

Alex Robinson Returns

Advanced Competition Obedience Training

Five Days of Fun & Learning: Saturday, May 20 – Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Location: Donida Farm, 16600 SE 376th, Auburn, WA

Unique Opportunity to Learn from Alex

Working spots are reserved for handlers who had working spots when Alex presented his seminars in 2019 and/or 2022. If working spots are available after April 15, we will offer them to previous seminar attendees.

Auditing spots are open to anyone who would like to learn from this amazing instructor from New Zealand. Auditors may bring their dogs and work them during breaks on their own. (If you're not familiar with Alex, his dogs, background, and accomplishments, visit this link: <https://www.kathylangcaninecoaching.com/seminars>)

Seminar Topics by Day

Saturday: Review of foundation skills, including engagement, mechanics and heeling from 2019 and 2022 workshops.

Sunday: Problem solving with each worker choosing exercises or concepts they would like to work on with Alex. Alex will help participants understand his approach to diagnosing issues and coming up with solutions. After each person has their individual floor time, the rest of the working teams will have the opportunity to try the techniques as a group.

Monday: Heeling, fronts and finishes from beginning to advanced skills. Alex will share his techniques, concepts and games to train and maintain animated and precise heeling, fronts and finishes in the ring.

Tuesday: Signals and drop on recall during the first half of the day, followed by trial prep, ring entrances and engagement between exercises.

Wednesday: Retrieve, scent discrimination, go-outs and jumping during the first half of the day, followed by tricks and games to keep training fresh, build confident and increase drive.

Video Pre-Seminar Homework: Workers and auditors will receive an invitation to join private Facebook groups that include videos and written homework material. Workers will be expected to refresh their skills.



This seminar is brought to you by Kathy Lang & Gwen Blake

Seminar Details

Working teams are limited to 15 and must have attended (in a working spot) one or both of Alex's previous workshops. If all 15 working spots are not filled by April 15 we will offer them to people who previously audited Alex's previous seminars. Working teams may bring a maximum of two dogs and choose which dog to work during each session. No aggressive, reactive or noisy dogs. The cost for working teams registering for Saturday, Sunday and Monday is \$365. Each additional day will be \$110. Attend all five days for \$545.

Auditors are limited to 20. Auditors are permitted to bring one dog and crate inside the facility, provided the dog is not aggressive, reactive or noisy. Auditors may work their dogs during breaks (in a small section of the arena), but not during the actual workshop or when working teams are on the floor. Alex will not be able to provide feedback to auditors regarding their dogs as that would not be fair to the teams who paid for working spots. The cost for auditors is \$75 for one day, \$150 for two days, \$200 for three days, \$250 for four days and \$300 for all five days.

Each day's seminar will begin at 9:30 am and end at 5:00 pm, with morning and afternoon breaks. The building will open at 8:30 am each day. Coffee, tea, water, soda and snacks will be available all day. Lunch will be provided. Saturday evening we will grill hamburgers and enjoy a casual potluck dinner with Alex at Donida. Other dinners will be on your own, although we may also have a couple of no-host dinners at local restaurants.

The seminar will be held in the arena at Donida (where we held the November 2022 seminar), which includes a packed dirt floor. The footing will be specifically rolled for the seminar. Alex will have access to a professional PA system and headset so everyone can easily hear him. This arena has "real" bathrooms and a lounge where refreshments and lunch will be served. The arena is heated with portable propane heaters. Bring your own comfortable chair and dress in layers. Parking is very close to the arena on gravel.

The Farm is approximately 40 minutes from SeaTac Airport. Donida Farm & Equestrian Center, 16600 SE 376th, Auburn WA 98092 Driving directions are available at: <https://www.donidafarm.com/>

On-site RV parking without hook-ups is available at no cost. There are showers available. Electricity is \$10 cash, payable on arrival to Donida. Contact Gwen at go410s@aol.com to make a reservation.

Motels (and a casino) are located within a 15-minute drive. Contact Kathy at AskKathyLang@aol.com if you need a list of nearby motels.

No audio or video recording is allowed, with the exception of your one-on-one time with Alex during the problem solving day.

No refunds unless we have a waiting list and we can fill your spot; however, you may sell your spot to a friend provided they are qualified (working spot qualifications, if applicable) and you give us written confirmation.

Registrations and payments

Deposits: A deposit of one-half of your total registration cost is required to hold your spot. Requests for refunds of deposits must be received in writing by April 30, 2023. \$50.00 will be withheld for administrative fees.

The remaining balance must be received by May 1, 2023. No refunds whatsoever after May 1, 2023; however, if you are unable to attend and can sell your spot to your friend, you may do so, provided the friend is qualified to attend (working spot), and you notify us in writing.

There is no provision for online registration or credit card payments. Please complete the attached Registration Form and send with your check, per the instructions on the form. Once your registration is received, we will send you a confirming email. More information will be sent via email as the seminar draws closer.

Registration for Alex Robinson Seminars May 2023

I am registering as follows (check all that apply).

Reminder: to qualify for a working spot you must have attended one of Alex's previous seminars in a working spot.

_____ Working Spot for all five days	\$545.00
_____ Working Spot for Sat, Sun & Mon	\$365.00
_____ Working Spot for Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues	\$465.00
_____ Working Spot for Sat, Sun, Mon & Weds	\$465.00
_____ Auditor Spot for all five days	\$300.00
_____ Auditor Spot for four days *	\$250.00
_____ Auditor Spot for three days *	\$200.00
_____ Auditor Spot for two days *	\$150.00
_____ Auditor Spot for one day *	\$ 75.00

* Auditors who are not attending all 5 days, circle days you will attend: Sat Sun Mon Tues Weds

_____ Enclosed is my DEPOSIT in the amount of \$ _____

_____ Enclosed is my PAYMENT IN FULL in the amount of \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GWEN BLAKE. MAIL THIS FORM (READ, SIGN & RETURN THE AGREEMENT WITH THIS PAGE) TO GWEN BLAKE, DONIDA FARM, 16600 SE 376th, Auburn WA 98092

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Your Email (print clearly) _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

For Working Spots:

Dog's Name _____ Dog's Age _____

Dog's Breed _____

For RV parking, what length and type of rig do you have? _____

Do you want electricity (\$10 a night, payable on site to Gwen Blake)?

YES

NO

Registration Agreement, Refund Policy & Hold Harmless Agreement

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I understand and agree to the terms of this Agreement:

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Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Alex Robinson, Gwen Blake, Donida Equestrian Center, Donida Farm, Kathy Lang, Kathy Lang Canine Coaching, LLC and the corporations' owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns.

I agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

I understand that Donida Farm is a working farm and equestrian center that is home to valuable horses and other animals. I agree that my dog will not be off leash unless it is in the arena working as part of the seminar.

I agree to avoid walking through barns and stable areas.

I agree to clean up after my dog and use the specified potty areas.

I will not allow my dog to pee on buildings or inside the arena. I will not allow my dog to dig in the arena footing.

I understand and agree to the terms of this Agreement:

My Name (PRINT)_____

My Signature_____

Date_____

FOR OFFICE USE

DEPOSIT CHECK #_____ AMOUNT_____

BALANCE DUE CHECK #_____ AMOUNT_____

PAYMENT IN FULL CHECK #_____ AMOUNT_____