

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A

GEORGE ALSTON HANDLING CLINIC

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2009
UAW HALL, 2625 PAPERMILL ROAD
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA 22601

CLASSES FOR BEGINNING & ADVANCED HANDLERS AND OBSERVERS

PROUDLY HOSTED BY
THE SHAWNEE KENNEL CLUB

George Alston, author of *The Winning Edge*, is one of the top professional dog handlers of all time. For more than 30 years, George led the dogs entrusted to him to countless wins, including more than 200 Best in Show rosettes and 600+ Group placements. Now retired from handling, this acknowledged master instructor in conformation handling travels throughout the U.S. presenting seminars designed to develop and polish handling skills necessary for success in class, Group, and Best in Show competitions.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: AUGUST 31, 2009

Alston seminars sell out quickly—don't delay submitting your registration form!
(Found on the back of this flyer)

COURSE LEVELS

BEGINNERS: GEARED TO THE NOVICE EXHIBITOR. HANDLER MUST BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD. A MATURE, WELL-TRAINED DOG WILL BE TO YOUR LEARNING ADVANTAGE. DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE. (LIMITED TO 20 HANDLER/DOG TEAMS.)

ADVANCED: FOR EXPERIENCE EXHIBITORS. HANDLER SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWING DOGS FOR 5 YEARS OR HAVE FINISHED AT LEAST 2 DOGS TO CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP. DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE. (LIMITED TO 20 HANDLER/DOG TEAMS.)

FEES (INCLUDE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND SANDWICH LUNCH EACH DAY)
BEGINNER AND ADVANCED—\$165.00 FOR THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR.
OBSERVERS—\$75.00 FOR THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR.

For more information, contact Anne Legge, 540-667-2937 or annelegge@comcast.net

Directions to UAW Hall: From I-81 Exit 313, take Route 50 West (Jubal Early Drive) .4 mile, turn left on Pleasant Valley Road. Go 1.2 miles to UAW Hall on Papermill, just off Pleasant Valley on the right behind Panera Bread.

Accommodations: Because area motels may change policies on accepting dogs, please contact them directly. Please be considerate so we may continue to use these facilities.

Candlewood Suites, 1135 Millwood Pike 540-667-8323 (\$12/day/pet, limit of 2)
Best Western Lee Jackson, 711 Millwood Ave 540-662-4154 (\$5/day/pet)
Travelodge-Winchester, 160 Front Royal Pike 540-665-0685 (\$10/pet)
Red Roof Inn, Rte. 50 East at I-81 540-667-5000 (No fee. No pets left unattended in room)
Super 8 Motel, 1077 Millwood Pike 540-665-4450 (\$10/pet)

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2009
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

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REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to "Shawnee Kennel Club." Clinic fees are nonrefundable. Reservations are on a first-come basis. We suggest that you register early because Alston clinics fill up quickly. An e-mail confirmation will be sent if you include your e-mail address on the registration form. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation. **Deadline for reservations is AUGUST 31, 2009.**

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone(s) _____ E-mail _____

Name of Handler/Observer _____

Dog (Breed) _____ Dog's Date of Birth _____ (may not be under one year) (No bitches in season, please)

____ Beginners Class (\$165.00) ____ Advanced Class (\$165.00) ____ Observer (\$75.00)

Mail registration form and check to:

Anne Legge
261 Fox Meadow Lane
Winchester, VA 22602

I certify and represent that the dog or dogs with which I am participating are not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I agree to hold Shawnee Kennel Club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, and the owner or lessor of the premises or any employees, agents, or subcontractors of the aforementioned parties 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(s) while in or upon the clinic premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or allegation of negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense including legal fees by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property arising out of, or in consequence of my participation in this clinic, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

NOTE: A crating area will be provided for dogs participating in the clinic. No grooming is allowed in the building. Bring proof of current vaccinations, a crate, a ground cloth, a show lead, and whatever else your dog needs. You should also bring for your use a folding chair, note-taking materials, and show clothes for the final competition held on Sunday.