

Jen Pinder Summer Agility Workshops

Workshop Descriptions

Backside Skills & Sequences – This workshop will help you develop more independence in your dog's understanding of the backside send as well as focusing on the various types of backside challenges we see in today's courses.

Blind Cross Skills & Sequences – Understanding the how, where, and when of the Blind cross will help you gain confidence in using this simple technique. You will learn how to use the Blind Cross on both straight lines and to handle turns. Sequences may include contacts and weaves.

Distance Handling & Layering - Use of layering is becoming more common (and necessary) in many of today's courses. Knowing how to move and where to look greatly improves your dog's ability to read when to go out and stay out and when to come in. This session will cover the training and skills to help improve your distance handling and layering.

Extreme Weave Challenges – Looking to up your weave pole skills to the next level? Tough weave pole challenges are seen in many of today's upper level courses: Masters Challenge, Premier, Masters Series. Jen will help you find any gaps in your training that are preventing you from having the confidence you need when faced with some of today's weave pole challenges.

Mastering Discriminations (AKA Either or Training) – this session will go beyond what most people consider "discriminations" – i.e. Contact / Tunnel. It will address other types of discriminations, such as where multiple obstacles are in close proximity to each other. You will work on short sequences that offer choices – take EITHER this one or THAT one. Contacts and weaves will be included.

Masters Short Sequences – These workshops focus on handling challenges seen in today's Masters/Premier/Masters Challenge/Biathlon courses. Each session will have different sequences and challenges. **You can request AM or PM, however, the goal is to have teams in each workshop have similar skills, so you may be asked to switch.**

Puppy Pindergarten – good for puppies from 12 weeks to one year. Jen will cover things she does with her puppies to prepare them for a career in agility.

Rear Crosses – Find yourself constantly pushing your dog off their line when trying to rear cross? Is your dog frequently turning the wrong way on landing and then correcting? The rear cross is an absolute must when the dog faster than you are and you cannot be ahead of them! Learn how to give your dog the information they need to correctly complete a rear cross.

Threadle Slices/Wraps – Spend half a day improving you and your dog's threadle slice/threadle wrap skills. This workshop will focus on how to handle these techniques, although some information about how to initially teach them will be addressed. It will not focus on teaching the verbal skill. **You can request AM or PM, however, the goal is to have teams in each workshop have similar skills, so you may be asked to switch.**

Turnaways – Looking to expand your toolbox with more ways to cue your dog to turn away from you? This session will use short sequences that focus on how to turn your dog away from you both over a jump and on the flat. Techniques that will be covered include; whiskey cross, Tandem, Flick and Lap turn.

Weave Pole Bootcamp – Are you frustrated with your dog's weave pole performance? Speed, popping out, missed entrances, lack of independence? In this session, Jen will address the most common problems and help you come up with a plan to eliminate these problems and improve your dog's weave pole skills.

Young Dog Sequencing – Targeted at young dogs just starting to put things together. Sequences will be between 4 and 8 obstacles, consisting of jumps and tunnels. Sequences may incorporate some technical skills.