



LAVADOGS

2-DAY Precision Handling Workshop

August 6 & 7, 2011

Swift Creek Agility Center

3605 NE 379th St., La Center, WA 98629

With

Lisa Bowers, Terrie Demierre and Kim James

3 instructors, 3 groups/3 skill levels, 3 rings & 4 rotations

Maximum of 8 teams per group!

Cost will be \$225 per working team.

Auditing is \$40 per day or \$75 for the weekend

Want to take your handling to the next level?

Whether you are new to agility or an experienced competitor this 2-day workshop will help you break through to a new level of success.

- Do you wish you could walk courses more efficiently and with more confidence? Want to rely on yourself more and your friends less :-)? Do you leave the walk through still not convinced you have made the right decisions ?
- Do you want a more defined method for making sound handling decisions?
- Are you having trouble deciding when to choose a Front Cross vs. a Rear Cross ?
- Do you struggle to accurately identify straight lines and turns? Do you know why this skill is critical to earning those clean runs!
- Are you frustrated trying to understand the exact causes of your NQ's ?
- Does your anxiety level increase and your Q rate decrease with more challenging course design?

This workshop will focus on these main areas of skill building:

- 1.) Handling maneuvers- learning, refining and understanding proven handling maneuvers
- 2.) Techniques for choosing the most effective handling move and where to execute it on course.
- 3.) Course analysis- learn techniques to make quick and accurate handling decisions to ensure clean & fast runs

Spend two days immersed in learning proven methods to successfully handle any course! We will equip you with the skills needed to become a more confident, independent and decisive handler.

We want to supply you with the knowledge to step up to your new level of success!

SCHEDULE

| <u>FRIDAY - August 5</u> |
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| 5:00 PM - Check-in and setup |
| 7:00 PM - Special evening lecture on "How to be a great student AND a great dog trainer" |
| <u>SATURDAY - August 6</u> |
| 8:00 AM - Check-in for those not able to check in Friday evening and setup |
| 8:30 AM - MEETING & INTRODUCTION OF INSTRUCTORS |
| 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Rotation #1 |
| 12:30 to 1:30 PM - LUNCH |
| 1:30 to 5:00 PM - Rotation #2 |
| 6:30 PM - JOIN US FOR COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA PARTY! |
| 7:00 PM Evening Lecture - Acceleration and Deceleration- the secret skills for clean fast runs |
| <u>SUNDAY - August 7:</u> |
| 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Rotation #3 |
| 12:30 to 1:30 PM - LUNCH |
| 1:30 to 5:00 PM - Putting it all Together with Course work! |

INSTRUCTOR BIOS

LISA MARIE BOWERS

I have lived with and loved dogs my entire life. Welsh Terrier, Smooth Collie, German Shorthair, Weimeraner, German Shepherd, Maltese, Afghan, Boxer, Dobermans, Anatolian Shepherd, Cocker Spaniel, Great Dane mix, Malamute, Border Terrier, Border Collies, Belgian Malinois ... they have all taught me priceless lessons. I fell in love with agility in 1997 and became completely immersed in training, teaching and competing.

My dogs I have competed with in agility:

- Belgian Malinois Crocs Blancs Leapin' Lucette 'Lucy'- MACH, ADCH, CD, AKC #1 ranked agility Belgian Malinois 2003
- Belgian Malinois Elitsa Diva Ot Vitoshia 'Diva'- MACH2, ADCH, AWMA Belgian Shepherd, World Championship 2004 Team Member, AKC #1 ranked agility Belgian Malinois 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Border Collie Rising Sun 'Slick' - MACH2, ADCH, IFCS World Team member 2008, European Open Team member 2009 & 2010
- Border Collie Rising Sun 'Ace' – MACH, ADCH
- Border Collie Rising Sun 'Bolt'- NA NAJ

Additional accomplishments -

- 54 AKC agility HITS- Lucy, Diva and Slick
- 4th Place Round 4 - 2004 Belgian Shepherd World Championship- Diva
- 1st Place Cumulative 3 Rounds 2007 AKC Nationals- Slick
- 2nd Place 2007 AKC Nationals- Slick
- 5th place 2008 IFCS World Championship Biathlon Event - Slick
- 4 time USDAA Nationals Grand Prix Finalist- Slick
- 5 time USDAA Nationals Steeplechase Finalist- Slick
- 4 time USDAA DAM Team Finalist- Slick
- 4th Place 2009 Team Standard European Open
- 1st Place 2010 USDAA Nationals Champions Performance Team Event with Slick & Kim James with Skillet

TERRIE DEMIERRE

Although born in New York City, Terrie was seduced by hiking and mountain climbing in the Pacific NW. After completing her degree in Veterinary Medicine from the University of California, she moved to Seattle and practiced there for 23 years. Subsequently, she and her husband established a wholesale ornamental nursery business at their farm in La Center, WA. Now retired from that as well, two of the large nursery fields have been converted to grass Agility fields where Terrie teaches private students. In 1989 while still in Seattle, Terrie and her husband got their first Border Terriers and she embarked on her agility odyssey. Both dogs achieved their ADCH and multiple NATCHs. (At that time there was no AKC agility program). Border Terrier number three, "Tripper", arrived in 2001. Tripper was the # 1 AKC Agility Border Terrier for 2006, has 3 MACHs, 2 ADCHs, has competed at the AKC World Team Tryouts, been on 2 finalist DAM teams at the USDAA Nationals, and was the #1 Overall Terrier at the Terrier Only Performance Summit in 2008.

Six years ago, 2 year old Border Collie, Rising Sun 'Skeet' joined Terrie's family. Before he was lost prematurely to cancer, Skeet earned his ADCH and was just one double Q away from completing his MACH. He has given her many gifts on her journey to becoming a wiser dog trainer and a more skilled agility handler. Terrie's 2 ½ year old Border Collie Rising Sun 'Dagger' has made his agility debut and is turning heads with his phenomenal athleticism. Seat belt required for this boy!

KIM JAMES

Kim has been an active trainer and competitor in dog agility since 1995. Kim is a 6 time USDAA Grand Prix National Champion and 9 time USDAA Nationals Steeplechase Finalist. In 2010 Kim with Skillet and Lisa Bowers with Slick won the Performance Team Event. She has bred and competed with many Jack Russell terriers in her career and is now competing with her very talented Belgian Malinois 'Skillet' and Border Collie 'Disco'. Skillet has the distinction of being one of only two Belgian Malinois to earn a spot on the podium as a Steeplechase Bronze Medalist at USDAA Nationals. Kim's newest pup Border Collie Rising Sun 'Ticket' is proving to be another talented member of her family. You will enjoy Kim's incredible dedication to helping her students fix any problem with her keen eye for detail and her vast knowledge of foundation and motivational skills. Kim's greatest desire is to equip handlers with the knowledge required to help their dogs work through problems and become brilliant team mates !

Camping/RVs

RV parking and camping are available
\$12.00 per night - No Hookups

AND lots of room for dogs to run.

MOTELS

Rates and pet information are subject to change.
Please confirm all details when making reservations.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 1500 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685 360-566-1100
Shilo Inn 401 E. 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 998660 800-222-2244
Red Lion Inn Salmon Creek 1500 NE134th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685 360-566-1100
Comfort Inn 13207 NE 20th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686 360-574-6000
Ferryman's Inn 7901 NE 6th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 360-574-2151
Lewis River Inn www.lewisriverinn.com 800-543-4344.

DIRECTIONS

From **I-5** take exit 16, posted for the town of La Center. Go east at the end of the off ramp and pass a gas station on your left. Set your mileage trip indicator to zero - all other mileage is from this point. At 1.6 miles you will suddenly drop to a 25 mph speed limit and cross a bridge over the E Fork Lewis River.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE SPEED LIMIT. It's enforced!

At 1.8 miles (immediately past the First Independent Bank), turn right onto W 4th St and drive through "downtown" La Center encountering the special small-town charm that only casinos can offer.

You will quickly drive through town and go into a dip in the road. Here the Stone Creek Development is on your left. As you come up out of the dip get in the left turn lane and turn left onto Highland road.

Stay on this road for 2.5 miles. You will pass the high school on your right. The road will change name a few times, will climb and curve, but just stay on the main arterial. It will climb up through a twisty little canyon and then straighten out at the top where it is called NE 41st Ave. At about 5.8 miles you will come to the intersection with NE 379th St. There are several large ham radio towers on your right at this intersection.

Turn left and go about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the end of the road. There are two gates there. We are the gate on the left. You will see our barn with a green roof a little way in the distance at the crest of the hill.

There will be no food or beverages available on site. However there are nearby restaurants and grocery stores in the City of La Center.

REGISTRATION FORM



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Please send **REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT IN FULL**

- LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS • 8 WORKING DOGS PER GROUP

Registrants will need to send video of recent training sessions or competition runs to facilitate grouping participants in similar skill groups. Can be sent directly to lisa@lavadog.net or posted online.

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| NAME: | | Mail this form and payment to: LavaDogs c/o Lisa Bowers PO Box 1237 Redmond, OR 97756 Make Checks Payable to: LavaDogs ___ \$225 PAID IN FULL ___ \$40 per day AUDITING ___ \$75 two days of AUDITING | |
| ADDRESS: | | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | | |
| DOG'S NAME: | Training Jump Height: | Age: | Breed: |
| LEVEL Competing At: | I can bring a Shade Tent/ EZ up for setup around training rings: | | |
| Email Address: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! | | | Total Enclosed: |

NO REFUNDS FOR WORKING SPOTS UNLESS A REPLACEMENT TEAM CAN BE SUBSTITUTED

Fee for working and auditing will include workbook with all lecture notes, set-ups and exercises.

QUESTIONS? Please contact LISA BOWERS
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