



# Jen Pinder Agility Seminars & Workshops

March 14-20, 2009

Jen's immeasurable skills as a handler, in combination with her ability to train her dogs for speed, precision, and enthusiasm have led Jen and her dogs to the finals of the AKC and USDAA Nationals multiple times, not to mention representing the USA in World Competition. Jen's fluid, upbeat style makes her a highly sought-after seminar leader.

Site Information: Placer Dog Training Center, 5252 Cavitt Stallman Road, Granite Bay. This beautiful indoor facility is fully enclosed with an artificial turf surface and excellent lighting.

## **REGISTRATION LIMITS:**

**All sessions are limited to 12 working teams; auditors are unlimited.**  
**Seminars will run 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

### **Saturday/Sunday, March 14/15, 2009: Master's Handling**

- For dogs competing at the Masters/Excellent B level with no motivation, control, focus or equipment problems or with TAG permission. Note: Priority registration will be given to those signing up for both days
- This session will focus on handling: We will be looking at tightening up crosses and turns; analyzing course challenges to select just the right handling move to shave fractions of seconds from your course times.

### **Monday/Tuesday, March 16/17, 2009: Master's Handling**

- Same curriculum as the weekend course, just a second session to enable more people to work with Jen!

### **Wednesday, March 18, 2009: Focus on Contacts and Weaves**

- This session is not focused on any particular level of competition. It focuses on improving the dog's contacts and weave pole performance.
- Contacts: how to speed up contact performance; independent contact performance; problem solving of specific contact problems which may include how Jen teaches her contacts
  - For contact exercises, the dogs must be performing competition height contacts
- Weave Poles (WP): speeding up WP performance; improving the dogs' understanding of WP entrances, independent WP performance, and more.
  - For weave pole exercises, the dogs must be weaving with no training aids (guides, ex pens, etc)

### **Thursday, March 19, 2009, Intermediate Handling**

- This session is for teams training at or competing at the Intermediate levels: AKC Open/Excellent A; NADAC Open; CPE level 3 and 4; USDAA Advanced
- Focus will be on improving independent equipment skills; tightening turns; course analysis and strategy; which cross to use when and much more
- To register for this session, dogs must be confident on a 5'6" AFrame and all other competition equipment. No training aids will be used.

### **Friday, March 20, 2009: Novice Handling and Problem Solving**

- For dogs ready to compete or competing at the Novice level. To fully participate, dogs must be competent on the 5'6" AFrame and all other competition equipment. If your dog lacks a complete skill on equipment, you may still register for a working spot, but you would audit those exercises. Use of some training aids (hoops, etc) may be permitted.
- In this session, Jen will help you strengthen your skills and/or deal with problems you have discovered as you start your dog's competitive career.

**Cost:** (includes continental breakfast for the morning sessions and snacks for the afternoon). There are many fast food restaurants within one mile of the site for lunch.

Working Teams: \$150.00 per day; Auditors: \$75.00 per day

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To register, fill out and return with at least a 50% deposit to Touch & Go Agility, 7335 34<sup>th</sup> Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Balance will be due no later than Feb 1, 2009.

**Handler Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail (list only if you check it regularly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor Name (if other than Touch & Go):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Working Teams: \$150.00 per day; Auditing: \$75.00 per day**

Sat/Sun, March 14/15, 2009; Masters Handling Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: Mon: \_\_\_\_\_; Tue: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon/Tue, March 16/17, 2009: Master's Handling Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: Mon: \_\_\_\_\_; Tue: \_\_\_\_\_

Wed, March 18, 2009: Focus on Contacts and Weaves Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs, March 19, 2009: Intermediate Handling Work: FULL; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday: March 20, 2009 Novice Handling & Problem Solving Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) agree that Touch & Go Agility, and Jen Pinder have the right to refuse this enrollment or to expel a student for any cause which the aforementioned shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this enrollment and the opportunity to participate in this seminar, I (we) agree to hold Touch & Go Agility, Placer Dog Training Center, and Jen Pinder harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (our) dog(s) while in, upon or near the premises, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my (our) dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or person, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequences of my (our) participation in these classes, howsoever such injuries, death or damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

I (we) certify that the dog to be entered in this seminar is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS THEREOF. I/WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND TOUCH & GO AGILITY, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL FOR MYSELF OR MY CHILD, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM I AM THE GUARDIAN.

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Signature ( if under age 18 parent/guardian must sign)

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Date