

# Jen Pinder Winter 2026 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.

**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. Each workshop will have unique sequences and challenges.

**Lines & Leads** – From course walking to handling. Jen will guide you on seeing the lines needed on the course as well as understanding the dogs' lead needed to commit to the obstacle. Together you'll put together short sequences.

**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. Each workshop will have unique sequences and challenges.

**Masters Short Sequences** – These workshops focus on handling challenges seen in today's Masters/Premier/Masters Challenge/Biathlon courses.

**Rear Cross Skills & Drills** – Dogs are getting faster and many of us are getting less mobile! But even the youngsters who can run like the wind sometimes find themselves in need of understanding the hows and wheres of using a rear cross. This workshop will help you learn or improve your rear cross skills.

**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.

**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.