

# Jeff Dissinger

## Obedience For Dogs



I purchased my first dog, a Siberian Husky, in 1992. After attending obedience classes, I caught the dog bug and began training and showing my first Siberian. I eventually started teaching obedience at Dauphin Dog Training Club, and then became the head obedience trainer for Lebanon County Kennel Club for over 12 years, as well as becoming an AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator.

Over the years, my wife and I have put obedience titles on our Siberians and Labrador Retrievers, as well as CGCs and have done therapy dog work. We currently have two older Labs and a two-year old Siberian, Scout, who is being shown in conformation and also training for Rally and traditional obedience. Besides training, I enjoy my daily walk/hike with Scout and weekly summer swims with all 3 dogs.

I enjoy teaching because there is something new I always learn, and seeing the deepening of the dog/owner bond with the students and their dogs is my greatest reward.