



# LAVADOGS

## 3-DAY COMPETITION CAMP

September 22-23-24, 2010

Held at the beautiful Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
in Madras, Oregon

### **Instructors:**

Featuring

**Laura Derrett**

with

**Lisa Bowers**

**Jill Crawford**

**Terrie Demierre**

**Kim James**

Join us for 2 1/2 days of in depth agility instruction and enjoy the delightful warm days & cool nights of scenic Central Oregon.

5 instructors, 5 rings & 5 rotations  
Maximum of 10 teams per group

Cost will be \$375 for working team.  
Auditing is \$75 per day or \$175 for all three days

This camp is appropriate for anyone who is about to compete for the first time or is currently competing, as the focus will be on developing the skills required to achieve competitive excellence. To include: course analysis & strategy (how will I survive that course?), consistent turn cues (or why did my dog go off course?!), technical jumping sequences (OMG how do I survive that!), Serpentine & Threadle handling, Front Crosses & rear crosses (how & where).

## SCHEDULE

<b><u>TUESDAY - September 21:</u></b>
5:00 PM - Check-in and setup
7:00 PM - Special evening lecture on "Secrets of Great Dog Trainers" and "Consistency, the Key to Success "
<b><u>WEDNESDAY - September 22:</u></b>
8:00 AM - Check-in for those not able to check in Tuesday evening and setup
8:30 AM - CAMP MEETING & INTRODUCTION OF INSTRUCTORS
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Camp Rotation #1
12:30 to 1:30 PM - LUNCH
1:30 to 5:00 PM - Camp Rotation #2
6:30 PM - JOIN US FOR COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA PARTY
7:00 PM Evening Lecture - "TUBS! Teach Jump Mechanics the Fun Way"
<b><u>THURSDAY - September 23:</u></b>
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Camp Rotation #3
12:30 to 1:30 PM - LUNCH
1:30 to 5:00 PM - Camp Rotation #4
7:00 PM Evening Lecture - "Contacts, Running or 2 On 2 Off? "
<b><u>FRIDAY - September 24:</u></b>
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Camp Rotation #5
12:30 PM - CLOSING CEREMONIES

Camp is followed by:

## **UKI LavaDogs Agility Trial** **September 25th and 26th**

Stay and enjoy the UKI trial at the same site!  
Premium at [www.ukagilityinternational.com](http://www.ukagilityinternational.com)

# INSTRUCTOR BIOS

## **LAURA MANCHESTER DERRETT**

Laura has been a professional dog trainer since 1993 and started her agility career in 1998 when she created her own agility center, CDogsFly Agility in Turlock, California. Laura competed in the US with 3 her dogs, 'Josie' a golden retriever and 'Fly' and 'Fish', her 2 border collies. From there she moved to the UK with her husband Greg where she has travelled around the world (North America, Australia, New Zealand and, Europe) giving agility training seminars. Once moving to the UK, Fish had to start again at the novice level and quickly progressed up to the highest levels in both KC and UKA. Fish has qualified and competed in the Singles Final at Crufts and the Agility Stakes Final at Olympia. He has also represented GB at the 2008 European Open and also in 2008 won the UK Agility Grand Prix Final. Laura was a team Coach for Great Britain's IFCS World Agility Championships Team in 2006 & 2008. Both teams brought back an impressive array of medals and have been the most successful GB teams to ever compete abroad. In 2009, Laura and 'Fish' qualified for the GB Team 2010 IFCS World Agility Championships. Laura's young dog, Spider, born in 2007 is just beginning his agility career and has quickly progressed through the levels in GB agility.

## **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 Collie, 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 Belgian Malinois 2003
- Belgian Malinois Elitsa Diva Ot Vitosha 'Diva'- MACH2, ADCH, AWMA Belgian Shepherd, World Championship 2004 Team Member, AKC #1 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'- NAJ

Additional accomplishments -

- 54 AKC agility HITS- Lucy, Diva and Slick
- 3 time USDAA Grand Prix Finalist- Slick
- 4 time USDAA Steeplechase Finalist- Slick
- 3 time USDAA DAM Team Finalist- Slick
- 1st Place Cumulative 3 Rounds at the 2007 AKC Nationals- Slick
- 2nd Place 2007 AKC Nationals- Slick

## **GILLIAN CRAWFORD**

Jill has been involved in agility and obedience since 1988. She was one of the founding members of Rainier Agility Team, one of the Pacific Northwest's largest agility clubs, serving many times as President, Officer, Board of Directors and Training Advisor. Training her three Samoyeds in agility and obedience has been both rewarding and a constant challenge. Aslan, was one of the first Sammies in the country to compete in agility in USDAA, NADAC and AKC. Jill has trained many breeds, including her beloved Pomeranian MACH 'Cowboy' the 'Parti-Pom' (1991-2007), a Sheltie 'Connor', Golden Retriever 'Steal' and Border Collie 'JJ'. Jill has been judging AKC agility since 1997 and enjoys her time as a competitor and the constant learning experience as an agility instructor and competitor. She was honored by being selected to judge the 2003 AKC Nationals in Long Beach, California. When not working as Director of Training at ARGUS RANCH FACILITY FOR DOGS in Auburn, Washington ([www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com)), she also works part-time for a large law firm in downtown Seattle.

Additional accomplishments -

- AKCWorldTeamTry-outs 2010 - 'JJ'
- USDAA Nationals Performance Grand Prix Finalist 2009 - 'Steal'
- USDAA Nationals Speed Jumping Finalist 2008 - 'Steal'
- AKC Nationals 2000 4th Place - 'Cowboy'

## **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. Skeet has earned his ADCH and is just one double Q away from 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 year old Border Collie Rising Sun 'Dagger' made his agility debut last March and is having a wonderful time. 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 8 time USDAA Nationals Steeplechase Finalist. She has had 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 Steeplechase. 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 skills. Kim's greatest desire is to equip handlers with the knowledge required to help their dogs work through problems.

## Camping/RVs

RV parking and camping are available  
\$18.00 per night Full Hookups  
\$12.00 per night No Hookups

Park staff will collect your camping fees.

Plenty of RV camping with full hookups  
and lots of room for dogs to run.

## MOTELS

**Motels close to venue:**

<http://www.madraschamber.com/index.php/business-directory?catid=96>

Call for pet policy!

**There will be no food or beverages available on site. However there are many nearby restaurants and grocery stores in the City of Madras very close by.**  
<http://www.madraschamber.com/index.php/business-directory?catid=5>

## DIRECTIONS

**Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
430 SW Fairgrounds Road, Madras, OR 97741**

The Fairgrounds is located on the Southside of Madras. Traveling on Hwy 97 from the North or South you will turn west on SW Fairgrounds RD. (Abbey's Pizza on corner) Fairgrounds entrance ¼ mile on right.

Equipment is being provided by



# REGISTRATION FORM



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

- LIMITED TO 50 TEAMS • 10 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](mailto:lisa@lavadog.net) or posted online.

NAME:		<b>Mail this form and payment to:</b> LavaDogs Competition Camp c/o David Skvorak PO Box 1237 Redmond, OR 97756  Make Checks Payable to: LavaDogs  ___ \$375 PAID IN FULL ___ \$75 per day AUDITING ___ \$175 three days of AUDITING	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:      ZIP:		
DOG'S NAME:	Training Jump Height:	Age:	Breed:
LEVEL Competing At:	T-Shirt Size:	I can bring a Shade Test/ 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**  
Camp fee will include workbook and a **LAVADOGS** UKI T-shirt.

**QUESTIONS ? Please contact LISA BOWERS**  
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