

**Papillonia Dog Training Academy
Welcomes Brenda Aloff**

**Identify and Train to Overcome
Stress Factors in the Competitive Dog
Saturday, March 19 - Sunday, March 20, 2016**

Brenda Aloff will visit PDTA for a highly specialized 2-day seminar for obedience trainers and the specialized requirements of competition dogs.

Brenda will share her proven philosophy and teach how to apply her techniques into specific obedience exercises and long-term training. Improve your overall performance by understanding your dog, teaching him to relax and being in the moment.

This seminar isn't about teaching your dog traditional obedience exercises. Brenda will teach how to identify stress in our dogs, how to counter balance it and retrain by lowering stress factors for a happier dog and higher scores.

Also learn strategies to minimize stress and regroup after a sudden stress event. Brenda has worked with all types of dogs for many years and will discuss how to motivate different temperament types.

Her extensive background in dog behavior provides a perceptive look into what really makes your dog "tick".

To learn more about Brenda's techniques, philosophies, books and articles, visit <http://brendaaloff.com/> Students are amazed at the depth of her knowledge and experiences.

The format for this seminar will be different than typical Papillonia seminars. Students have the option to apply for a working spot. Working students will be selected based on various dog and handler skill levels required to work issues related to AKC obedience exercises. Working students will be notified by email.

Brenda has MANDATORY written pre-work for every working student. Pre-work will be distributed to working students prior to the seminar.

Seminar Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm

\$160 Auditor student

\$300 Working student

Cost includes lunch both days. Special diets can't be accommodated.

Registration should include a check for \$160. If you are selected for a working spot, the cost will be an additional 140, and should be submitted by mail after you receive email notification.

It is a first-come, first-served arrangement. A wait list will be maintained.

No refunds after January 5, 2016

There also is the possibility of having a day of one-hour lessons on Friday, March 18, 2015. See details below.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Rebecca Elliott @ dogsrfun4rae@gmail.com

Registration Form Brenda Aloff Seminar

March 19-20, 2016

Student _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Are you interested in a working spot? No _____ Yes _____

If you are interested in a working spot, what is your current training level?

What is the highest obedience title your dog has earned?

What is the issue/problem you would like to work?

Are you interested in a 1-hour private on Friday, March 18? Price hasn't yet been decided but in the neighborhood of \$210 for the lesson and rental of the ring. Lesson fees will be paid directly by the student to Brenda Aloff.

_____ Yes, put me on the list and provide additional information as it becomes available

Make checks payable to PDTA

Mail registration to Rebecca A. Elliott 306 Arrowwood Circle Mount Airy, MD 21771

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION