

Carol combined her skills as a certificated teacher with the handling skills developed under Bob Penny's guidance and founded small, focused classes which were taught in several venues in Southern California from 1969 until her move to Washington State in 1993.

Carol's emphasis and particular skill is in enabling owners to present their own dogs in the conformation ring to a level that allows them to compete with today's highly paid and well-advertised professional handlers. Owners who have trained with Carol have won all breed Best In Show, Bests in Speciality Show and finished innumerable bench (conformation) Championships in six of the AKC groups.

Although she has never pursued becoming a formally licensed professional handler, she has finished bench Championships in the Working, Herding and Hounds groups for friends as well as earning major points on many friends' dogs. She has preferred to remain amateur, rather than turn professional handler, so she may continue to show dogs of her own breeding without worry of conflict with "client" dogs.

Since then, she has mainly taught semi-private and private lessons and is now teaching small group classes at Paws-Abilities, Inc., in Tukwila, WA.

Carol's conformation training classes
and practice sessions are
held at
Paws-Abilities, Inc.

1007 Industry Drive, Bldg. 33
Tukwila, WA

www.pugetsoundrallypals.com/carolc.html

Private lessons by appt.



Conformation Training

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*Presentation is everything.... and
it doesn't hurt to have a good dog.*

Class Information

Carol's classes are conveniently scheduled for late afternoon: 3:30 – 4:30 (regular classes), and 5:00 – 6:00 (Monthly Conformation Practice).

Registration for Carol's Conformation classes are through Paws-Abilities, Inc.

Website: www.pugetsoundrallypals.com/carolc.html for the schedule and registration options.

Classes are five weeks, and are \$100 per class.

The Monthly Conformation Practices are \$75 per month, with a maximum of 2 dogs per handler.

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BEGINNING CONFORMATION:

Ring Manners, Attire, Gaiting Patterns, and Presenting your dog: Hand-stacking, Keeping Your Dog's Attention (Baiting), and Gaiting. This class is for the real beginner with an interest in showing their own dog.

ADVANCED CONFORMATION: Continuation of BEGINNING CONFORMATION, refining the basics plus Free Stacking, Baiting to get "The Look", and Presentation.

MONTHLY CONFORMATION PRACTICE:

This is the practice class to come to, to work your dog and work on fine-tuning your performance and presentation. Maximum: 2 dogs per handler.

JUNIORS ONLY! – 2 classes.

BEGINNING JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, and JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP TUNE-UP

Beginning Jr Showmanship: for the Novice Junior Handler, start right from the beginning with your dog.

Jr. Showmanship Tune-Up: Work on perfecting your presentation skills.

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