

### **About Tracy:**

Tracy Sklenar has been training dogs and competing in dog agility for over 10 years. She is the Training Director of Leader of the Pack ([www.lotp.com](http://www.lotp.com)) in central New York State and is a longtime instructor at Susan Garrett's Say Yes! Dog Training ([www.clickerdogs.com](http://www.clickerdogs.com)) in Ontario, Canada. Tracy has trained extensively with Susan Garrett, Bob Bailey, Greg and Laura Derrett and Susan Salo, implementing their methods into her training and teaching. She has also been lucky enough to work on the "mental game" with Olympic-champion turned agility champion, Greg Louganis. Tracy is also a regular contributor of training articles and event coverage to Clean Run and DogSport magazines. Before moving to central New York, Tracy was on the staff of the Behavior Department of the ASPCA in New York City, and has appeared on Animal Planet's "Animal Precinct."

Tracy has competed successfully in agility with a variety of dogs of shapes, sizes and temperaments. Currently, she shares her life with 5 dogs: 2 Dalmatians (11 year old Pierce and 10 year old Samson, both retired from agility), a Rat Terrier (8 year old Rebound) and 2 mixed breeds (4 year old Export and 14 month old Matrix). In the ring, their runs are noted for accuracy, consistency and speed. Besides putting numerous titles on the dogs, Tracy and her canine partners have earned multiple wins and placements at local, Regional and National events.

In 2009, Rebound and Export both enjoyed tremendous success in the ring: Rebound began the year by finishing 5th overall in the Ontario regionals, followed by finishing 8th overall at Canadian Nationals. He ran clean and fast in every run at the USDAA World Cynosport Games, earning his way to a 5th place finish in the Performance Grand Prix finals. Export won or placed in a variety of classes at Regionals in both the US and Canada, including winning the Regional Grand Prix at the USDAA Rocky Mountain Regional. In July, Export represented the U.S. at the European Open and has been invited back for 2010. At the USDAA World Cynosport Games, Export ran to a 7th place finish in the Finals of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility World Championships!

As a coach/instructor, Tracy teaches local classes, seminars throughout North American and has been the Team Manager for the Canadian World Team at the IFCS World Agility Championships in 2008 (Belgium) and in 2010 (the UK.) Tracy uses positive reinforcement, games and shaping to build brilliant behaviors in the dogs while teaching the handlers to be consistent and positive in their handling and dog training. She emphasizes teamwork, consistency, mental focus, play and fun for both the handler and the dog.

*[Raise Your Game - Mental Preparation for Competition!](#)*

Do you get nervous before going into the ring? Do you have trouble staying focused while running the course or do you forget the course? Do you struggle to execute your handling plan? Do you worry about being watched by others? Do you have trouble making a quick adjustment to save a run before it goes wrong? Do you spend more time running to the bathroom on a trial day than walking the course? Do you struggle to bounce back after a mistake or a bad run? Do you get anxious before a "big run"?

Is competing more stressful than fun?

This fun lecture, discussion and Q&A clinic is designed to help you make the most of your time in the ring as you learn to utilize proven mental preparation techniques! You will learn how to get rid of butterflies, overcome nerves, stay focused, execute your handling plan to the best of your abilities... and most of all, have fun in the ring!! It doesn't matter if you are a weekend warrior in Novice A, or if you are getting ready for the World Championships... or anywhere in between - this will be a fun, informative (and non-judgemental!) clinic filled with very useful information!

This clinic is appropriate for folks who are already competing or are getting ready to compete - in any dog sport! Agility, Rally, Obedience, Flyball, Schutzhund - and all the rest!

Friday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Lecture \$30.00 No Dogs Please

### **Master/Excellent Handling**

This is for dogs and handlers who are using the Greg Derrett method of handling. The afternoon will consist of what to expect at USDAA Nationals. This is the seminar you need with Nationals right around the corner. Your dog must be working at a master/excellent level.

*\*\*Out of respect for my neighbors if your dog barks constantly while being crated please leave them at home and come audit.*

Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$150 working \$70 auditing

## Foundation

Just getting started with a young dog? Got an older dog who needs a better foundation? Want to build more drive, focus and passion for the game? Already done some Say Yes! Foundation and want to turn up the heat on your training? This is the clinic for you! Come and learn the foundation games used at Susan Garrett's Say Yes! Dog Training. This includes Crate Games, self-control games, Body Awareness, Relationship Building, Contacts foundation, building drive, motivation & focus, problem solving, and much much more! This clinic is a great way to build a solid foundation (or improve what you've already done) for any dog sport.

Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
\$80 working \$45 auditing

## Contacts

Have you ever said, "But he can do it at home..." about your dog's start lines and contacts? Is your dog perfect in class or in your yard, but at a trial she breaks her start line stay or leaps off of contacts? Does your dog slow down or lose focus at trials or miss criteria?

This is the clinic that will help you get the same performance at a trial as you do in class or at home!

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Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
\$80 working \$45 auditing

Tracy Sklenar Seminar Registration  
Make checks payable to: Barbara Carrier

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**Party of 2 Agility**  
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Handlers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Session</i>	<i>Working</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Auditing</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Mental Prep Lecture		\$30.00	N/A	N/A
Masters Handling		\$150.00		\$70.00
Foundation		\$80.00		\$45.00
Contacts		\$80.00		\$45.00

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnity**

Please read the following Release of Liability carefully and sign your name in the space provided.

*I agree that Party of 2 Agility has the right to refuse this application for any reason it deems sufficient.*

*I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the dog training workshop with Party of 2 and Tracy Sklenar. I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved in activities with and around dogs and I am participating in the workshop with knowledge of these potential risks.*

*In order to participate in this Party of 2 workshop, I, being fully informed of such risks, agree as follows:*

- 1) to assume all risks of such workshop or activities*
- 2) to release Party of 2, its members and Tracy Sklenar from any and all claims which I or my assigns may have that may result from such workshops or activities, including those relating to personal injury to myself, my dog(s), dogs in my charge, members of my family or guests and those relating to damage to property, in each case caused directly or indirectly by acts that might occur in or in relation to the racy Sklenar workshop: and*
- 3) indemnify, defend, and hold the Party of 2 and Tracy Sklenar harmless from all damage, loss, liability or expense, whether arising from negligence or any other reason or cause whatsoever, including legal costs and lawyer's fees, which result from any damage caused directly or indirectly by myself or dog(s) which I own or handle.*

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature