

# **Pam Dennison Seminars**

Hosted By Bayshore Companion Dog Club

## **The Magic of Shaping**

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## **Cleaning Up Your Act; The fussy and meticulous behaviors needed for Competition obedience and rally**

**Where:** Bayshore Companion Dog Club, 2962 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

**When:** Saturday, October 17, 2020

**Time :** 1:00-3:00 The Magic of Shaping

3:30-6:30 Cleaning Up Your Act; The fussy and meticulous behaviors needed for competition obedience and rally

### **Cost;**

Members \$65 working, \$45 Auditing or take both for \$120 for working or \$80 Auditing

Non Members \$75 working, \$55 Auditing or take both \$140 Working or \$100 auditing

**This is a working seminar, so the more the merrier! All of my working seminars, are just that – working. I rotate dogs and give them a rest in between so they (and their owners) can process what they just learned.**

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Submit this portion to registrar (Please write Clearly and use the back if you need additional space)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Magic of Shaping: Working** \_\_\_ **Auditing** \_\_\_ **Member: Yes No**

**Have you ever done shaping? Yes No If Yes, what has your dog learned via shaping**

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**Cleaning Up Your Act: Working** \_\_\_ **Auditing** \_\_\_ **Member: Yes No**

**Specifically, what do you need help with in the obedience or rally ring** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make Check Payable to: BCDC**

**Place in Drop box in Building A or**

**Mail to: Renee Shriver 195 Riveredge Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724**

**The Magic of Shaping:** Learning should be a two-way communication. The secret to this connection is called Shaping. Shaping is incredibly fun to teach, however, sometimes the mechanics of getting started may be daunting. With The Magic of Shaping, your timing and creativity improve, making teaching new behaviors a snap! You will find that you become a better trainer overall with the addition of Shaping to your training repertoire.

Shaping can be utilized in unlimited ways; For training simple pet manners, fixing unwanted behaviors, specialized behaviors for any dog sport, helps with health and grooming, as part of a desensitization program with aggressive or reactive dogs, and just for fun!

It also makes you a better owner and trainer: Shaping teaches your dog how to learn, teaches you how to teach, how to develop criteria, how and when to raise or lower criteria.

Shaping doesn't just change your dog's behavior. It also changes their relationship with the world around them. Shy dogs become brave and empowered. Rowdy dogs learn impulse control and how to be calm. Even aggressive dogs can learn effective, life changing skills.

Come learn what the Magic of Shaping can bring to you and your dog's relationship! All are welcome and you will be sure to learn something new, as this seminar is for all skill levels and for trainers and pet owners alike.

**Cleaning Up Your Act; The fussy and meticulous behaviors needed for Competition obedience and rally:** Cleaning Up Your Act is for those dogs and handlers that have some basic experience in competition obedience/rally, but want to step it up a notch and clean up their performances to obtain those elusive HITs and top scores. Each of the behaviors are taught in easy to understand "snippets," so that both you and your dog can be successful.

And don't worry if you or your dog is just starting out! This course is a great way to get it right from the beginning, so there's nothing to "clean up!"

Has someone told you your breed can't do competition? Prove them wrong! "Non-traditional" dogs, of all ages, breeds, and skill levels are WELCOME!

We will also be problem solving – how to recognize there's an issue and utilizing innovative and creative ways of fixing them. Using Props – how to use them, fade them and how to avoid them altogether. Implementing subtle body changes. Fine tuning your cues to be clear, distinct and effective. Laying an early foundation on all behaviors. Becoming variable and unpredictable. Learning how to use reinforcements properly. Teaching skills from the ground up.

This curriculum is flexible and individual. We will work on the behaviors and levels your attendees need!

Don't waste another moment walking away from the ring with just a green ribbon. Greater scores, and greater pride are just a seminar away.

For more information about Pam Dennison visit her website at <https://www.pamdennison.com/>