



# EVANSVILLE OBEDIENCE CLUB

PRESENTS:

## Principles of Proofing Seminar

WITH

### Matthew Twitty

### March 16 and 17, 2024



*Matthew Twitty is the owner and operator of Start to Finish Dog Training in Cherokee, AL. Since 1999, Matt has been showing his dogs in competitive dog sports (Flyball, Agility, Herding and Rally) as well as doing in-home behavioral lessons, however, his main focus has been on competitive obedience training. Matt truly lives up to his motto, "Life is Stressful – Training your dog shouldn't be!"*

*At the National Obedience Classic in 2015 his dog Girlie was tied for 8th (10th) in the Novice Division and in 2016 she was 3rd in the Open Division. He's had multiple High in Trials and High Combined awards on the dogs he has shown, but his true gift is being able to motivate and teach students to enable them to have their own success in the obedience ring as well.*

#### **Career Accomplishments:**

*Two Obedience Trial Champions before the age of 30*

*Over 30 High in Trials and High Combined awards on 4 different dogs*

*Two Florida State DOCOF High in Trials (2002/2010) and coached the DOCOF 1st place Team in 2010*

*A perfect 200 score*

*ASSA National High in Trial 2012*

*#4 Sheltie in the Country for 2012 & #8 for 2013*

#### **Registration:**

A limit of 15 working spots and 15 auditing spots are available for this seminar. These are reserved only with full payment and a completed registration form. **No refunds will be made after February 18, 2024.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the registration form and payment. Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be provided both days. An additional e-mail will be sent regarding seminar times, hotel information, etc., closer to the seminar weekend.

#### **Working Teams:**

Each working team is limited to two dogs. **You may work one dog per floor exercise.**

**All working dogs must be crated in a secure crate. No cots, beds, mats, etc., will be permitted. No exceptions.**

#### **Auditors:**

Auditors may bring **one** well-behaved dog to this seminar.

**All auditors' dogs must be crated in a secure crate. No cots, beds, mats, etc., will be permitted. No exceptions.**

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO EVANSVILLE OBEDIENCE CLUB TO:**

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**EOC members: Registration forms MUST BE MAILED and cannot be placed in my crates at EOC's building or handed to me personally.**

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Registration Form (please print or type)

Please return this form with payment by **March 2, 2024**. Checks should be made payable to:  
Evansville Obedience Club.

NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
PHONE:	E-MAIL:

*Please make your selection. If you would like a working spot and all have been filled, your name can be placed on a waiting list, at your request. **Two day working or auditing spots cannot be shared. THERE ARE NO ONE DAY WORKING OR AUDITING SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SEMINAR.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **2-DAY WORKING SPOT-NON-EOC MEMBER \$200**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2-DAY AUDITING SPOT-NON-EOC MEMBER \$125**

**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 The Evansville Obedience Club, Inc. (hereinafter "EOC") 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 EOC, and mindful of the significant risks involved with the activities incidental therefore, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge EOC 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 EOC, 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 EOC, participation in EOC 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 EOC 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 EOC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSE 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 CAUSE 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 Evansville Obedience Club 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 EOC 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 Lisa Mueller.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_