

Adriann Dayton

Hi my name is Adriann Dayton. I am currently 17 years old. I have been a USA member for about 5 years. How I became interested in USA is my dad and I were training police dogs one day when we met who are now my trainers. I belong to Dutch East Dog Training Center located in Virginia Beach, VA.

I train with Carla VanDuyvenbode and Fred Samseer who are the trainers, but I also train with the other people in the group. There are quite a few of them. We all work together and have fun doing it. My biggest accomplishment so far has been titling two dogs and two different breeds at the same time when I was 12 years old, also being able to experience so much at this age has been a great accomplishment because I meet great people and learn from them.

How I handle disappointments in the training of my dogs are I don't get mad at the dog I just work to fix the mistake. The most memorable moment that I have spent with my dogs are just getting out and training them everyday!! What the most important thing to me in the training of my dogs are just watching how the trainers work and listening to them when they tell you, "do it again because it was too slow" or "do it again because that was wrong."

How USA could improve in supporting their youth membership is by having more events for youths. What I want to accomplish as a member of USA is just loving the sport and meeting new people and trialing my dogs.

The funniest thing that has ever happened to me and my dog is one day when I was training at DEDTC I did a recall with my malinois. He ran so fast that he hit me and I fell on my back. I love to train with the decoys in our club and watch them work their dogs they are: Abe Dayton, Ray Snipes, and Jim Duncan.

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