

Trish Whiz, Advanced Novice, Trial Ready Novice, Open, Utility, Show Handling Instructor

Trish has been active in the dog community since the late 1980s. She began teaching at K-9 Studio in the early 1990s. She has since instructed Show Handling Boot Camp, Beginners, Perfect Pet Novice, Whiz, Advanced Novice, Trial Ready Novice, Open and advanced levels, like Utility.

She helps people who have behavioural problems with their dogs, by providing one on one training, and private lessons.

Having attended numerous seminars and workshops on canine behaviour, training methodology, tracking, puppy evaluation, temperament testing, all levels of obedience training methods, schutzhund, she has quite the knowledge base to draw upon. Trish also developed a presentation on Dog Aggression, and presented numerous seminars in Southern and Northern Ontario for professionals in the enforcement field. On call for the City of Thunder Bay Animal Services, she provides "in-house" training on recognizing canine behaviour and aggression related issues.

She is a breeder of German Shepherds, and has produced multi talented dogs. She has obtained titles in obedience, conformation and schutzhund. Her breedings have produced numerous High in Trial (Schutzhund) and group placing obedience dogs. Vonmatrix dogs have achieved Utility titles, and titles at every other level of competitive obedience, along with multi high in trial Rally Obedience dogs.

She is a CKC Rally Obedience judge, who is working towards her CKC all breed conformation judging, and obedience judging.

She is an all breed show handler in Canada and the USA, and has numerous International and Canadian conformation champions. She has been very successful handling many dogs to the coveted Best in Show win (Linda's included), and is a founding member of Thunder Bay Schutzhund Club, and is also the Trial Secretary for Schutzhund Club.

