



Long Island Treibball Seminar Presented by Susan Greenbaum

What is Treibball?

Treibball is the newest dog sport in the world. Developed in Germany, it is a competitive sport that is based on sheep herding. The "sheep" are balls that the dog is taught to push with his nose, "herding" the balls into a pen. The dog must follow classic obedience and sheep herding cues from the handler. Working off leash, each team has 15 minutes to herd eight balls into a goal (the pen). The handler directs the dog off lead and the dog must select the balls the handler requires and push them into the pen. The game is over when time is called or the dog has successfully herded all the balls into the pen and lies down.

Why Learn Treibball?

Treibball is a sport that all dogs can play. Balls can be selected for practically any sized dog. Beyond the balls, there is very little in the way of equipment needed. So virtually any dog/handler team can participate. Treibball is taught using positive dog training techniques that reward thinking and problem solving that can help with other dog sports and activities as well. It is a great way to burn off your dog's extra energy (keeping them out of all sorts of doggie mischief) and bond with your dog.

The Purpose of this Seminar:

This introductory seminar will provide students with a basic overview of the sport and the training necessary. Prior experience working in a group is preferred but not required. Prior experience with marking behaviors with voice or a clicker is also preferred but not required. The class is open to all dogs of any age including puppies who are old enough to be around other dogs. Students should come away from the seminar with a general understanding of the sport.

About Susan:

Susan Greenbaum is a professional instructor, trainer, lecturer and dog training author with more than 20 years of experience in the area of canine behavior and performance. She is the owner/director of Barking Hills Country Club, the executive Director of Dogs In Service, and board member/founding member of the Northeast Crisis Response Coalition (NCRC). Barking Hills trains and handles dogs for film, commercials and television including *Saturday Night Live*. Dogs In Service, Inc. (DIS) is a nonprofit company that trains a limited number of Service Dogs for people with disabilities and runs a supervised, goal oriented and documented Animal Assisted Therapy program at St. Joseph's Children's hospital and Children's Specialized Hospital.

About the Facility:

Fido Fitness Club is the first 4,000 square foot indoor dog park on Long Island. The facility is climate controlled and has recycled rubber matting flooring throughout. There is a bathroom on premises and plenty of parking in front. Photos and video of the facility can be seen online by visiting <http://www.fidofitnessclub.com>.

Date and Time:

Sunday, November 20th, 2011

10:00 AM - 5 PM (please arrive 15 minutes before class so we can get started promptly)

(there will be a 40 minute lunch break around 1 PM. Lunch is included in the cost of the seminar).

Equipment Needed:

- 1) Students may bring their own balls or purchase one as part of the cost of the seminar. According to the American Treibball Association, balls can be any size that is in proportion to the dogs. Large dogs typically use physio balls (the kind humans use in the gym). Small dogs can use children's soccer balls or the small beach balls commonly found in big box stores.
- 2) Please bring LOTS of soft treats you can feed your dog "rapid fire" (we shouldn't be waiting around for him to chew). Make sure these are treats your dog loves and please cut them into very small pieces.
- 3) Remember to bring your dogs water bowl (we have running water so if he isn't fussy - water is available). If he's sensitive, bring your own.
- 4) His crate.
- 5) If he is clicker trained, your clicker
- 6) A folding chair for yourself

Fees:

Working Spot - Fido Fitness Club Members: \$115 (price includes ball)

Working Spot - Non Fido Fitness Club Members: \$125 (price includes ball)

Working Spot - Fido Fitness Club Members: \$110 (bring your own ball)

Working Spot - Non Fido Fitness Club Members: \$120 (bring your own ball)

Auditing Spot Members: \$50

Auditing Spot Non-Members: \$65.00

"Working", means you participate in the class with your dog, and "Audit", meaning you observe the class from outside the arena and learn about the sport, but don't actually bring your dog and participate.

Directions to Fido Fitness Club:

Fido Fitness Club is located at 910 Railroad Ave, Woodmere, New York (this address works well for GPS and Map Quest) <http://www.fidofitnessclub.com/>, (516) 569-3647. The facility is across the street from the Woodmere Long Island Rail Road Station stop (Far Rockaway Line) and is accessible by public transportation. Approximately 40 minutes from mid-town Manhattan.

From Eastern Long Island: take Southern State Parkway West. Take the 19S Rockville Center, South Peninsula Blvd exit. Take Peninsula Blvd 6.1 miles. Turn left onto Woodmere Blvd. Head towards the railroad tracks, right before the station, turn left onto Railroad Ave.

From Staten Island & New Jersey: take Verrazano Narrows Bridge to the Belt Parkway East. Merge onto the Belt Parkway via the left exit. Go 15 miles, merge onto the Nassau Expressway via exit 19 toward Rt-878/Kennedy Airport/Van Wyck Expressway. Go 2.2 miles. Nassau Expressway becomes Rockaway Blvd. Go approximately 3 miles on Rockaway Blvd (which becomes Rockaway Turnpike). Turn left onto Peninsula Blvd. Go 1.2 miles, turn right onto Woodmere Blvd. Head towards the railroad tracks, right before the station, turn left onto Railroad Ave.

From Westchester and North: take Throgs Neck Bridge to the Cross Island Parkway South. Take exit 24A toward Francis Lewis Blvd. Turn left onto Sunrise Highway/S Conduit Ave/RT-27-E. Continue on Sunrise Highway 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Mill Road. Go 1.3 miles then turn right on Peninsula Blvd. Turn left on Woodmere Blvd. Head towards the railroad tracks, right before the station, turn left onto Railroad Ave.

Dog Friendly Accommodations (please confirm before booking):

Best Western, Mill River Manner Rockville Centre (approximately 12 minutes, 4.4 miles). 173 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (800-780-7234)

La Quinta Inn and Suites Garden City (approximately 15 minutes away, 6 miles) 821 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 (516-705-9000)

Howard Johnsons JFK/ Jamaica New York (approximately 15 minutes away, 6 miles). 153-95 Rockaway Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11424 (718-723-6700)

La Quinta Inn and Suites JFK/ South Ozone Park (approximately 19 minutes, 9 miles) 111-26 Van Wyck Expwy Ozone Park, NY 11420 (718-322-0041)

Quality Inn Floral Park (approximately 20 minutes, 10 miles) 256-15 Jericho Turnpike , Floral Park, NY, US, 11001 (718- 343-9600)

Allegria Hotel (approximately 20 minutes, 9 miles) 80 West Broadway, Long Beach NY 11561 (516) 889-1300 (this is a beautiful beach front hotel).

Registration Form For Treibball Seminar**Submit Pages 5-7 With Your Payment (check or credit card)**

Pages 5-7 may also be faxed to 516-569-2590 if payment is made by credit card.

Registration closes November 16th

Fee must accompany registration. No refunds. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to have someone take your place or a person from the wait list. Payment may be made by check or credit card. If you are entering multiple dogs into the seminar, please fill a separate form out for each dog.

Please check one:

Working Spot Member (Price Includes Ball): \$115 _____

Working Spot Non -Member (Price Includes Ball): \$125 _____

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Auditing Spot Member: \$50 _____

Auditing Spot Non Member: \$65.00 _____

Working spots are limited, if working spaces fill would you be willing to take an auditing spot instead? _____ Yes _____ No

Total Amount enclosed or to be billed: _____

Check enclosed payable to Fido Fitness Club: _____

Credit Card Information:

Type of credit card

 Visa/Mastercard/ AMEX

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Your Name (what you would like us to call you!) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Dog's Weight _____ Dog's Height _____ Age _____

Are there any physical issues you would like to share with us (at your discretion) that may limit performance for the dog or handler? If so please explain: _____

Have you ever trained a dog before? If so, what is your training experience? _____

What is your dog's training experience? _____

What would you like to take away from this seminar? _____

Lunch is included in the cost of the seminar, do you have any dietary restrictions or food preferences? (food is also available within walking distances of the facility), if so, please explain: _____

Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I understand that my attendance and participation in any dog related event at Fido Fitness Club is not without risk to myself, my dog (s) or any family member or guest who might be present at said event. Some dogs to which we might be exposed to may be unpredictable or aggressive towards other canines and cause injury, even when handled with the greatest of care.

I also understand that certain training equipment may pose potential hazards to dogs and handlers, even when pursued with care. I assume all reasonable and customary risks incidental thereto.

I hereby agree not to make claims for injury of any nature which I or any family member or guest, or my dog (s) may sustain, unless brought about due to gross negligence of Fido Fitness Club, its agents, members, representatives or employees (if any).

I have read this Waiver and Assumption of Risk and agree to make no claims against Fido Fitness Club, Susan Greenbaum, Barking Hills Country Club or any of its agents, members, representatives or employees (if any) unless said injuries are brought about by gross negligence as aforesaid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____