

Redwood Empire Doggy Dancers present

“Dancing in the Redwoods”



April 21-22, 2012

Santa Rosa, California

At Tails-a-Waggin's **new location**

2 World Canine Freestyle Organization

Titling Events (Entry deadline March 10)

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Saturday Freestyle Workshop with Julie Flanery

Schedule: These are estimated times. Come early. Plan to stay late if needed.

Saturday

8:00-8:30 Unloading & Check-in
8:30-9:00 Open Practice
9:00-12:00 WCFO Titling Competition
Judge Julie Flannery
12:00-12:30 Run-throughs: non-competitive
12:30-1:30 Lunch Break
1:30-5:00 Freestyle Workshop – all levels welcome

Sunday

8:00-8:30 Unloading & Check-in
8:30-9:00 Open Practice
9:00-12:00 WCFO Titling Competition
Judge Julie Flannery
12:00-12:15 Run-throughs: non-competitive

Saturday Freestyle Workshop with Julie Flanery, CPDT. Precision, Transition and Flow

Much of the beauty and challenge of freestyle comes from creating a routine in which the dog works in a variety of clear, precise, positions, and moves between those positions and trick behaviors in a way that highlights both the music and the dog's movement. Whether you are brand new to freestyle or working at the advanced level, Julie Flanery will have exercises and information that will help you bring out the best in your performance.

Julie has titled dogs in obedience, rally and agility as well as Musical Freestyle. She has competed in freestyle since 1999 and judged it since 2003. Her wins include over 25 first place medals, multiple High Technical Merit and High Artistic Merit awards in both Musical Freestyle and Heelwork to Music Divisions, and three prestigious Atilla Challenge Awards. In 2001 the World Canine Freestyle Organization named Julie "Trainer of the Year". Julie has presented seminars both nationally and internationally and has appeared on radio and television.



Competition: \$30/class. Limit: 25 entries/day. **Closing date** for competition entries to be received: **March 10**. Opening date: Jan. 21. Make checks payable to: WCFO. **You must be a WCFO member by the closing date.** Download membership and competition entry forms from www.worldcaninefreestyle.org. Mail competition entries to WCFO Live Entry, Anna Schloff, 3050 Pratt Lane, Attica, Mi 48412. Email: allpurposedog@yahoo.com. Mail membership forms to WCFO, P.O. Box 350122, Brooklyn, NY 11235. CD's and cassettes accepted (and mp3 files by prior arrangement) (707) 829-7950.

Non-competitive Run-throughs: \$10 per run-through. *Entry form below.*

Saturday Workshop: \$40 to work one dog. \$50 to work two dogs **Limit:** 16 working spots. **Auditing:** \$25. **Discounts:** \$5/day for REDD members. Some additional discounts are available for volunteering by contacting EarthLaurie@earthlink.net. **Workshop pre-entries close April 6** or when limits are reached. Late workshop entries will be taken if space allows. No refunds. *Entry form below.*

Awards: WCFO medals for 1st to 3rd place.

Challenge trophies for *High Combined Technical Merit* and *High Combined Artistic Impression*.

Facilities: 40' x 50' gated, matted ring. Judge's table will be in middle of long side. No ex-pens. **All dogs must be on leash at all times**, except while working inside the building. This includes potty area and when getting out of cars. Handlers must clean up after their dogs. Fast food restaurants in walking distance. REDD will sell lunches on the day of the event.

Nearby hotels accepting dogs: Best Western Garden Inn 707-546-4031, Santa Rosa Travelodge 707-542-3472, Motel 6 707-546-1500, Holiday Inn Express 707-545-9000, Comfort Inn 707-542-5544.

Directions to Tails-A-Waggin's new location: 673 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa, California. Highway 101 (north or south) to Highway 12 West (towards Sebastopol); exit at Dutton Avenue. Turn left at bottom of ramp, onto Dutton Ave; go to second stoplight, Sebastopol Road, and turn right. Turn right just past the brick buildings at the "555" number sign, just before the Taqueria El Favorito restaurant. Proceed all the way to the back. Parking is in front of the tall building or through the gate in the lot to the right of the building.

Send workshop and run-through entries to Jo Anne Rowles, 3916 Marilyn Place, Bakersfield, CA 93309. Make checks payable to *Redwood Empire Doggy Dancers*. For more information: Laurie Rubin, 707-829-7950. EarthLaurie@earthlink.net

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Workshop & Run-through Entry Form

Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Level _____

2nd Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Level _____

Workshop Participation: Working 1 dog Working 2 dogs Auditing

\$40 to work one dog or \$50 to work two dogs. Auditing \$25

Workshop fees _____

Run-through (\$10/each) number ____ Sat. only Sun. only Both Days

Run-through fees _____

Workshop discounts: REDD member (-\$5/day) Volunteer special (-\$____)

Less discount(s) - _____

Handler _____ Phone _____ **Total enclosed** _____

Address _____ Email _____

Address _____

I agree to hold WCFO, REDD, their members, Tails-A-Waggin' Dog Obedience School and Keni Mae Meyer 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 act of this dog(s) while in or upon the match grounds. Parents are responsible for their children.

Signature _____ Date _____

What learning would you like to take away from this workshop?