



3 RALLY WORKSHOPS

with Samantha Scicchigno

WHERE: PDTC Dog Training Facility
219 Blackhorse Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

WHEN: January 15th, 2022



Samantha Scicchigno (Staten Island, NY) has been teaching Rally classes since 2013. She has competed successfully at every level of AKC Rally, earning many High Triple and High Combined scores as well as a Rally Championship (RACH), and has shown at AKC Rally Nationals several times with her two mixed breed dogs. Sam takes a special interest in those new to dog sports and has taught many students Novice up through Master Rally. She believes Rally goals can be adapted to suit just about any team and is excited to see the sport take off in popularity!

#1 9AM-11AM Master Competition Workshop: For teams currently competing or trained through AKC Rally Master. We will start by running a Master Course, critiquing each other and paying special attention to problematic areas on course. We will then perform group work exercises focusing on some of the trickier Master signs (likely including, but not limited to, Front-Sidesteps, Backups with Left/Right turn, and troubleshooting which signs require a sit-finish and which do not; requests may also be taken from working participants). We will then run another short course using the skills covered.

#2 11:15AM-1:15PM Skills and Drills for Improving Performance: A workshop for anyone familiar with AKC Rally at any level who is looking to improve their dog's accuracy, teamwork, or stress level at trials. We will cover things like pre-run warm up at shows, practicing and proofing start line behaviors, working your dog with distractions in an adjacent ring, and addressing dogs who "stick" or move slowly on certain exercises. We'll also talk about how to effectively train Rally at home or in a class/match setting instead of just running courses in a "run through" format. While short sequences of coursework may be included, signs will not be explicitly taught - the goal is to add to your toolbox to train for best trial performance and troubleshoot on the fly while you are in the ring.

#3 1:30PM-3:30PM Novice Competition Workshop: For teams comfortable with AKC Rally Novice. The "new" signs from the 2017 expansion will be included for any one returning to Rally from a hiatus. We will run a Novice course, critiquing each other and paying special attention to problematic areas on course. We will then perform group work exercises to address areas of difficulty. Repeat participants are welcome in this workshop, no two workshops are the same and we will use different courses than used previously! We will end by running another course showcasing the skills discussed.

Pricing for EACH 2 hour workshop:

___ \$50 Working Spot, Non PDTC Member/Member not in good standing

___ \$40 Working Spot, PDTC Member in Good Standing

___ \$25 Auditing Spot, Non PDTC Member/Member not in good standing

___ \$20 Auditing Spot, PDTC Member in Good Standing

Complete and return to: Rhonda Dalton, 147 Deans Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ. 08852

Questions email: dir.obed.pdte@gmail.com

Register online at: www.dogmatchshows.com

Handler's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Working: Workshop #1 ___ Workshop #2 ___ Workshop #3 ___ **Auditing:** Workshop #1 ___ Workshop #2 ___ Workshop #3 ___

of workshops attending ___ Check # _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** _____

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COVID - 19: I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all Club facility guidelines, rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or NJ guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area. If any of the above should change, I will inform the Club and proceed in light of the new information.

I agree that I am using the Club facility entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well -being and safety. I fully agree that Club officers, board of directors, instructors, students and members are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after the use of his facility. I hereby waive and release the Club officers, board of directors, instructors, students and members from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Club officers, board of directors, instructors, students and members from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my renting the Club facility. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability. I will also assume all and any financial cost associated with my actions.

I have read the above and do understand this release form and assumption of risk involved.

Date: _____ Signature: _____