligence of instructors, fellow students, or other users of the building. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with dog training or the use of the facilities of Muncie Obedience Training Club (hereinafter "MOTC") and Marion Crain (hereinafter MC) and that other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury.

•RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities of MOTC & MC, and mindful of the significant risks involved with the activities incidental therefore, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge MOTC & MC and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees in the stated activities of and from any and all liability for injury that may result from my use of the facilities of MOTC & MC, and I do hereby waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to myself or those persons for whom I am legally responsible (including but not limited to my children) arising as a result of the use of the facilities of MOTC & MC, participation in MOTC & MC activities or functions, or of any activities incidental thereto wherever or however such personal injury, property damage or wrongful death may occur, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and for whatever period said activities shall continue. I agree that under no circumstances will I, my heirs, my estate or my personal representative present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against MOTC & MC and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees for any of said causes of action, whether said causes of action shall arise by the negligence or any person or otherwise.

•IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TME and MC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE. •This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, and my personal representative, as well as upon any and all other persons authorized by me to act for me or on behalf of my heirs, my estate or my personal representative.

•I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY AGREEING TO RELEASE EOC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THEIR LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PERSON OR OTHERWISE. PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES I understand that dogs are independent living beings with their own minds and, as such, can never be entirely predictable. I understand that there are always elements of risk in pet-related activities including permanent disability or death, that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. I am aware that at all times when on the premises of MOTC and MC or working around dogs it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to:

- Always have pets on a leash.
- Read and obey all posted information and warnings.
- Comply promptly with all verbal directions of Seminar committee members and/or MOTC and MC officers unless I believe that by doing so I will endanger myself, other people or pets, in which case I will immediately express my opinion to the person involved.
- Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to my injury or the injury of other people or pets.
- Never leave pets unattended or alone.
- Keep the grounds clean.
- Be constantly aware of, anticipate, and be able to avoid nearby pets, people, obstacles and natural or man-made hazards.

I understand that this is only a partial list, and I must be safety conscious and exercise sound judgment at all times.
I understand that if I register as a working team and later want to become an auditor that I will only receive a refund if there is working team on the wait list that will take my spot. I understand that any changes to information that I supplied on this registration form can be made only by contacting Laurie Strimavicius.

Please sign and date to verify that you have read and understand this release and the above participant responsibilities:

Signature: _____ Date: _____