

January 6 - A Special Evening of Training

On January 6 BCDTC will offer introductory classes on several different levels at the 4H.

If you have wondered what is next for you and your dog this is the night for you! We have set up this one night for you to try something new or just get refreshed on something not so new for you. Everyone with an up to date membership is welcome.

6 to 7 PM

Intro to Rally - a good way to get your dog working like a pro.

Rally is a sport that allows you to talk to and encourage your dog. It can be a good introductory sport since the first 2 levels are all on leash.

Rally uses signs to direct you and your dog through a course designed by the judge. There are points subtracted from your score based on errors and ties are broken by a faster time. Signs are based on exercises in obedience and help prepare you and your dog for obedience. You can work in the class with your dog on January 6th. BUT please have a crate or helper to secure your dog when you do a "walk-thru".

7 to 8 PM

Intro to Beginner Novice

Find out what this class offers you. It is the first member training class after Basic Skills. It includes practicing the things you learned in Basic Skills as well as introducing you and your dog to some other skills like jumping, attention and off leash work. You can work in the class with your dog on January 6th.

Intro to Novice

After mastering the Beginner Novice exercises you will want to move up to Novice. If you are thinking about moving up, this class will give you an idea of your readiness. One big difference between Beginner Novice and Novice in the Obedience trials is the off leash exercises. There is an off leash heeling exercise and an off leash recall. the steps you need to take will be covered in this class. This is where attention and a loose leash really pay off. You can work in the class with your dog on January 6th.

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