

**Hamilton Dog Training Club**  
**Obedience Seminar**  
**Adele Yunck**  
**Two Day Seminar**  
**Balancing Act/Heeling Camp**  
**May 11 &12, 2024**

Adele is the author of *Competition Obedience: A Balancing Act* (1998), *The Art of Proofing: Preparing Your Dog for Obedience Trials* (2008), and creator of the DVD *Totally Fetching: Teaching and Proofing a Reliable Retrieve* (2011).

Adele has shown and titled her dogs in conformation, rally, field, and AKC and UKC Obedience. She has titled 11 dogs (6 Flat-Coated Retrievers and 5 terriers) to the UD level and earned 8 OTCH titles: five on Flat-Coats, one on an Australian Terrier (the breed's first), and two on Border Terriers, as well as earning numerous High in Trial & High Combined awards and tournament placements over her 37-year obedience career. Her 10th dog, Border Terrier Jag, went from CD to UD in 12 months, and to date, has his OTCH4, UDX4, and OM9. Her FCR Tigger earned 2nd place in the Advanced Division at the 2018 Rally National Championship. He finished his UD in February 2022, and finished his OTCH a year later. He currently has his UDX3 and OM5, as well as 3 of the 5 passes for his Master Hunter. Her new FCR puppy Seven is the star of Adele's "Bringing Up Seven" membership program.

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**Saturday Seminar** - Adele will concentrate on working through the beginning stages of each exercise up to more advanced so attendees all have the same base to work from. Some of the exercises that we will cover include:

- Shaping attention
- Position changes - sit, down, stand and changing from each to the other –
  - advantageous for rally and obedience
- Recalls, including building speed, fronts and finishes, beginning Drop on Recall
- Beginning retrieving
- Stays
- Target work for gloves and go-outs

**Sunday Seminar** – Adele will be working on Heeling in all aspects. The heeling Adele teaches in this seminar will be helpful regardless of if you're showing in Rally or Competition Obedience. Adele will work from the following list:

- Heel position maneuvers – known in her books as “power steering moves – Hop, heel starts, close, away, back, hurry, in
- Rhythm Heeling
- Footwork and handling
- Circles → Figure 8s (applies to Rally cone exercises)
- Turns
- Halts

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This seminar will run 9:00 am-5:00 pm both days. Morning coffee, tea and sweets, lunch and munchies are included for both working and audit spots.

This is a true working seminar. If you are lucky enough to get a working spot, be prepared to be in the ring with your dog a large majority of the day. The afternoon portion of the heeling seminar has some individual work, but most of both days will have groups of dogs and handlers in the ring(s) working on many aspects of obedience training your dog.

**Registration form with payment in full must be received by May 1st.** Make checks payable to HDTC. *HDTC instructors may use 1 (one) instructor voucher (valued at \$20 each) to defray the (member)cost of the seminar.*

Working spots (18) and auditing spots are available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name/Breed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Day Working Spot \$260 (non-member)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Day Audit \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Day Working Spot \$230 (HDTC member)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Audit \$80

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Audit \$80

Mail registration form and payment to:

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