

## **Cathi Winkles**

**Training Director**

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Cathi Winkles has had dogs since childhood but spent most of her younger years in Kentucky training and showing American Saddlebred horses. Her college minor was in Equestrian Studies. In 1983 after the purchase of her first show quality miniature poodle, she began training for the breed and obedience rings, eventually earning a breed championship and Obedience CDX on Kahlua. Her miniature poodle Q is only the 6th dog of any breed in AKC history to have a Triple Championship, having earned champion titles in Breed (owner handled), Obedience and Agility (4 times), in addition to a WC in field work. In 2003 Cathi and Q finished 6th in the AKC National Agility Championships in Long Beach, CA and were featured on Animal Planet. Cathi is a published photographer of dogs, particularly of dogs in action in agility and obedience.

