

Crossroads Canine Club Presents

# Deb Jones



## Let's Get Focused!

April 21, 2018

Crossroads Canine is proud to welcome back Deb Jones, one of the leaders of positive reinforcement in dog training. This one day seminar will cover **FOCUS!** Every dog trainer wants it, but getting and keeping it can be incredibly challenging. This workshop will present the concept of focus, reasons you don't have it, how to get it, and how to strengthen it. We will take a comprehensive look at all things focus-related and why it is critical – no matter if you are competing on obedience, agility, rally, or just want to build a better relationship with your dog.

**Deborah Jones, Ph.D.** is a psychologist who specializes in learning theory and social behavior. She has taught a variety of psychology courses at Kent State University for the past 20 years. Deb has been training dogs for performance events for the past 25 years and was an early innovator in the use of clicker training techniques in dog training.

She has owned and worked with a variety of breeds and has earned top level titles in agility (MACH), rally (RAE), and obedience (UD) competitions. Her focus is on developing training methods that are enjoyable and effective for both the dog and the trainer. Her mission is to help others develop strong positive relationships with their dogs. Her favorite saying is "it's all tricks!"



In 2004 Deb developed the FOCUS training system, along with agility trainer and World Team member Judy Keller. FOCUS stands for Fun, Obedience & Consistency lead to Unbelievable Success. They first applied FOCUS training to agility dogs but quickly realized its usefulness for all dog sports. Their latest work is "The Focused Puppy" which lays out a strong and systematic foundation for all future training. Deb has written a series of 4 books with Denise Fenzi titled "Dog Sport Skills." She is currently working on a book on Canine Cooperative Care.

Deb's website is [www.k9infocus.com](http://www.k9infocus.com) and her blog is at [k9infocus.wordpress.com](http://k9infocus.wordpress.com).

**Morning:** Focus Lecture & Exercises

**Afternoon:** Focus Games

Questions? Contact Jennifer Robinson at [sabine20101@live.com](mailto:sabine20101@live.com)

**Schedule:**

April 21, 2018 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

9:00 – 12:00	Focus Lecture & Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is focus?</li><li>• Why should you care about focus?</li><li>• Reasons for lack of focus</li></ul>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break (lunch will be available on site)
1:00 – 4:00	Focus Games

**Working Teams:**

- Dogs in working spots MUST be food motivated, capable of working in a mildly stressful environment around other dogs, and non-aggressive. Dogs that vocalize continuously will need to be removed from the building.
- Bring plenty of small soft treats, a mat or rug for your dog to lie on, a crate or ex-pen, toys if your dog likes to play, and a clicker if you use one.
- Separate crating area is available for working dogs.
- All working teams must participate in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

**Pricing**

- **Working Spot** - \$170 full day
  - **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$160 BY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Auditing Spot** - \$70 full day
  - **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 BY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Facility, Check-In, Crating, and Food:**

The seminar will be held at the Gem City Dog Obedience Club's Northcutt location:

**4920 Northcutt Place, Dayton, OH 45414**

- Doors Open at 8:00am on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please do not arrive prior to this time. The clinic will begin at 9:00am. Plenty of indoor crating space is available.
- Dogs will be crated in a separate room from the ring location. Be sure to bring water for your dog.
- A lunch will be available on site.

**Directions to the Show Site:**

From I-75 North or South, take exit #58 Needmore Rd and head west; I-75 south turn right, I-75 north turn left. Go 0.9 miles, turn left onto Northcutt Place. Go 0.2 mile and the building will be on the left, just past the apartments. 4920 Northcutt Place, Dayton, OH 45414

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**Accommodations:**

Red Roof/ Fairborn Nutter Center  
2800 Colonel Glenn Hwy  
Fairborn, OH 937-426-6116  
Pets stay free  
[Red Roof Inn Website](#)

Drury Inn & Suites  
6616 Miller Lane  
Dayton, OH 937-454-5200  
2 Pet Limit; \$25 per day  
[Drury Inn Website](#)

Extended Stay of America  
6688 Miller Lane  
Dayton. OH 937-898-9221  
\$25 per night per dog; 2 dog limit  
[Extended Stay Website](#)

Holiday Inn Express  
5610 Merily Way  
Huber Heights, OH 937-235-2000  
\$25 per pet/per stay  
[Holiday Inn Express Website](#)

Fairfield Inn Dayton North  
6960 Miller Lane  
Dayton Ohio 937-898- 1120  
\$30 one-time fee limit of 3 animals  
[Fairfield Inn Website](#)

\*All fees are non-refundable

***Please fill out the form below and mail in with your check to reserve your spot***

- Working Spot (by March 23<sup>rd</sup>) \$160.00
- Auditing Spot (by March 23<sup>rd</sup>) \$65
- Working Spot (after March 23<sup>rd</sup>) \$170.00
- Auditing Spot (after March 23<sup>rd</sup>) \$70

First Name		Last Name	
Dogs Name		Dogs Breed	
Email			

Total Included \$\_\_\_\_\_ *make checks payable to Crossroads Canine Club.*

**Send registration form and check to:**

Jennifer Robinson  
491 Warm Springs Dr.  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

***Spots are reserved on a first received basis. Working spots are limited.***