



Michele Pouliot

Assistance/Service/Working Dog Seminar

Clicker Joy! is hosting a 1-day seminar with Michele Pouliot, Director of Research and Development and Expert Trainer for **Guide Dogs for the Blind** on Monday, November 11, 2013 at Zinn Dog Training K9 Nose Work Center in Wheat Ridge, CO.

Michele has been a professional Guide Dog instructor for more than 30 years. Before venturing into training guide dogs, she was a professional horse trainer, instructing horsemanship, Dressage and 3-Day-Eventing disciplines. Michele has also competed in obedience trials, has earned 4 international competitions in musical freestyle and attained 5 Championship Titles with her dogs.

Since 2000, Michele has served as an international guide dog School Assessor for the **International Guide Dog Federation**, an organization that reviews guide dog training organizations throughout the world for quality control and adherence to humane treatment of animals. She has completed assessments on guide dog schools in Norway, Austria, the Czech Republic, France and Great Britain.

In 2001, Michele was appointed to the newly-created position of Director of Research and Development. Her position focuses on developing and researching new techniques for all areas of student instruction, dog training and puppy development. She enjoys international recognition in the guide dog field and regularly makes presentations to national and international audiences. In 2000, Michele developed the training that program is rapidly becoming the training standard in the guide dog industry throughout the globe.

Michel was fundamental in the implementing Clicker training into the training program of **Guide Dogs for the Blind**. Prior to clicker training, common success rates for strings of dogs in training were in a range from 45% to 50%. Since the adoption of Clicker training, the common range has been from 65% to 78%, with many individual strings reaching 80% success and a few groups achieving all time highs over 87%!

Bring the challenges you face and learn from this amazing trainer, teacher and innovator. Michele's guidance has transformed **Guide Dogs for the Blind** into the provider of healthier, happier and more versatile working Guide Dog Teams, with more successful placements in less time, while reducing costs! Bring the challenges you or your organization faces to this seminar and allow Michele's experience and engaging presentation to guide YOUR organization efficiently and joyfully past unforeseen obstacles to the destination of your dreams.

Workshop registration

There are two ways to participate: (1) as a *working team*, defined as one handler and one dog; or (2) as an *auditor/observer* (no dog). **Only those who are registered for the workshop may attend.** Anyone present must be a part of a working team or a registered auditor.

Payment in full is required with your registration to hold your place for the workshop. A refund will be issued in the full amount, less a \$15 registration processing fee, if requested *on or before October 8, 2013*. No refunds will be issued after this date. There are no exceptions to this policy. The refund policy applies to both working teams and auditors.

Fill out the registration form and send it in with your check. Full payment is required to guarantee your spot; spaces will not be held without payment.

Monday, November 11, 2013

Registration Fees

Participants Working a Dog = \$75.00

Participants NOT Working a Dog = \$65.00

Workshop Rules and Guidelines

- ✓ Do not bring multiple dogs. You may only bring one dog to the seminar
- ✓ Videotaping is prohibited. Still photography is permitted.

Dog Rules and Etiquette

- ✓ Dogs must be quiet, under control, and leashed or crated at all times.
- ✓ Bring a crate to confine your dog during those portions of the seminar when s/he will not be working. Due to space limitations, we cannot accommodate exercise pens.
- ✓ Dogs will be working in close proximity to other dogs.

Hotel – A block of rooms have been reserved at the following nearby hotel:

La Quinta, Golden

3301 Youngfield Service Road, Golden, CO

Double room = \$80.10

Single King = \$84.60

The hotel charges a \$20.00/stay pet cleaning fee

To make reservations call (303) 279-5565 or 1-800-642-4239, Option 1

To reserve under the block rate, tell them you're with **Clicker Joy**

Food and Beverages

You may purchase a box lunch for one or both workshop days. See the registration form for ordering information. If you prefer, you are free to go out on your own for lunch. You may also choose to bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Workshop Location:

Zinn Dog Training K9 Nose Work Center

12200 W. 52nd Avenue, Unit 6

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

For more information

Contact Angela at 303-947-0611 or Sheila at 303-956-5802

Or email Angela@ClickerJoy.com

Media Release

I, _____, a resident of the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, Country of _____ registering to attend the Michele Pouliot workshop on November 11th, 2013, hereby grant Clicker Joy! permission to use any photographs; video tapes; TV, radio, or internet news, interviews, public service announcements, commercials; newspaper interviews, brochures, articles, ads; made of my performance(s) as they see fit without reimbursement to me for the promotion dog training.

Signature _____ Date _____

Release of Liability

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, I agree to hold Clicker Joy!, Zinn Dog Training K9 Nose Work Center, employees, officers, directors, agents, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the organizations or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or by any other cause or causes.

I further release aforementioned parties from any claim whatsoever for personal injury to me or anyone accompanying me before, during, and after the seminar resulting from any cause or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the organizations, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return this document with your registration form and payment.

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NOVEMBER 11, 2013

REGISTRATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THE REQUEST, PRINT, AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

PLEASE CHECK ALL ROLES IN YOUR ORGANIZATION THAT APPLY TO YOU:

BOARD MEMBER:

TRAINER:

HANDLER:

CLIENT WITH A DOG:

PROSPECTIVE CLIENT:

PUPPY RAISER:

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SERVICE YOUR DOG AND/OR YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES:

DOG INFORMATION

CALL NAME:

BREED:

AGE:

SEX:

I UNDERSTAND THAT DOGS WILL BE WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHER DOGS AND PEOPLE. ANY DOG WHO IS DISRUPTIVE OR WHO BEHAVES IN AN AGGRESSIVE MANNER, AS DETERMINED BY EVENT STAFF, WILL BE REQUESTED TO LEAVE. NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN IF A DOG IS ASKED TO LEAVE THE WORKSHOP DUE TO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR.

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FEE

PARTICIPANTS WITH A WORKING DOG \$75.00

PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT A WORKING DOG \$65.00

AN OPTIONAL LUNCH MAY BE ORDERED, WITH A BEVERAGE. THE COST OF LUNCH IS \$10. PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY INGREDIENT(S) THAT CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY FOR YOURS OR YOUR DOG'S SAFETY OR COMFORT.

DAIRY:

PEANUTS:

TREE NUTS:

GLUTEN:

OTHER:

IF OTHER, PLEASE LIST:

CANCELLATION POLICY: PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION TO HOLD YOUR PLACE. A REFUND WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FULL AMOUNT, LESS A \$15 REGISTRATION PROCESSING FEE, ONLY IF REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 8, 2013.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO "CLICKER JOY"

SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

CLICKER JOY

PO BOX 1006

EVERGREEN, CO 80437

YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE.

ATTACHED RELEASE MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION REQUEST.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

WORKING DOG TEAM:

PARTICIPANT ONLY:

LUNCH:

TOTAL:

SIGNATURE: _____