



Versatile K9 Sports Club Presents Two Seminars

Canine Conditioning and The Importance of Canine Structure **with Ria Acciani, MPT, CCRP**

Date: September 18, 2022

Seminar #1: The Importance of Canine Structure, 9 am – 12:30 pm

Seminar # 2: Canine Conditioning, 1:30 pm – 5pm

Location: On the Ball Training, 10 Summit Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ

This is an Opportunity to learn how to:

- Safely Condition your dog for agility or any sport
- Determine what level your dog should begin their exercise program
- Progress your dog's conditioning exercises
- Make a comprehensive conditioning program
- Know when and how much to exercise your dog
- Perform appropriate strengthening and balance exercises
- Stretch your whole dog
- Understand the importance of structure & how it impacts the body during any sport or activity they do
- Be able to analyze where your dog's compensation will occur when doing their sport/activity



Registration Details:

Registration opens July 16th for members, August 1st for non-members.

Registrations must be received by September 8th.

Limited to 12 working and 30 audit spots (no dogs), per seminar

Working Spots per seminar: Members \$60 / Non Members \$75

Audit Spots per seminar: Members \$40 / Non Members \$55

Take a \$10 Discount if you sign up for both seminars!

Email any questions to Sharon Graham at sabinaluck@aol.com

CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE OPEN DATE



Return this form with Payment by September 8th - Checks payable to [VK9SC](#):

Seminar #1: The Importance of Canine Structure, 9am – 12:30pm

Working Spot

Auditor

Seminar # 2: Canine Conditioning, 1:30pm – 5pm

Working Spot

Auditor

Name:	
Dog's Name (if working spot):	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

I, by submitting this registration application to Versatile K9 Sports Club (VSK9SC), in consideration of the enrollment for Canine Conditioning, do hereby agree that I release and waive any right that I may have in law to recover medical payments, property damages or bodily injury damages for any liability regardless of cost, provided that liability is due to ordinary negligence (This release does not contemplate wanton, willful or malicious conduct) as a result of any injury that I may sustain from any other dog or my own dog, dogs or property belonging to me, within the limits of the Canine Conditioning workshop. I further agree that I hereby release and waive any right that I may have a law, to hold the VSK9SC and/or the owner of the premises, liable for any injury which may occur to me or my dog, dogs or other property provided this injury or damage is due to ordinary circumstances of negligence. I further agree that I am assuming the risk of participating in the workshop where there are other dogs whose temperament is unknown to me, that I waive all right that I may have to institute any suit or other proceeding to cover therefore.

I have read this form and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liability as a result of any injury to me, to my dog, dogs or property. I hereby certify that I am over 21 years of age, am sober and of sound and understanding mind.

Signature:		Date:	
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Mail to Sharon Graham, 138 Wingate Drive, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Ria Acciani, MPT, CCRP

Owner

Advanced Canine Rehabilitation Center, Warren, NJ



Ria Acciani holds a graduate degree in Physical Therapy. She is a licensed physical therapist (PT) with 20 years experience in human therapy, and has specialized in canine rehabilitation for more than 17 years. Ria received her Masters in Physical Therapy (MPT) degree from The University of St. Augustine, FL, and trained directly with Stanley V. Paris, PT, PhD, FAPTA. Ria received her CCRP from the University of TN and was one of the first PTs in New Jersey to practice on dogs in 2000. She owns and operates with her husband David, Advanced Canine Rehabilitation (ACR), a practice that focuses on rehabilitation of performance and sporting dogs.

Ria travels extensively to many regional, national, and international dog competitions, and works with top-level competitors. Ria was selected as Official Therapist for the IFCS US Agility Team, and traveled to Bristol, England with the Team in 2010. Ria returned to England with the Team in 2011, South Africa in 2012, Spain in 2013, and Hungary in 2014. Ria has also traveled with the AKC World Team to Luxembourg, Italy, Spain, and the Czech Republic. She also traveled with the WAO World Team in Italy and England. Additionally, she provides instructional seminars for handlers and their dogs on a variety of topics so she can educate handlers how to prevent injury and enhance performance within their sport.

Ria worked closely with Dr. Sherman Canapp and the VOSM group to establish the rehabilitation protocol for various shoulder and elbow conditions; which is successfully used at VOSM and in her own practice. Together with her husband they have published articles in Veterinary Surgery and Clean Run, and have presented at the International Rehabilitation Symposium in 2008 and 2010. Topics included shoulder and elbow rehabilitation, and modalities use in rehabilitation. Ria has been a core instructor at the Symposium on Therapeutic Advances in Animal Rehabilitation (STAAR), and has taught with STAAR since 2010. Other lectures and presentations include: Animal Rehabilitation SIG for the APTA in MA & CO, the APTA CSM 2017 in San Antonio, TX, and SCIVAC Rimini, Italy. Member: APTA ARSIG task force board.

Ria continues to practice in Warren, NJ with her husband. When not working with her clients, she spends time with her husband, 3 children, who are swimmers, enjoys doing yoga, Pilates, and hiking with her 2 border collies.