Lynda Piercy

Instructor for: Puppy Socialization Puppy Toddler; Basic Obedience Nose Work Rally Obedience



Terry Goodwin

Instructor for: Intro to Agility Agility 1



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I was raised in Chico, CA and married my high school sweetheart. I have loved dogs since I was a little girl and always dreamed of owning a Mastiff. This dream became a reality 25 years later when I not only got the chance to own a Mastiff, but owned several. My love for my dogs led me to competing and finishing 41 AKC championships and 74 performance titles to include obedience, rally, junior hunter, agility, flyball, drafting dog, canine good citizen certification and pet therapy certification. I am the proud breeder of dogs whose owners have put 158 more performance titles on their dogs. I also earned four working dog awards from the Mastiff Club of America. My Mastiffs were well known in the Chico community for pet therapy and cart pulling. I acquired my first Boston Terrier in 1993 and have been competing with them as well as Chihuahuas, a Vizsla, a French Bulldog and some mixed breed rescue dogs. Due to my love of doing fun activities with my dogs, I embraced the roll of obedience instructor when I was asked to teach for Chico Dog Fanciers in 1992. Since then I have been teaching continually about nine classes a week to include puppy classes, basic and rally obedience and intro and competition flyball. In 1996, I started and coached a flyball team "Run 4 Fun" that competed for 12 years titling over 40 dogs on the team. My motto is to keep training fun and most of all, enjoy your dogs, as our time with them is too short. I currently own Wannabe Run Boston Terriers & Rescue.

Terry Goodwin

I was raised in Willows, CA and married my high school sweetheart. My family adopted our first dog, a Rat Terrier named Roscoe, when I was 7-years-old, and from then on, our family always had a dog a Border Collie and then mixes of all kinds. These early experiences fostered my deep and abiding love of doas and my curiosity about dog training and how to enhance that human/dog bond and relationship. Happily, my little Schnauzer Annie and I signed up for an obedience class in 1998 with Lynda Piercy, and my adventure with dogs began in earnest. Formally incorrigible Annie went on to compete with me in two western regional championships: one in obedience, where she placed 11th out of 76 dogs, and one in agility, where she placed in the top ten. The ribbons were great, but the real reward was to experience the fun of building a training relationship with Annie and seeing the spark in her eye when she knew she got to play in the obedience and agility rings with me. Since then, I have experienced the joy of playing and training and competing with my Golden Retriever Pete, Schnauzer Mr. Stubbs, Schnauzer Kizzy, and Boston Terriers Jack, Will, and Elizabeth in obedience, canine good citizenship, rally obedience, agility, flyball, and therapy dog, finishing an AKC championship and 74 performance titles through AKC, NAFA, and Therapy Dog International. With Lynda, I have enjoyed many years of visiting senior community centers with my dogs, offering pet therapy, and public schools, educating the students about responsible pet ownership.