



Agility Focus Workshops at Heart Dog

Announcing Focus Workshops geared for the Novice and Intermediate Agility Team. Also great for Advanced Handlers wanting to tighten up their skills. Workshops are open to dogs who can sequence 4 jumps, have a recall and a good understanding of a stay. Workshops are limited to 6 dog and handler teams (minimum of 3 teams required to hold workshop). Workshops are set up as a progressive series, however you may choose to attend a select workshop to fit your training needs. We will use positive training with a positive attitude 😊

Where: Heart Dog Agility, Ben Lomond, CA.

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Cost: Working Participants - \$35; Auditor - \$15

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March 18, 2014

Clear and Confident Start-line Stay – Oh my, those start-line stays! A solid start-line is so important and can really set the mood for training and competing. We will go over the steps needed to train a confident sit-stay with verbal release. The importance of timing and placement of rewards will also be covered in this session.

April 1, 2014

Shifting Gears – A big part of agility handling involves communicating to your dog when to continue driving ahead and when to slow down. We will discuss and practice the basic skills needed to communicate deceleration and acceleration on the flat and using jumps. Note: If your dog's "stay" is still a work in progress, a training buddy will need to be recruited to hold your dog at the start of each drill.

April 15, 2014

Let's get Lateral – Teaching lateral distance is a big bonus in agility handling. You can use it for lead-outs and getting into position for the next sequence. We will discuss and practice the beginning steps to teaching lateral distance skills. Note: If your dog's "stay" is

still a work in progress, a training buddy will need to be recruited to hold your dog at the start of each drill.

April 29, 2014

Lead-Outs to get you there – There are so many advantages to teaching a start-line lead-out. A lead-out gives your dog an idea on where they will be going and gives the handler a head start! Note: If your dog's "stay" is still a work in progress, a training buddy will need to be recruited to hold your dog at the start of each drill.

May 13, 2014

Embracing the Rear Cross - My dogs like to run fast, so I do a lot of rear crosses. In this session we will go over the foundation and beginning skills needed for a diagonal rear cross. Note: If your dog's "stay" is still a work in progress, a training buddy will need to be recruited to hold your dog at the start of each drill.

May 27, 2014

Fun & Fast Front Crosses – A well trained front cross can create efficient turns and speed up your dog. In this session we will discuss and practice the handler's position and dog training skills needed for a winning front cross. Note: If your dog's "stay" is still a work in progress, a training buddy will need to be recruited to hold your dog at the start of each drill.

June 6, 2014

Quick & Clear Contacts – This session will focus on the 2/on 2/off stopping contact. I will show you how I train it from the beginning using a target. I will explain and show you how to teach your dog to shift their weight so less stress is put on their front end which makes it easier for the dog to hold on to the position until verbally released. If your dog already has a clear understanding of a 2/on 2/off, we can focus on distance, distractions and speed.