



Is thrilled to announce!
Getting Ready for Reno!
by World and National Champion
Ashley Deacon!



Mental Management Presentation
"From backyard brilliance to success in competitions"

Ashley will discuss how to transfer progress on the training field, to success in competitions, whether at the local, national or international level. Topics covered will include developing a fitness, training and competition schedule, setting goals to take you to the next level, embracing a competition routine, getting the most of a walk-through, visualization, record-keeping and managing pressure/stress at big competitions,

Seminar Series

In this Special Seminar, Ashley will present a series of four sessions focused on a variety of handling topics including course analysis, decision making, timing and execution and where to be when. Course work will emphasize preparation for AKC Nationals in Reno and special attention will be given to typical AKC challenges seen at Nationals and found on courses designed by the 2012 AKC Nationals judges. Some international sequences will also be used to sharpen handling skills and prepare teams for the ISC State Team Tournament in Reno.

Ashley will incorporate some mental management games into the program and will offer advice on how to prepare for and run with confidence at a big National event. Each session will include homework exercises that will reinforce the skills from each session and lay a foundation for the next session.

Location

NEW! ACE Dog Sports Indoor Training Facility
677 Toland Place, San Francisco CA.

The new floors at ACE are state of the art closed cell foam. They are anti-fatigue mat with superb traction and cushion and they are the same floors that Clean Run has!

Hours

Mental Game Presentation: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Seminar: 2:30pm – 7:00pm

Registration

FREE! Mental Management Presentation to those who register for the series! First consideration will be given to those who sign up for the 4 part Series. Seminar is limited to 8 working teams and expected to fill quickly, so be sure to register soon by emailing Wendy Vogelgesang at jumpnk9@live.com to hold a spot and request a registration form. Refunds will be issued if a suitable replacement can be found.

Cost

Mental Management Presentation: \$35

Working Participants:

Each 4.5 hour Session: \$125

Entire Series: \$450 (you save \$50!)

Observer:

Each 4.5 hour Session: \$40

Entire series: \$140 (you save \$20!)

Dates

Mental Management Presentation: Sat, Dec 3

Seminar Part One: Sunday, Jan 8

Seminar part two Saturday, Jan 28

Seminar part three: Saturday, Feb 25

Seminar part four: Saturday, March 17

Ashley's Bio



2011 FCI WORLD AND USDAA NATIONAL CHAMPION ASHLEY DEACON

Ashley has had a lifelong love of dogs, which started as a child in the North of England with the family pet - a hooligan Jack Russell terrier called Patch. Patch was an accomplished escape artist and Ashley always took on the responsibility of chasing him down on his escapades through the neighbourhood, luring him in with cookies and returning him home.

These early dog "training" experiences kindled a desire to own a well behaved and obedient dog and particularly one that didn't continually seek to run away. After finishing college Ashley emigrated to the USA, where he has lived for the last 15 years. In 2002 Ashley decided the time was right to own a dog of his own. After doing much research he settled on an obscure herding breed known as the Pyrenean Shepherd. He was attracted to their natural intelligence, smallish size and rustic appearance. He was mainly looking for a biddable hiking and running companion that he could train. Just before Thanksgiving 2002 Luka arrived on a Continental flight from Cleveland to San Francisco. Luka's first year was spent in puppy and obedience classes. She was not a very confident or outgoing puppy, but she loved the training routine and this helped her confidence grow. After 1 year of obedience classes, Ashley and Luka discovered agility and started to take weekly agility classes at Power Paws Agility in San Jose. The rest, as they say, is history...

Ashley and Luka have many accomplishments in the 7 years that they have been competing. Their performances in national and international events have continued to improve as they have refined and fine-tuned their teamwork. They have won the Steeplechase finals at USDAA Nationals an unprecedented 5 times, including 4 consecutive years from 2007-2010. In 2007 and 2009 they won both the Steeplechase and the Grand Prix finals. In September 2009 Ashley and Luka helped the USA Medium dog team take a silver medal at the FCI World Championships in Dornbirn, Austria. Ashley and Luka posted the highest combined score in the team competition. Later the same year they participated in the 4th AKC Invitational, where they placed first in all 5 rounds of competition. Luka missed 3 months of agility competition during the early part of 2010 after sustaining a strained ligament injury during a winter vacation. However, Luka returned in fine form in 2011. At the 2011 AKC Nationals Luka won both rounds of the ISC State Team competing at the 18" jump height. She then went on to win the AKC National Championship at 16", placing first in 3 out of the 4 rounds of competition (including the final). Most recently, Luka and Ashley were selected as members of the 2011 AKC World Team, which

competed at the FCI World Championships in Liévin, France. Luka celebrated her 9th birthday at the event by winning the individual gold medal, with the highest combined score over the jumping and standard agility rounds, she also took 1st place in the standard agility round to seal the gold medal.

Over the last year Ashley has started competing with his young Pyrenean shepherd, D'Ash, who recently earned 6 double-qs in 9 days of competition in Excellent-B to qualify for the 2012 AKC Nationals in Reno, where he will compete against his big sister Luka!

MACH3 ADCH-Platinum Luka De La Brise (DOB 10/07/02)

First Pyrenean shepherd MACH and ADCH

International accomplishments

FCI Individual World Champion Medium (2011)

FCI Team Silver (2009)

AKC World Team 2008 (Helsinki, Finland), 2009 (Dornbirn, Austria), 2011 (Lievion, France)

AKC World Team Tryouts Winner 2007, 2008, 2009 (both categories each year)

AKC accomplishments

AKC National Agility Champion 16" (2007, 2011)

AKC Invitational Champion 16" (2006, 2009)

USDAA accomplishments

Lifetime achievement award Platinum

USDAA/Cynosport Grand Prix of Dog Agility Champion 16" (2007, 2009, 2011)

USDAA/Cynosport Dog Agility Steeplechase Champion 16" (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

USDAA Cynosport DAM Team Silver (2006) with Terry LeClair/Heath and Silvina Bruera/Maja

La Brise Durendal D'Ash AX AXJ (DOB 8/4/08)

Qualified for 2012 AKC Nationals.

1st place IHC Standard and IHC Jumpers at 2011 USDAA Southwest Regional.

