



SKYLINE AGILITY CLUB – Summer 2022

Ramapo Search and Rescue Foundation formally known as Victoria Farm - 120 Tetz Lane, Middletown, NY 10941

**Mini Seminar with Karen Profenna
Thursday July 28 7pm-8pm
Trick Dog
Members \$25 and \$30 non members**

**Thursday July 28 8pm-9pm
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Trick Training

Karen will share the concepts behind teaching your dog tricks using fun, positive methods. You will have the opportunity to teach your dog specific tricks such as bow, sit pretty, paws up and even wipe your feet using luring, free shaping, targeting and capturing. We will also be teaching some tricks by using your body (weave forwards, back, scoot around backwards around your body, airplane, etc. as well as prop tricks such as stacking toys, bring you a tissue, barrel and many other tricks. The sky is the limit. You will be challenged to do more advanced tricks such as skateboarding, take a nap, handstands, barrel, stacking toy, piggy bank, etc. as time permits. This is an "open" class meaning that she will challenge you to learn the maximum you can learn in the time we have slotted to the class. All dogs will be working simultaneously. If you have a specific trick in mind,

Karen will help you break down the behaviors so you and your dog will be successful. We will work at each dogs' specific level so no one will be bored. Any special requests, please email or call Karen directly so that she can accommodate.

The thought is to have this as an introductory class. As we approach the hotter days of August, the thought is to offer a 4 week class in the Fall, perhaps starting September 15th and offering the testing upon the completion of the course for anyone wanting to apply to AKC for a trick dog title. Depends on what your team wants to do. The possibilities are many- just for fun with your dog? Earn titles? Go to Competitions? Jazz up your therapy dog? The 4 week course fee will be similar to agility fees for the classes, but on the website I see \$25 needs to go to AKC to get a Trick dog training. It is possible to hold a CGC (canine good citizen) test as well as Karen is an evaluator. Separate fees for the CGC test as well.

Karen Profenna is a Certified Trick Dog Trainer (CTDI), and member of the National All Star Performance Team. Karen is also an AKC Trick Dog & CGC Evaluator & ACT Evaluator.

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Interested in signing up? marciagarstin@yahoo.com