



MARIE STARSIK



Marie has been a member and instructor of LTDTTC for so long that she can't recall the exact year of either one.

Over the years she has taught Agility, Agility Foundations, Rally, Basic 1 and Basic 2 Obedience classes.

Marie got involved with dog training because she always wanted to have a dog and when she got married, her husband wanted a hunting dog. She has owned 7 Brittany Spaniels. Currently she has 2 Brittany Spaniels that she is training and showing in conformation, obedience, hunt tests, and takes them to therapy work visits.

Marie is a member of LaSalle Brittany Club where she has taught dog training classes. She also taught dog training classes for Willowbrook High School. Marie and her dogs are proud members of LTDTTC'S Ben Friends therapy dog group.

Marie has earned several titles such as, the Champion, Grand Champion, Beginner Novice, Companion Dog, Companion Dog Excellent, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Novice, Therapy Dog, Junior Hunter, Barn Hunt Novice, Open and Senior, Novice Agility, Novice Jumps with Weaves, Open Agility, Open Jumps with Weaves, Excellent Agility, Excellent Jumps with Weaves, Novice Fast, Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent, Rally Advanced Excellent, and Rally Master titles with her dogs.

The training advice Marie gives to her students is to make it fun and keep it simple.