

## TINA SCOTT – *About the Trainer*

Tina Scott currently resides in Warrenton, VA with her husband, 3 young daughters, 4 dogs, horses and a variety of small animals. Tina Scott's present day philosophies stems from years of worldwide travel and exposure to a variety of cultures and lifestyles, which provided the basis to her open-minded learning character and continued promotion for a well-balanced, versatile animal. Tina is also grateful for the opportunity to train with top animal instructors in the United States who have contributed immensely to her present-day training techniques.

Tina has trained and competed in a variety of canine and equine disciplines for 32 years. She won the prestigious Amateur Handler class at Devon Horse Show in 2005. As the head instructor for an International Riding School based in Mexico, she lead her students to a first time ever win in an International Show Jumping competition. She has successfully competed in many equine events winning numerous top divisions and year-end awards. She is now actively engaged in showing ponies with her oldest daughter, already achieving multiple champion ribbons at the age of 6!

In the canine world, Tina and her Border Collie Tasha was ranked in the top ten SkyHoundz's N.E. Frisbee Freestyle World Championship. They still hold the World Record for Women's Time Trials. She consistently placed in the top in Border Collie herding trials. Her current Rottweiler has won multiple All-breed sheep herding trial classes, even representing as the only non-herding group dog entered. Tina's former Rottweiler achieved versatile successes at ARC Nationals over the years, including 4-time High-In-Trial and 3-time Reserve HIT National Carting Champion, Res High-In-Trial in herding, also winning multiple carting, obedience and agility classes in events across the nation. Her dogs have achieved top-level annual rankings in agility, obedience, carting, rally, Frisbee and herding. Initially finishing her current dogs as breed ring Champions, she expands their career into well-rounded successful performance dogs. Her animals have also been incorporated in Hollywood production work and she is often sought for referrals into commercials, film and advertisements.

Tina offers classes in a variety of disciplines. She actively participates in clinics and lessons herself, keeping her philosophies fresh as she continuously seeks new ways to improve her training methods. She thoroughly enjoys seeing her students and animals thrive with a renewed positive direction. People from all ages and stages benefit tremendously in relationship building, if their mind and hearts are in the right place.

Tina's training style shows her passion in improvement. She sees similarities in training that apply across a variety of disciplines. Having a fundamentally well-grounded animal is essential in building the best of partnerships. A few minutes of consistent positive conditioning a day will have your furry friend blossoming into a great ambassador in no time. She often applies a variety of techniques to achieve the desired outcome. "Cookie-cutter traditional methods" are outdated. One must consider that every animal and handler is different, and so is their environment, history and circumstance. There are many factors that could play into each present-day situation. Know yourself and your animals – you are a team! Don't set limitations that could potentially cap your consideration to do more. Expect the best and you will get the best.

