

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A

GEORGE ALSTON HANDLING CLINIC

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2011
UAW HALL, 2625 PAPERMILL ROAD
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA 22601
8 A.M. – 5 P.M. EACH DAY

CLASSES FOR BEGINNING & ADVANCED HANDLERS AND OBSERVERS
(EMPHASIS ON TRAINING THE HANDLER RATHER THAN THE DOG)

PROUDLY HOSTED BY
THE SHAWNEE KENNEL CLUB

George Alston, author of *The Winning Edge*, is one of the top professional dog handlers of all time. For more than 30 years, George led the dogs entrusted to him to countless wins, including more than 200 Best in Show rosettes and 600+ Group placements. Now retired from handling, this acknowledged master instructor in conformation handling travels throughout the U.S. presenting seminars designed to develop and polish handling skills necessary for success in class, Group, and Best in Show competitions.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE CLINIC FILLS
Alston seminars sell out quickly—don't delay submitting your registration form!
(Found on the back of this flyer)

COURSE LEVELS

BEGINNER: GEARED TO THE NOVICE EXHIBITOR. HANDLER MUST BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD. A MATURE, WELL-TRAINED DOG WILL BE TO YOUR LEARNING ADVANTAGE. DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE. (LIMITED TO 20 HANDLER/DOG TEAMS.)

ADVANCED: FOR EXPERIENCED EXHIBITORS. HANDLER SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWING DOGS FOR 5 YEARS OR HAVE FINISHED AT LEAST 2 DOGS TO CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP. DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE. (LIMITED TO 20 HANDLER/DOG TEAMS.)

FEES (INCLUDE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND SANDWICH LUNCH EACH DAY)

**BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2011: BEGINNER & ADVANCED—\$150.00 FOR THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR
OBSERVERS—\$75.00 FOR THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR.
AFTER AUGUST 1, 2011, THE FEE FOR BEGINNER AND ADVANCED IS \$165.00.**

For more information, contact Anne Legge, 540-327-4260 or annelegge@comcast.net

Accommodations: Because area motels may change policies on accepting dogs, please contact them directly. Please be considerate so we may continue to use these facilities.

Candlewood Suites, 1135 Millwood Pike 540-667-8323 (\$12/day/pet, limit of 2)
Best Western Lee Jackson, 711 Millwood Ave. 540-662-4154 (\$5/day/pet)
Travelodge-Winchester, 160 Front Royal Pike 540-665-0685 (\$10/pet)
Red Roof Inn, Rte. 50 East at I-81 540-667-5000 (No fee. No pets left unattended.)
Super 8 Motel, 1077 Millwood Pike 540-665-4450 (\$10/pet)
Quality Inn, 1017 Millwood Pike 540-545-8121 (pet-friendly, no fee)
Days Inn, 2951 Valley Ave. 540-667-1200 (\$5/day/pet)

*** GEORGE ALSTON SUPER ADVANCED HANDLING CLINIC, SEPTEMBER 2012 ***
Details on Reverse

REGISTRATION FORM
GEORGE ALSTON HANDLING CLINIC
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2011
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

SPONSORED BY SHAWNEE KENNEL CLUB

Make checks payable to "Shawnee Kennel Club." **CLINIC FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.** Reservations are on a first-come basis. We suggest that you register early because Alston clinics fill up quickly. An e-mail confirmation will be sent if you include your e-mail address on the registration form. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation. Reservations will be accepted until the clinic is full.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone(s) _____ E-mail _____

Name of Handler/Observer _____

Dog (Breed) _____ Dog's Date of Birth _____ (may not be under one year) (No bitches in season, please)

_____ Beginners Class (\$150.00) _____ Advanced Class (\$150.00) _____ Observer (\$75.00)

After August 1, 2011, the fee for the Beginner and Advanced classes will be \$165.00.

Mail registration form and check to:

Anne Legge
261 Fox Meadow Lane
Winchester, VA 22602

Disclaimer: I agree to hold the members of Shawnee Kennel Club harmless from any claim for loss or injury to me, my dog(s), and my belongings while attending this seminar. I assume liability for any and all damages caused by me or my dog(s) while attending this seminar.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

NOTE: A crating area will be provided for dogs participating in the clinic. No grooming is allowed in the building. Bring proof of current vaccinations, a crate, a ground cloth, a show lead, and whatever else your dog needs. You should also bring for your use a folding chair, note-taking materials, and show clothes for the final competition held on Sunday.

Directions to UAW Hall: From I-81 Exit 313, take Route 50 West (Jubal Early Drive) .4 mile, turn left on Pleasant Valley Road. Go 1.2 miles to UAW Hall on Papermill, just off Pleasant Valley on the right behind Panera Bread.

Δ SUPER ADVANCED HANDLING SEMINAR IN WINCHESTER IN 2012 Δ
Shawnee Kennel Club is pleased to announce that it will host the George Alston Super Advanced Handling Seminar on September 8-9, 2012. This special seminar is held only once a year in the U.S. If you would like to receive a flyer about this seminar in early 2012, please check here ____.