

Bon-Clyde Canine Professionals
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Bonnie Buchanan owns and operates the Bon-Clyde Learning Center, located in Sanford, NC. This multi-purpose training center was opened in 1990 and offers classes in obedience – from puppy to advanced competition, agility, canine acting and breed handling.

With 20+ years of teaching experience in the public schools, Bonnie enjoys teaching and watching her students improve relationships with their canine friends. She has been actively involved with dogs, either showing or training for over 20 years as well. Bonnie is an approved Judge for mixed breed dogs and is qualified to judge in matches for all levels of classes. She is also a CGC/TDI evaluator.

Bonnie's training experience comes from not only years of experience, but from attending numerous seminars, as well as having worked with Diane Bauman as a camp instructor. Bonnie has also enjoyed being a Canine Acting instructor for Catherine Mill's, "The Dog's Camp", which is in it's fourth year. She also offers seminars, through the Bon-Clyde Learning Center – "Instructor's Training seminar", "Training the Pet Dog", "Showing Your First Dog", and "Performing the Arts, Canine Style" - which have been very well received by participants.

Bonnie's long list of training accomplishments include earning several Utility titles on her many dogs, as well as CD's and CDX's. Two of her Shelties carried her to three Regional Championships, where "Yantcey" and Bonnie placed 8th in the Open division. Several of Bonnie's dogs have received High in Trial awards in the Obedience ring.

Along with a credible list of obedience accomplishments, Bonnie and her dogs have also earned Championship titles in the breed ring and, more recently, titles in the agility ring. "Toga" and "Gracie" have both earned multiple titles in USDAA, NADAC, UKC, and AKC agility.

What was started as a "side-line" and has "skyrocketed", is the Bon-Clyde Canine Professionals. This division was created to meet the demand of supplying dogs for commercials, still photography, videos, and more, on a professional level. "Gracie", a Border Collie, is probably the most famous dog in the family. She was the Bell South Mobility DCS dog, "Ralph" for over 2 and 1/2 years. Gracie has starred in over 30 commercials not only for Bell South but for Nascar, furniture companies and also Models for Ethical Pet Products. Some of the jobs using Bon-Clyde dogs have been the Movies, "Getting In". "El Cine", and "What to do When you are Dog tired." and "The Price of Heaven, plus Hallmark Movies."

Other credits include Wayne Dalton Garage doors, Eukanuba dog food, Stanley Furniture, Lowes Home Builders, NC State Vet School, Avanti Greeting cards, Dodge Ram trucks and SunBelt Food Products, Target Stores, Food Lion, Rhodes Furniture, CCB/NBC Banks, Boyles Furniture, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, American Eagle Outfitters, AOPA air Safety Foundation are only a few of the companies who used my dogs for advertising. My dogs have worked with film crews from N.Y. to California as well as NC production companies.

Presently I have a Berger Picard, Focus, who recently appeared in the Hallmark movie "Nashville Christmas Carol". Focus also has credits in Film and commercials plus stills. I also have Border Collies, a Norwich terrier and Russell Terriers plus many more. If you would like more information on any of our dogs please contact me at (919 770-4861)