

JULIE BACON

Julie most enjoys training dogs (and their humans) at the foundational level believing that having strong a foundation is key to any dog sport. She has been teaching in Northern Virginia for more than 10 years and has acquired experiences teaching dozens of breeds.

As a competitor, Julie has Bernese Mountain Dogs who have competed across agility, rally, obedience, barn hunt, scent work, herding, draft/carting, Fast CAT, conformation, and even water sports. Some competitive highlights including placing 3rd at the inaugural Rally National Championship, having the first Berner to earn both a GCH and MACH, competing at multiple Agility Invitationals, and having all of her Berners earn Grand Master Draft Dog honors. She is draft judge and active in her national club.

In addition, Julie is a mindset and performance coach helping other handlers achieve their dog goals. Through The Q Coach she offers coaching, online courses, and hosts a weekly podcast all focused on the mental aspects of dog sports.