



WEST LOS ANGELES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A
CONTROL UNLEASHED WORKSHOP
WITH KIENAN BROWN
OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 2008
AT CHEVIOT HILLS RECREATION CENTER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

"DEVELOPING A FOCUSED AND CONFIDENT PERFORMANCE DOG"

For those of you have read Leslie McDevitt's book, Control Unleashed, this is an opportunity to participate in and see first hand how the Control Unleashed theories and principles work. Control Unleashed was developed to create a focused and confident performance dog. Kienan Brown is a former assistant to Leslie McDevitt. She now resides in Southern California using the Control Unleashed principles and theories to resolve training issues in a variety of canine performance sports.

This workshop is designed to introduce the Control Unleashed concepts to help build a solid foundation for training your dog to be totally focused on you around any type of distraction. As Leslie states in the book, the ultimate goal is to have a dog that works "with self-control, unleashed." In addition it will help dogs and their handlers deal with such stress-related focus problems as:

- A dog that gets sniffy and/or wanders away from the handler while working
- A dog whose mind drifts easily and loses attention
- A dog that listens to his handler but shows stress (through body language: yawning, licking, scratching as a displacement behavior)
- A dog that is mildly responsive to sudden environmental changes but can recover quickly
- A reactive dog that can be interrupted and recover quickly and continue working

This workshop is NOT for dogs that display the following "high-end" behaviors:

- Hyper vigilant (continual scanning and worrying about surroundings)
- Low arousal threshold (a "hair-trigger dog" that is always ready to go off)
- Cannot easily or quickly recover from a stressful event
- Nonstop barking, pulling or lunging at other dogs or unfamiliar objects where the handler may not be able to control the dog.

Please note that participants will be screened and selected based upon training issues and their ability to work in a group environment. Participation will NOT be on a first-come first-served basis.

Your dog must be crate trained and used to being crated within 8 feet of other dogs without being disruptive (no constant whining or barking).

Priority will be given to those who have read the book, Control Unleashed, and Active Members of WLAOTC.

If you would like to participate or audit, please complete the attached Registration Form.

WLAOTC Control Unleashed Workshop Registration Form

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____ Intact? _____

What dog sport(s) are you training for? _____

Do you currently compete with the dog in that sport or sports? _____

What behavior problems are you coming to this workshop for help with?

Can your dog handle being 8' from other dogs without being explosively reactive?	Yes	No
If your dog is moderately reactive in a group class, can he be redirected and stop barking?	Yes	No
Is your dog crate trained and able to settle in his crate around other dogs and people?	Yes	No
Do you want to audit the workshop if it is not possible to participate in the workshop?	Yes	No

Fees: Fee includes a light Continental Breakfast each morning and Lunch on Saturday and a Snack on Sunday

Working Team (one handler and dog): \$165.00

Auditor: \$60.00

Please make checks payable to: West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club or WLAOTC

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE DUE WITH REGISTRATION FORM. FEES ARE REFUNDABLE ONLY IF WE ARE ABLE TO FILL YOUR SPOT, OTHERWISE THEY ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Times: Saturday, October 18: 8:30 A.M. Registration Workshop: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, October 19: Workshop: 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

You will receive additional details regarding the Workshop when your Registration is confirmed.

Mail your Registration to:
WLAOTC
1520 Princeton Street, #3
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Questions:
(310) 851-6350