

**FOCUS & Impulse Control
with Deb Jones & Judy Keller**

*Is your dog easily distracted?
Is he more interested in other dogs and people than in working with you?
Does he get overly excited in certain situations?
Does he spend time sniffing the floor when you want to train?*

IF ANY OF THESE ARE TRUE, THEN YOU NEED FOCUS AND IMPULSE CONTROL!

We are going back to the basics in this 4-week session. We will be working on the most important foundation exercises of all: focus & impulse control. Without these, everything else you try to train is much more difficult than it needs to be. Spending some time and effort on these exercises will pay off by making all your future training easier. Many dogs with lots of training experience would still benefit from improved focus and impulse control. Exercises are appropriate for dogs in agility, obedience, and rally. They will also help your dog become a more responsive and focused household companion.

Exercises may include (depending on the needs of the class):

Offered focus
In Your Face recalls
Come & Go recalls
2 Treats/2 Toys game
Turning on & off
Crate/ex-pen manners

Loose-leash walking
Leave It! & Trade
Temptation challenges
Focus with distractions
Drop on a dime
And more...

All exercises will be taught using positive reinforcement. You need a marker such as a clicker, plenty of small, soft treats, and your dog's favorite toys. Bring a well-rested, hungry dog to class.

This class will be limited to 8 dog/handler teams. Observers are welcome, but must register with the office. If you have any questions about class content or your dog's suitability for this class please contact _____. Once you have registered for the class please contact _____ to be put on the e-mail list for more detailed class information.

The cost for this class is \$ _____. Register at _____ in person or obtain a registration form online at _____ and mail in with your payment. Call _____ for registration questions and information at _____.