



**Activity Dogs
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present**



**BOB BAILEY -
Down Under Tour 2017-
Brisbane**

A few words from Bob about Bob

I describe myself as a behavioral-systems analyst and engineer, small-businessman, field biologist, animal trainer, and teacher, not necessarily in that order. My early years in the 1940s were spent trekking the Southern California desert collecting and studying animals. At UCLA (B.S. Biology and Chemistry) in the 1950s, I was a teaching and research assistant, studying animals in the Southwestern USA and Mexico, SCUBA diving for California Fish and Game, and surfing the California beaches. My behavior conditioning (training) experience at UCLA included crows, coyotes, and kangaroo rats in the wild, and captive cephalopods, amphibians, fishes, and reptiles.

After the US Army, I was a biochemist, (UCLA School of Medicine), and a Field Biologist (California Department of Fish and Game). I then became the US Navy Marine Mammal Program's first Director of Training at Pt. Mugu, California, and conducted the Navy's first open-ocean program. In 1965 I joined Animal Behavior Enterprises (ABE), in Hot Springs, Arkansas. In 1943, Keller and Marian Breland founded ABE as the first commercial enterprises using B.F. Skinner's then newly described operant conditioning. Keller Breland died in 1965. In 1968, I became ABE's General Manager and Chief Operating Officer. ABE's business was worldwide in scope, and I directed the activities of 50 full-time and 50 part-time employees. Marian Breland and I married in 1976. ABE was at the forefront of developing and employing various behavioral and hardware technologies when training animals and teaching animal trainers for commerce, zoological parks, the military and police, and other governmental agencies. ABE produced animal shows for major theme parks, created TV commercials (Buck Bunny, the banking rabbit is the longest running animal commercial in USA), and trained animals for theatrical productions. ABE personnel trained over 140 species and more than 15,000 individual animals. ABE continued operations until 1990, when we closed our doors. Marian and I continued to teach. Marian died in 2001. I have continued to teach and consult for companies and government agencies worldwide. I was awarded the Doctor of Science Degree (Sc.D. with full academic rank, equivalent to Ph.D.) from the University of Central Arkansas in 2013 for my work in physics, chemistry, biology and psychology, and for my research and development of training programs and hardware for biological systems.





General Information

- Session times as listed with seminar information.
- The organisers and/or Bob may nominate which dogs will work the session or exercises.
- The organisers will arrange video of Handlers working a dog and (if desired) will provide that video for their personal use only. This may not be shared anywhere.
- Absolutely no other photography or video of any sessions. Please note you will be asked to leave if you do not comply with this request.

Venue: Mt Gravatt Bowls Club

Function Room, 1873 Logan Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt 4122

Fees:

- Please see the seminar booking form.
- Please refer to our Terms and Conditions of Entry/Participation

Camping/Accommodation: Is not available at the Seminar Venue.

Food/Drinks: Water, tea and coffee, lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Auditors and Handlers with Dogs

- Handlers with Dogs will be very limited.
- For the benefit of those attending, and/or due to venue capacity, the total number of attendees will be limited.
- Whilst order of receipt of nominations will be taken into account, seminar places will not necessarily be allocated on a first come-first served basis.
- Payment in full required in order to accept your registration. Payments may be made via direct deposit (preferred), cheque or cash. If you are requesting a Handler with Dog position, please pay \$375-00 at time of registration. Balance (\$125-00) will be required within 24 hours of being advised your request has been accepted.

Dogs at the Seminar

- Please note that dogs may not, at any time, be left tied up. Dogs may be on-lead with their handler, or will be required to be crated, when they are not working.
- Additional dog(s) that have not been registered to work the sessions, may not, under any circumstances, be brought to the seminar.
- In the interests of all present, dogs that continually bark will need to be removed from the premises.

These requirements will be enforced.

“Make the Change”

(25, 26 & 27 March 2017 9.00 am to 5.00 pm)

Topic Details: Bob will present on a variety of topics that pertain to principles and procedures of effective animal training. Bob has worked with 140 different species, so he has something to offer everyone interested in training animals. Learn some of the theory, and practice, that sits behind all training. You will also get to see a small number of handlers with dogs allow themselves to be in the spotlight, training and growing new behaviours. Bob will ask questions and provide suggestions as the trainer/handler determines what they should do and why, and then sets about doing it.

Please note this seminar will NOT deal with specific sports issues/behaviours, ie is not a “how to teach my dog to....” session.

Prerequisite for all Handlers with Dogs: Timid, fearful, or highly aggressive dogs are not suitable for working spots. Handlers and dogs will be in the spotlight and need to be able to deal with feedback and coaching in front of the group. Handlers with dogs are committing to participate for all three days.

Further information

To obtain further information contact

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cathy@agilityclick.com

Valerie Bulte on 0407 128 232 or by email
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Down Under Tour 2017- Brisbane

MR/MRS/MISS/MS SURNAME: FIRST NAME:

EMAIL:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

SUBURB: STATE: POST CODE:

PHONE: Day Mobile Night

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (if any):

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALSO SIGN AND RETURN THE LAST PAGE OF THE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Please tick the appropriate boxes -

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

- Sat 25 March - 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (\$150-00)
- Sun 26 March - 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (\$150-00)
- Mon 27 March - 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (\$150-00)
- 2 Day package (\$250-00) (please tick days attending above)
- 3 Day package Sat, Sun & Mon (\$375-00)

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE WITH MY DOG:

- 3 Day package Sat, Sun & Mon (additional \$125-00 to be paid upon acceptance)

HANDLER WITH DOG

DOG'S NAME: DOG'S AGE (at workshop):

CURRENT LEVEL OF COMPETITION (if any):

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR TRAINING OUTCOMES WITH THIS DOG

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IF YOUR REQUEST FOR HANDLING WITH DOG IS UNSUCCESSFUL, ARE YOU HAPPY TO AUDIT THE SESSION: Yes / No / Please contact me first

MY DOG IS VACCINATED and/or HAS CURRENT ACCEPTABLE TITRE TEST Yes / No

Send your registration with payment to either:

AgilityClick
85 Blackwall Road
Chuwar Qld 4306
For bank account details email
cathy@agilityclick.com

Activity Dogs
93 Crane Crescent
Nerang Qld 4211
For bank account details email
activitydogs@gmail.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY/PARTICIPATION

IMPORTANT – THIS IS A CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENT AND SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

The undersigned who is a spectator or participant in dog training/competition activities conducted by AgilityClick ABN 76 699 077 212 and Activity Dogs ABN 30 150 363 235 (“The Convenors”) including but not limited to agility, flyball and obedience, in consideration of use of facilities and the right to view or participate in dog training/competition activities covenants and agrees as follows:

General Release. The undersigned hereby releases and waives any claims that the undersigned its heirs, successors, legal representatives assigns or estate may now or hereafter have against the dog training facility, dog training activity sponsor(s), The Convenors, or its partners (Cathy Slot, Steve Drinkwater and Valerie Bulte), employees, instructors or assigns (“The Convenors and Associates”) from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including legal fees and indirect or consequential losses and damages (“Loss”), which the undersigned, children within their control or their dog or property may incur as a result of the undersigned’s activities (including the activities of children within their control or their dog) undertaken at said facility or participation in activities carried on by The Convenors and Associates including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses regardless of whether or not the loss resulted from the negligence or wilful misconduct of The Convenors and Associates..

The undersigned also agrees to assume sole responsibility for injury or damage caused by the undersigned, children in the undersign’s charge, or by the dog owned or handled by the undersigned during participation in The Convenors classes, events and activities and further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold The Convenors and Associates harmless from any Loss caused or contributed to by the undersigned, children in the undersigned’s charge or control, or the dog the undersigned owns or handles.

I hereby grant permission to The Convenors and its representatives to take photographs or videos of me and to make recordings of my voice at the dog training/competition activities conducted by The Convenors. I further grant to The Convenors and their representatives the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast and distribute and create derivative works of these images and recordings in any media now known or later developed. I acknowledge that The Convenors owns all rights to the images and recordings.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the images or recordings or of any written copy. I further waive all moral rights. I also waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings, or materials. I hereby release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Convenors from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings or materials, including but not limited to claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or rights of publicity or copyright infringement, or any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that the dog training activities undertaken involve inherent potential risk of personal injury and death to the undersigned or children within their charge and injury or death to personal property including dogs which may result from the undersigned’s voluntary participation in dog training activities. Such injuries may be caused by other participants or their children, spectators, other participants’ dogs, the undersigned, facility conditions including, but not limited to, the use of equipment, uneven or damaged terrain, the presence of moisture or mud, obstacles and obstructions upon or under the terrain and other natural or man-made conditions which may be hazardous to the undersigned, children in their charge or their dog or create hazards to the undersigned’s activities. The

undersigned further acknowledges that these dog training activities are potentially dangerous, that dogs are potentially unpredictable and assumes all risk of injury or death and/or damage to the undersigned, children within their charge and their property including dogs which may result from any reason whatsoever.

STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of The Convenors, including those outlined in any Workshop/Seminar/Class Outline and Booking Form, and agree that no dog shall be physically or verbally reprimanded while engaged in any activity sponsored by or affiliated with The Convenors, or while on the premises of The Convenors (with the exception of dogs committing acts of aggression towards people or other dogs or where such action is reasonably necessary for the safety or protection of any person, property or other dog).

I warrant that my dog(s) is/are not aggressive towards people or other dogs and that I understand I alone am responsible for the behaviour of my dog(s), that any dog, which is out of control, creates an unnecessary disturbance or engages in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may at the discretion of The Convenors and Associates be expelled from the event grounds. I verify that my dog and I are in good health, my dog is current on all vaccinations and health examinations and my dog is not on heat.

I agree to indemnify The Convenors and Associates for any Loss that results in any way from a breach of this warranty.

I will supervise, at all times, any children under 18 years of age accompanying me.

I will also comply with all reasonable instructions/directions by The Convenors and Associates.

I further understand that any violation of this agreement could lead to the immediate termination of my involvement in the event or activity (including being asked to leave the premises) without refund of any monies paid for that event or activity.

CANCELLATION/TRANSFER POLICY

If you wish to cancel/transfer your booking:

Handlers with Dog

Notice of cancellation received by The Convenors at least one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- All fees paid by you will be refunded with the exception of the \$80-00 non refundable deposit.

Notice of cancellation received by The Convenors less than one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- 50% of the total fees paid by you, other than the non-refundable \$80-00 deposit, will be refunded if, and only if, your spot/booking can be filled. If at the time of cancellation you have not paid the full amount payable for the workshop/class you will remain liable to The Convenors for 50% of the amount payable if your spot/booking can be filled or 100% of the amount payable if your spot/booking cannot be filled.

Request to transfer to an Auditor position (to the equivalent workshop/class) received by The Convenors at least one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- All fees paid by you will be transferred/refunded (as appropriate).

Request to transfer to an Auditor position (to the equivalent workshop/class) received by The Convenors less than one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- All fees paid by you will be refunded with the exception of the \$80-00 non refundable deposit, will be transferred/refunded (as appropriate) if, and only if, your spot/booking can be filled. If at the time of transfer you have not paid the full amount payable for the workshop/class you will remain liable to The Convenors for 100% of the amount payable if your spot/booking cannot be filled.

The Convenors will do the best it can to maintain an active waiting list, but it cannot guarantee that if you cancel or transfer there will be a waiting list and your spot/booking filled.

Auditors

Notice of cancellation received by The Convenors at least one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- Up to 50% of the total fees due will be refunded.

Notice of cancellation received by The Convenors less than one month prior to the start date of your workshop/class:

- No refunds. If at the time of cancellation you have not paid the full amount payable for the workshop/class you will remain liable to The Convenors for 100% of the amount payable.

Cancellations/Change to workshop/class program by The Convenors

- If, prior to the scheduled start date of the workshop/class series (ie all workshops advertised to be held in Australia by The Convenors and Associates), The Convenors has to cancel or reschedule the workshop/class you will be offered a refund, in full, for any amounts already paid to The Convenors. The Convenors and Associates will not be liable for any Loss caused by a cancellation or rescheduling of a workshop/class.

- If, after the scheduled start date of the workshop/class series, the advertised workshop(s)/class(es) cannot be held due to circumstances beyond The Convenors’s reasonable control, The Convenors will attempt to reschedule the workshop/class to a mutually convenient time and/or venue or, if rescheduling is not reasonably possible, The Convenors reserves the right to change the content/delivery of the workshop/class or, if it is not reasonably possible to reschedule or change the content/delivery of the workshop/class, The Convenors reserves the right to cancel the workshop(s)/class(es). In any event, a refund (in full or part) will be at the complete discretion of The Convenors and The Convenors and Associates will not be liable for any Loss that results from the cancellation, rescheduling or alteration of any workshop/class.

The cancellation policy will be strictly enforced and there will be no exceptions to the cancellation policy regardless of the reason that a handler or auditor cancels their workshop/class reservation.

If any provision of this agreement is illegal or unenforceable in any relevant jurisdiction, it may be severed for the purposes of that jurisdiction without affecting the enforceability of the other provisions of this agreement.

A single or partial exercise or waiver by a party of a right relating to this agreement does not prevent any other exercise of that right or the exercise of any other right.

Any amendments to this agreement must be agreed to by all parties to the agreement and be in writing.

BINDING EFFECT. The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding upon and shall be effective against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives assigns or estate and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the dog handled by the undersigned, children within the undersigned’s control, the undersigned’s family, guests, employees or agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agreement is executed this:

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of workshop participant (if under age 18 parent/guardian must sign)

Print Name