



## OPT OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 and 20, 2012

### Hosted by

“The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta” At the North Dekalb Mall

**Featuring:** Dr. Mary Belle Adelman, Author, Trainer, Teacher, [www.glendhenmere.com](http://www.glendhenmere.com)

Basic obedience training without corrections, organized by concept.

This will be a seminar of interest to both beginners and experienced obedience trainers. You will be introduced to some new, positive, and more efficient ways to reach your obedience goals.

### **Dr. Mary Belle Adelman:**

- Professional & Canine Counselor, certified guidance counselor, teacher educator PhD. NADOI certified N, O, U instructor.
- Experienced teacher & Dog trainer and instructor trainer.
- NASA (North American Schutzhund Association) judge.
- Has trained & shown dogs to: Ch, UD, TD, HX, RE, NA, NAJ, Sch III, FH, WTCH (Working trial champion-herding) 180+titles.
- Had the top obedience Australian Cattle Dog by all systems for two different dogs two different years.
- Certified Vocational Canine trainer for Veterans.
- Writer for AKC GAZETTE, OFF-LEAD, FRONT AND FINISH, GERMAN SHEPHERD REVIEW AND QUARTERLY, NASA NEWS, NADOI NOTES, ACD SPOTLIGHT, etc.
- Member or past member of: NADOI, GSDCA, ACDCA (14 years Regional Director), first Chair of the GSDCA Herding Committee, GSDCA, GSDCA-WDA, Life Member Paducah Kennel Club, DWAA, and many more.

### **Recipient of:**

- Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award (twice)
- Dog World Award for Service to Dogs (twice)
- NASA Sports Medal (Bronze, Silver & Gold)
- NASA Trainer Award

This is NOT A PLAY method, nor does it employ any gimmicks. You, food, and the dog are all you need to start. The OPT is designed to allow people to successfully train their dogs (regardless of breed) without undue stress while establishing a strong bond.

Pre-registration by May 12th, only \$150 for both days; after May 12th the fee will be \$175. Members of the GSDC Atlanta are offered a \$50 discount. The seminar is limited to 20 working dogs slots, with no limit on audit slots. One dog per participant to work, please. For registration form and directions, please contact Erika Tracy, [ms.e.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:ms.e.tracy@gmail.com) or 678-642-9303