



# Spring 2019 Conformation Classes

Badger Kennel Club Training Center  
5925 Haase Road  
DeForest, WI 53532

**Beginning March 12th for 8 weeks:  
Tuesday evenings, 3/12 – 4/30**

BKC is welcoming long time professional handler **Celso Schneider** as our Spring Conformation instructor. See his bio on the back of this form. His FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CelsoSchneiderBangor/>

## **Beginner Handler Conformation, 7:00 – 7:55 p.m. Ring 1**

This class has an established curriculum and is geared toward the first time or beginning handler. It covers information on proper equipment, basics of showing a dog, how dog shows work, how to enter your dog in a show, training and grooming tips and more. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

## **Advanced Handler Conformation, 8:00 – 8:55 p.m. Ring 1**

The advanced class is more open in structure and works on a higher level focusing on the needs of the class participants. Class size is limited to 15 participants and “drop-ins” are allowed on a week-by-week basis if space is available and at the instructor’s discretion.

## **Enrollment Information**

Sessions run for eight weeks. The Spring 2019 session begins on Tuesday, March 12th, and runs every Tuesday evening through Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Session fees are \$130. (BKC member discounts and free class certificates may not be used during this session). Drop-in fees are \$18.00 per class. Class sizes are limited as noted above and filled on a first-come/first-served basis. Your dog must be up-to-date on all vaccinations. To register, complete the form below. Mail the form and a check made payable to “Badger Kennel Club” to:

Laura Mae Hesse  
BKC Conformation Chair  
278 W. Washington St.  
Poynette, WI 53955  
Phone: (608) 692-0414  
Email: BKC-LMHesse@charter.net

Or, you may register on-line. Go to <http://badgerkennelclub.com/classes/conformation/> for more information (including directions to the training center) and on-line registration.

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### **Badger Kennel Club Spring 2019 Conformation Class Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Work/daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog’s Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Immunization dates: Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ Parvo \_\_\_\_\_ DHLPP \_\_\_\_\_

Class:  Beginning  Advanced Amount Enclosed:  \$130.00

## **Celso Schneider**

I was born in Brazil and started in dog shows at the age of 12 in 1970 with Irish Setters. At the age of 13, I was participating in Junior Championships, winning most of the shows, and helping the most famous Professional Handler in Brazil at that time as his first assistant. I had the opportunity to handle breeds in all groups, becoming a Professional Handler at 17, and showing all breeds. After a while I felt the need to improve myself, especially my Terriers skills, and went to work for Peter Green for a while and later to work for Maripi Woodridge.

I have shown dogs not only in South America and the USA, but in Europe too, competing at some World Shows winning breeds and achieving World titles.

I moved up to live in the USA 4 years ago. My kennel is located in the northwest Suburbs of Chicago. I am showing mostly Terriers, Toys and some Sporting, Working and Hound dogs, and some breeds in the other groups.

I may be considered an “Old School Handler”, where the dogs must be the star of the show.