

Dena A. M. Norton

INSTRUCTOR

S.T.A.R. PUPPY • CGC Evaluator

Dena has owned English Springer Spaniels since 1999. With her first competition dog, Izzee, she earned obedience CD's from AKC, UKC, Canadian Kennel Club, and States KC, as well as an AKC Rally Novice title. She and Izzee took classes in Open and Utility level obedience, as well as in agility, but medical issues ended Izzee's competition career early.

She is currently working on obedience and Rally with her Springers Ford and Pixie. Ford has his CGC, RN, RA, one RE leg, and CD. His younger sister, Pixie, has her CGC.

Dena taught puppy classes at the Canine Community Center from 2004 to 2006, and has been teaching at Sportsmen's since late 2007. She loves working with first-time dog owners, helping them learn to understand how to communicate clearly with dogs. She also enjoys the opportunity to work with puppies of all different breeds and mixes.

