

About Kristin Sicotte

Kristin is a competitor and judge, and is on the Board of Directors of the Canine Freestyle Federation (CFF). She has been a member of CFF since 2002. Kristin taught classes in Maryland and now resides and teaches in Minnesota. She loves presenting seminars for CFF and currently competes in Level IV, the highest level. CFF provides a creative outlet, as well as the incredible opportunity to share her beautiful breed, the Azawakh.

Kristin grew up in the unique worlds of dance and her father's veterinary hospital. These experiences shaped her love of dogs and movement. CFF provided the perfect melding of her worlds.

Kristin is married to a supportive husband, and they share in the joy of their son Niko. She works as a physical therapist specializing in the rehabilitation of people with spinal cord injuries.

Location & Directions

Felicité Latané Animal Sanctuary

APS of Orange County
6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, NC 27302
919-304-2300 ext. 233
www.animalprotectionsociety.org

FROM CHAPEL HILL/CARRBORO: Take Hwy 54 West out of Carrboro approx 9 miles; turn right onto Mebane Oaks Rd. Go two miles, turn right onto Nicks Rd. The Sanctuary will be 1/2 mile on the left.

FROM I-85 / I-40: Take the Mebane (southwest bound) or Mebane Oaks Rd (northeast bound) exit, #154. Turn south (away from Mebane), go 6 miles, turn left onto Nicks Rd. The Sanctuary will be 1/2 mile on the left.

Places to Stay:

Motel 6
Burlington, NC
(336) 226-1325
www.motel6.com
Dogs allowed*

Days Inn
Burlington, NC
(336) 227-3681
www.daysinn.com
Dogs allowed*

Microtel
Hillsborough, NC
www.microtelinn.com
(919) 245-3102
Dogs allowed*

Holiday Inn
Chapel Hill, NC
www.hichapelhill.com
(919) 929-2171
Dogs allowed*

***Motels may require non-refundable pet deposits.**

Registration & Refunds

There are 20 working spots and unlimited audit spots. Spots will be filled in the order they are received. Deadline for receipt of registration is **March 21, 2009**. Payment is due with registration. Refunds will be issued if requested by e-mail or phone before March 21, 2009. If refunds are requested, a \$25.00 administrative fee will be retained. There will be no refunds after **March 21, 2009**.

Canine Freestyle Federation *Canine Freestyle: It's About the Dog*

Presented by

Kristin Sicotte

***Discover the Relationship between
the Music, the Choreography, and
the Dog and Handler Team***

March 28-29, 2009

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mebane, NC

Sponsored by



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This seminar is geared toward freestyle students at all levels—novice to advanced.

Prerequisites for a working spot:

- Dog must be able to heel on lead (off-lead heeling is preferred).
- Dog must not be aggressive toward people or other dogs.

The Canine Freestyle Federation (CFF) defines freestyle as a choreographed performance with music, illustrating the training and joyful relationship of a dog and handler team. The objective of freestyle is to present the dog to his best advantage in a creative and artistic manner. A freestyle presentation is always accompanied by music selected to suit the rhythms of the dog. Freestyle should demonstrate, with appropriate music the grace, beauty and intelligence of the dog working in harmony with the handler. A freestyle presentation should clearly show the dog's athleticism, attentiveness, flexibility, and training. All handler movements should complement and enhance the dog's movement. Teamwork is essential. The dog should always be treated with honor and respect.

This Seminar will explore some of the elements needed to develop a freestyle presentation that meets CFF's definition and objective of freestyle.

Saturday, March 28, 2009
Relationship between Music and Choreography

- The first day will start with a look at the music and choreographic requirements for each level, exploring the relationship of music and choreography to each other, the level of competition, and the team.
- The majority of the day will focus on creating phrases. Phrases are the building blocks of choreography. Phrases are organized groups of movements that say something to the audience. You will learn the difference between tricks and movement.
- This is a very interactive course and is aimed at allowing each participant the chance to develop phrases that they may be able to use in their routines.

Sunday, March 29, 2009
Movement as a Means of Expression

The second day will explore building the team to show the dog to its best advantage through

- creative work,
- phrases,
- transitions,
- natural (organic) movement

If you have music for your dog please bring it.

Dog Etiquette

- **Only dogs registered for a working spot will be allowed in the seminar room.**
- Dogs may lie by your chair in the seminar room as long as they remain quiet, leashed, and under control at all times. Crating is allowed ONLY in an adjacent room. If your dog can't be confined in the adjacent room and remain quiet, please don't bring your dog.
- Any dog that is disruptive or behaves in an aggressive manner as determined by event staff will be asked to leave. Any dog that has "personal space issues" is not allowed in the seminar room.
- No dogs may be left in vehicles if the outdoor temperature is 70 degrees or higher even if all windows, doors, and/or hatches are open (county ordinance).
- PLEASE clean up after your dog at the seminar and at hotels: no excuses!
- All dogs entering the facility are required to have up-to-date vaccinations.
- Prong collars are not permitted on the Sanctuary grounds.

People Etiquette

- Please turn off all cell phone and pager audio alerts during the seminar and take all private conversations outside the seminar room.
- Metal chairs are available. You may bring a chair of your own but please do not bring high-backed or oversized chairs.
- No audio or video taping is allowed.
- The nearest restaurant to the Sanctuary is six miles away. We recommend that you order lunch or bring your own. You will not be able to order lunch on the date of the seminar because we must pre-order the food with the caterer. Our food is very good.

Registration Form

Seminar Options	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Working (CFF Member)	\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Working (non-CFF Member)	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit (CFF Member)	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit (non-CFF Member)	115.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	

TOTAL \$

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

To help us understand the experience level of those attending, please indicate those canine sports in which you have participated. Check all that apply.

- Rally
- Obedience
- Agility
- Freestyle
- Canine Freestyle Federation
- World Canine Freestyle Federation
- Musical Dog Sports Association
- Other _____
- None

Make check or money order payable to:
Carolina Canine Freestyle Guild

Send completed registration form with check or money order to:

Adele Monroe
1826 Stage Road
Durham, NC 27703