
Sally Gichner, Cherry Hill, NJ

Dogs came late into Sally's life. She did not have the benefit of living with a dog until she was in her third decade. Since then, dogs have been teaching her about life.

Sally found that she needed to train her first dog, a Golden Retriever. This training introduced her to the sport of obedience. She enjoyed it so much that she started teaching obedience for a local training school.

When getting ready for a second dog, she decided to try the breed ring and had the goal of an OTCH dog. In order to combine the two goals, she obtained a Belgian Malinois. Finding that a high-energy, intact male puppy had trouble concentrating on obedience, Sally started in agility. She was quickly addicted. Sally did finish the Malinois in the breed ring. In addition to a variety of agility titles which enabled her to qualify as an agility judge, she also obtained a CD and Herding title on her first Malinois.

Currently, Sally is working with a second Malinois and two Shetland Sheepdogs in agility. She teaches agility classes for three different local agility clubs.

