

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 2017

3PM-4:30PM

LOCATION – POMONA FAIRGROUNDS

**THE GERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF
AMERICA PRESENTS**

TRICK DOG WORKSHOP

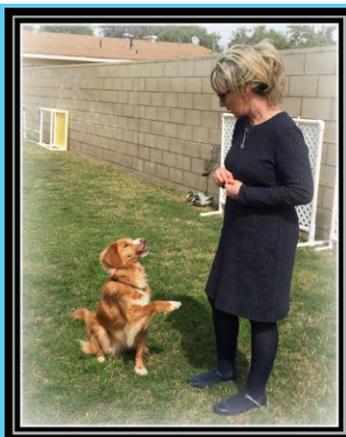
Come join us for a 1.5 hour Trick Dog workshop conducted by DMWYD Trainer, Lynn Berker (see bio below). Every dog needs a few tricks, and some dogs need even more!

Trick training not only enriches your dog's life, provides mental stimulation and boosts their self-confidence, but training together using fun force-free methods also builds a strong and special bond with your best friend.

Lynn will work with handler/dog teams to teach 3 specific tricks (tricks to be determined based on registration feedback) and possibly 1 bonus trick if time permits.

Register Early – Only 10 working spots available!

About the Instructor: Lynn Berker has been active in the dog industry since 1990 starting out with raising five guide dogs puppies for "Guide Dogs of the Desert". She has competed in Obedience, Flyball, Agility, Conformation, Rally, Freestyle, Nose Work, Therapy dogs, Hunting, and Tricks with her Golden Retrievers and Tollers. Currently she is a field representative for "Paws With a Cause, an assistance dog organization which places hearing dogs, service dogs, seizure response dogs and dogs for children with autism. She is a certified trick dog trainer with "Do More With Your Dogs". She's done commercials and the reality show, True Beauty, with her dog.



WHY TRAIN TRICKS?

Dog trainers tend to train the hardest when working toward a goal—it keeps them motivated, and focused. Teaching tricks establishes a pattern of learning, teaches skills and focus, is a positive method of training, and promotes a bond between canine and human.

BENEFITS

- We become better dog trainers! Our timing improves! Use trick teaching as a way to get better at holding to your criteria.
- Tricks can help us teach skills we need in competition such as impulse control for stays, retrieves, and building confidence.
- The dog learns to fail. Yes! This is a HUGE benefit to teaching tricks!
- Through the repetition, failures and successes, the dog learns to handle some pressure.
- The more tricks you teach the more you will see that your dog is teaching you. It is amazing how you will see things about your dog you never saw before and your eyes will be opened to training in ways you never thought you would.
- It's a new AKC titling event!

Cost:

Working Spot - \$25
Early Registration - \$20
Auditing Spot - \$10

Make payment via check (payable to GPCA) or PayPal (via GPCA Website) and mail/email completed registration form with payment or PayPal receipt to Robyn Harrel (see registration form for instructions)