Top Dog
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# Advanced Motivational Techniques for Competition Obedience 

 February 18-19, 2012Bridget Carlsen has been training dogs for over 30 years, achieving over 50 titles from the sports of Obedience, Field and Agility on seven Golden Retrievers and a Norwich Terrier. Her accomplishments include 6 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles, 9420 lifetime OTCH points, 168 High in Trial (HIT) awards, 218 High Combined (HC) awards, and perfect 200 scores in both Open and Utility. She has the first and only OTCH on a Norwich Terrier, "Hemi." Bridget and Golden Retriever "Soupy" won a placement while representing the USA in international obedience competition at Crufts. She has had at least one dog (and sometimes two) ranked in the AKC Top 25 All Breed Obedience Dogs in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
Bridget's primary goal is to develop dogs that like to work. She feels that a dog who is having fun and enjoys what he is doing will show the animated working style that her dogs are known for.
While she values accuracy, Bridget does not want a dog that is just "going through the motions." She believes that dogs understand best when the trainer is absolutely clear and consistent in the use of both rewards and corrections.

Greg Doud is nationally recognized for his abilities as a Schutzhund trainer, helper and coach.
Greg trained his current dog, "Flair" (L'Flair ot Vitosha SchH3, IPO3), from a puppy to acheiving SchH III and IPO III several times. He has represented the USA three times at the FMBB Malinois World Championship (2006, 2007 and 2008). He won the 2007 Southeastern Regional Schutzhund III Championship with a V score of 289 (95/95/99), High in Trial, High HOT, and High Alternate Breed. Flair finished second at the 2007 AWMA IPO III National Championship when he was seven years of age. He earned the AWMA IPO III High in Protection Award two times (2005 and 2007) and earned a perfect score of 100 in a SchH III protection performance at the Empire Working Dog Club trial.As a coach,
Greg is known for his clear and concise communication style. His skill at both reading and training dogs allows him to adjust a training program to fit a particular problem and give feedback to the handler to help him succeed. He is able to give good advice not only in the protection area, but in the obedience area as well. Many of Greg's students compete at the highest levels in the sport, a true testament to his skills as coach and helper.
As an avid scholar of dogs and dog training, Greg's training program is continuously evolving.

- Working Participant \$300
- Observer \$175
- Fee includes breakfast, lunch, beverages, and snacks.
- No refunds after January 6.
- Check payable to: Top Dog Obedience School
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Bridget Carlsen and Greg Doud Workshop at Top Dog February 18-19, 2012

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