

**West Kootenay Kennel Club Presents:**  
**Dog Training Workshop with Amanda Labadie**  
*Castlegar, BC - January 9, 10 & 11 - 2015*

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**Extra Day!  
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**Heeling 101**

**Sunday, January 11 - AM**

Heeling, heeling and more heeling! Games, Drills and Skill Building to better heeling. We will explore some different methods to get that fancy footwork we all like to watch! From foundation and onward.

**Rally On!**

**Sunday, January 11 - PM**

Fronts, Finishes, Pivots and more! Teach your dog the skills needed to compete in Rally-Obedience. Suitable for dogs from Novice to Excellent, the training foundation is the same. A fun, fast paced, and information packed workshop.

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**Limited Working Spots Available**

**\$80/ per day**

**\$135 for 2 days (Friday or Saturday + Sunday)**

**\$40/ per day to audit**

email Melanie at [info@dog-trainer.ca](mailto:info@dog-trainer.ca) to reserve your spot by **January 3, 2015**.

Payment (cash or cheque) must be received by **January 3, 2015**.

**Workshop Information**

Seminar will be held at the **Castlegar Recreation Complex, 2101- 6 Ave, Castlegar, BC**

Parking is free, coffee and refreshments will be available, but please bring your own lunch. Bring a chair and pen & paper to take notes. Your dog must be able to rest in a crate or x-pen when not being worked. You will need high value treats and toys to train with during the workshop. Your dog should have a flat collar and 6' leash. A working spot is for 1 person and 1 dog per day, additional attendees will need to purchase an auditing spot.

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**Amanda Labadie** has been training dogs for over 15 years. Starting with her own family dog in the early 90's, she mentored with a trainer for a few years while learning the ins and outs of the competitive obedience ring. She then moved on to teach other people and their dogs.

The basis for all of her training is teamwork and enthusiasm. Amanda believes that training should be fun- for the dog, and the handler. She uses reward based training to get the best out of each dog- using praise, food, and toys as motivation and rewards. By using positive methods you not only create a dog who wants to listen, but you also create a thinking dog, and a dog who wants to learn. Her passion is helping to build that solid teamwork between people and their dogs.

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