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Dog Training with Justin Sims, Agility, Obedience, Rally|Dog Sports at Kim's

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Trainer Justin Sims: Obedience, Rally, & Agility for Beginners through Advanced

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Justin Sims provides training in puppy obedience, dog obedience, rally and agility for beginners through advanced skills.

Like many people, Justin grew up with dogs, but it wasn't until 2010, when he found a Boxer/Pit Bull Terrier mix named, Cain that he also found the world of dog training and dog sports.

Justin loved the idea of having a well-behaved dog and started training with Cain in obedience at Dog Sports at Kim's (DSK). He quickly became addicted to the world of dog training and added agility to their work. Cain's accomplishments include Master Agility Champion (MACH) and two Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) titles.

In the American Kennel Club (AKC), a dog's full name includes **Champion titles**, the dogs registered name and then **additional titles** they've earned. Cain's full name is **MACH PACH2 Joe Cain CDX RAE MXB MJB MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 XF CGC**.

Four years after starting training with Cain, Justin was so enthusiastic about working with dogs that he took up the mantle of trainer so he could share his love of dogs with other people.

Ask him now and he'll tell you that the most meaningful thing for him is watching his students learn how to work with their dogs and grow the bonds between them.

It doesn't matter if the person ever wants to compete or just wants a well-behaved family pet. He enjoys helping dogs become more accepted in people's lives. Sometimes people want a good dog and fall in love with the sport later.



[Caption]: Cain completing the Open Tunnel during an Agility competition.

[Alt Text: Dog exiting an open agility tunnel.]

Just ask Katie and her Golden Retriever, Fred. When they met Justin for the first time, Fred was fresh from a rescue and “a little wild.” Fred wasn’t bad or mean but he hadn’t been socialized or trained. Katie was close to returning him to the rescue.

Katie says Justin helped her become the consistent, assertive leader that Fred needed. She credits Justin and his training with saving Fred’s life and calls Fred “the best boy ever now.”

The two have found their own place in the world of dog sports and compete in agility currently holding the “Agility Excellent” title.

After 4.5 years with Fred, Katie says she “could not dream of giving him up now. Not in a million years.”



Can we get a picture of Katie & Fred for right here?



Caption: Justin & Buzz receiving their awards at the 2017 Rally National Championships.

[alt text: Border Collie receiving AKC Rally trial awards.]

Justin’s proudest moment in trials though was taking **MACH Numark's Frederick Of Salmar CD MXB MJB OF** (called Fred), a two-year-old Golden Retriever owned by DSK clients Sally and Mark Reardon, to the prestigious AKC National Agility Championship in March 2016. Fred and Justin finished fourth in the competitive 24-inch class.

In 2016, Justin brought a new dog into the family, a Border Collie nicknamed Buzz (**RACH Norwood's To Infinity And Beyond CDX RM3 RAE3 MX AXJ MFB T2B SWA SCAE SIAE SEAE SCE SEE SHDE**). His accomplishments currently include Rally Champion (RACH) and three “Elite” titles in Scent Work. But don’t let that fool you, Buzz is also working fast and furiously towards his Master Agility Champion titles as well.



Caption: Justin and Fred (far right) on the awards platform at the 2016 AKC National Agility Championships.

[alt text: Four dogs and handlers on a stage receiving awards.]

In fact, Justin has competed with dogs at the challenging invitational AKC National Agility Championships every year since.

He's also adept at working with junior handlers. Just ask Lucinda and her Vizsla, Tilly. Lucinda couldn't find after school activities she enjoyed until they found agility and the chance to do fun things with her best friend.

Lucinda loves running Tilly through new courses every week. She says sometimes it's hard because Tilly can be distracted easily. But she listens when Justin tells her to be more exciting to get Tilly's attention. She also loves having Justin for a friend.

She shares, "He's a really good trainer. He helps teach your dog to do it." Her dad, Tim, shares appreciation that Justin is "really patient with the dogs and kids."

Lucinda and Tilly competed in their first trials in February 2020 winning her first Junior Handler Qualifying ribbon and placing first and third place in two of their runs.

While teaching a variety of obedience and agility classes, Justin is also training his new Pit Bull Terrier mix puppy, Hamm Bone and we look forward to watching their growth.

In the time since he started training, Justin and his dogs have earned over 29 different titles in AKC sports including events in obedience, rally, agility and scent work.

Justin and his wife Heather also have their beloved family pet, Leola, a Cane Corso.

Justin is a certified evaluator for AKC's Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog programs.

If you're interested in reaching out to Justin for classes you can reach him by phone at (618) 616-9374, email at jtsims62264@aim.com or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/justin.sims.3910?fref=ts>.



Caption: Justin with Lucinda & Tilly celebrating this Junior Handler's first agility trials.

[Alt Text: Vizsla, handler and dog trainer celebrating achievements at an agility trail.]



Caption: Buzz saying, "See what happens when you run fast and take chances!"

[alt text: Border Collie with ribbons won during dog sports.]



The new puppy, Hamm, looking up to Cain for wisdom in running fast and playing hard.

[alt text: A puppy looking at a picture of another pit bull.]