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## Top Dog Obedience School's

# Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan

## Obedience Workshop and Seminar

June 22-23, 2024

## at the SOTC Training Center

6392 Deere Rd., Syracuse, NY

**Betsy Scapicchio**, owner and training director at Top Dog Obedience School, Flanders, N.J., has been teaching and training dogs for over 40 years. She has worked with many breeds and sizes of dogs. Betsy has earned over 60 obedience titles, as well as nine Obedience Trial Championships, 48 perfect 200 scores on different breeds of dogs, plus numerous titles in UKC, Canada, and ASCA obedience. Her dogs have been awarded multiple High in Trial and High Combined awards.



Betsy Scapicchio



Linda Brennan

**Linda Brennan** has been an instructing in obedience for over 40 years and has trained with Betsy Scapicchio since 1986. Linda started out as an instructor for Morris Hills Dog Training Club and has been an instructor at the Top Dog Obedience School since 1991. She has earned nine OTCH titles, more than 100 other AKC titles and earned 48 perfect 200 scores on different dogs. She has earned over 250 High in Trial awards and over 200 High Combined Awards. She works with multiple breeds of dogs.

## Classes

**Saturday morning, June 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Young Dogs:** For dogs who are learning to heel on leash, sit, stay, down on cue. All exercises will be done on leash. Start the path toward smooth, precise, animated heeling, including figure 8, footwork, and cues. Troubleshoot your training fronts, finishes, fast recalls, stand for examination.

**Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Heeling:** For dogs competing at Novice and above. Focus on attention work and handling distractions. Individualized attention on how the handler works the dog. A look at typical problems and ways to solve them. All heeling.

**Sunday morning, June 23, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ring Ready for Open Classes:** Dogs should be closing in on or competing in Open classes and able to work off leash. Let's put on the polish. Where are you weak and how do you work to fix that? Sequencing exercises.

**Sunday afternoon, June 23, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ring Ready for Utility:** These dogs are closing in on or competing at Utility. Let's put on the polish. Where are you weak and how do you work to fix that? We will perfect the skills you're struggling with.

**Pricing:** Saturday classes have 10 working spots. Sunday is limited to 8 working spots. Unlimited auditing (auditing can be paid on the day of the class). SOTC members at \$150 for a working spot and \$50 to audit a class. Non-members are \$180 for a working spot and \$80 to audit a class.

Registration opens **April 10 for SOTC members.** Registration opens **May 1 for non-members.**

There will be **no refunds for working spots after June 1**, unless your spot can be filled. Registration will be done in the order the forms are received. We will maintain a waitlist. Snacks and water will be available, but if you are staying all day, please bring your own lunch. Limited crating is available in the SOTC building, but please bring a comfortable chair.

**Mark your choice by writing the fee in the Working Spot and/or Audit Spots, then answer the other questions. Prioritize if you are requesting several classes, by marking your first choice.**

Class Please fill out a separate form for each dog, if bringing more than one.	Working spot \$150 for member/\$180 non-member	Audit \$50 member audit/\$80 non-member	SOTC member?	SOTC instructor? Current or last session?	Prioritize choice (if more than one class)
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<b>Fee totals</b>					

Mail registration form and payment to:  
Cindy Foley, 6538 Van Buren Rd., Warners, NY 13164.

Make all checks payable to SOTC, Inc.

Questions can be emailed to [crfoley@outlook.com](mailto:crfoley@outlook.com) or call Cindy at 315-289-2612.

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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