

LET'S TALK OBEDIENCE

A WEEKEND WITH TWO AKC JUDGES

Aug. 1 & 2, 2020 • 9 am-4 pm

A Foray into the Minds of Rich & Pat Strong

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"To excel in your game, you must master the regulations and procedures of your game!"

- An In-depth Look at Key AKC Regulations
- Judge's Guidelines and Expectations
- Ring Setup & Judge's Positioning
- Exhibitor Handling & Ring Procedure
- Scoring & Judgment Calls
- Situational Analysis
- Demonstration Teams - 40 x 50 ft. Ring
- Try Your Own Judging
- Recent Regulation Updates
- Discussion - The Future of AKC Obedience

This seminar is open to all obedience enthusiasts who seek a unique and entertaining study of the sport. It will be an interactive, two-day, open-to-the-public seminar that will be modeled somewhat after some of the great AKC judging seminars from the past. Understand what Rich and Pat look for as active exhibitors, instructors and judges.

Foundation and Novice related classes will be covered on Saturday. Open and Utility related classes will be dissected on Sunday followed by discussion on the future of the sport.

Lunch and chairs will be provided both days. You may bring your own more comfortable chairs.

Disclaimers: This is NOT a training methods seminar. Although it will be unbelievably educational and entertaining, it will not satisfy any AKC obedience judges' educational requirements. Rally will not be on this agenda.

Rich & Pat Strong have been approved to judge AKC Obedience Trials for a combined total of over 50 years, scoring more than 210,000 teams. They have been teaching classes for over 50 years and have been training and exhibiting at AKC trials for over 70 years. They have judged multiple competitive tournaments including the AKC's NOI, NOC and Classic.

Registration Form (Closing date is July 27th)

\$50 EOC members, \$75 nonmembers for One person, one or both days!

Make checks payable to Evansville Obedience Club

Mail this form with payment to Debbie Purdy, 1168 Carroll Gentry Road, Madisonville, KY 42431

Or contact by email her at debbiepurdy@bellsouth.net or phone (270) 339-0630

Final details will be emailed to you within a couple of weeks of the seminar.

Name(s): _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Email address _____

City: State: Zip: _____

We need a few volunteer demo teams (with or without titles) at Novice, Open and Utility level. Should be dogs that could score in the 170's, 180's and 190's. *Only Demo dogs are allowed in the building.*

Your dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Circle the levels to which your dog is trained: Novice Open Utility

Estimate the average qualifying score for this dog: 170's 180's 190's 170's 180's 190's 170's 180's 190's

Your dog's titles (if any): _____ Years you have been training: _____

You will be emailed pertinent information (confirmation, motels, restaurants, etc) shortly after we receive your registration and fee. You will be emailed demo dog status and other last-minute details about a week before the seminar.