

BRAD SMITH

Brad has enjoyed working with dogs for many years. His affiliation with the Talbot Kennel Club began in 2016. Since joining TKC, he has become an AKC Canine Good Citizen evaluator, and has taught Puppy Kindergarten, Family Dog, and Primer Rally and Obedience classes.

Brad's elder Standard Schnauzer, Tula, qualified at over 100 trials before her retirement, earning AKC Utility Dog and Rally Advanced Excellent titles. Tula had the distinction of earning a top-10 placement at the AKC's 2016 Rally Nationals invitational and was subsequently awarded "Rally Dog of the Year" by both the regional and national Standard Schnauzer clubs. In 2017, Tula was named the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club's Obedience Dog of the Year and was recognized by "Front & Finish" magazine among the top six Standard Schnauzers in Obedience.

Brad's younger Standard Schnauzer, Blue, quickly earned her Canine Good Citizen and Companion Dog titles and is on her way to earning more advanced Obedience titles.

Ultimately, Brad's enjoys helping his students learn how to employ positive-reinforcement training methods to their own canine training programs.