



Kathleen Oswald Agility Seminars
At Paws for Thought Farm, 322 Smith Road, Groton, NY
Presented by Ithaca Dog Training Club



To register, fill out the registration form below, as well as the **waiver** on the next page (unless we already have one on file for you), and mail it in, with **the fee** (a check payable to Ithaca Dog Training Club is preferred).
Send materials to: Jean Bonasera, 160 Creamery Road, Brooktondale, NY 14817.

AGILITY Seminar Registration

Name _____ Dog's name _____ Sex _____
 Address _____ Birthdate _____ Neutered/spayed? _____
 _____ Breed _____
 Phone no(s). _____ Previous training for this dog (classes taken, titles, etc.) _____

 E-mail _____

These seminars are for dogs with appropriate previous training. Seminar descriptions can be found on page 3.

Cost per seminar:

- Working: \$60/seminar for Active members, \$110/seminar for Inactive members and \$120/seminar for Non-Members.
- Auditing spots cost \$20/seminar for both active and inactive members and \$40/seminar for Non-Members.

Working spots are limited to 8 maximum.

Registration is open until September 6, 2019. If you would like to register after September 6th, please contact the registrar (Jean) to find out if there is still space available (ausabledogs@yahoo.com) or by phone 607-592-6011.

Please check the seminar(s) you wish to register for in the appropriate spot, working or auditing.

Sunday September 22

Morning: Start Strong Lead-Out Workshop Working _____ Auditing _____
Afternoon: Foundations 1 Working _____ Auditing _____

Sunday October 6

Morning: Crosses Where, When, How and Why Working _____ Auditing _____
Afternoon: Stuck Contacts Working _____ Auditing _____

Sunday October 13

Morning: Building Distance Basics Working _____ Auditing _____
Afternoon: Foundations 2 Working _____ Auditing _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Morning Times are 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Afternoon Times are 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

September 22

Morning: Start Strong Lead-Out Workshop

Ever wondered how to set the best line from the very start of the course, or feel unsure about where to even begin your handling plan? Lead outs are one of the most valuable tools you can use to start a course off right, and they open up so many possibilities for your handling. But first, you need to know how to use lead outs effectively. Using games and short sequences, Kathleen will help you strengthen your start line stay, set better lines, get more distance and master a variety of lead out challenges. Half day 4 hours, max 8. *(Novice and up, sequences stay between 4-5 obstacles.)

Afternoon: Foundations 1

The foundation of handling in agility begins with flatwork; a training tool that allows us to teach our dogs how to read our body language and cues before stepping on course! This seminar will us only wings and tunnels to cover the basics of agility handling: distance, follow the hand skills, front crosses and rear crosses. Perfect for puppies or new handlers that want to start their agility journey on the right foot! Half day 4 Hours, max 8. *(Puppies 3 months plus –young dogs)

October 6

Morning: Crosses Where, When, How and Why

Looking to understand crosses better than ever? This half day seminar will teach you the placement, execution and reasoning behind front crosses, rear crosses and blind crosses. Using visual aids, discussions and short sequences, Kathleen will give you the tools you need to apply crosses on every course you encounter. Half day 4 hours, max 8 *(Novice and up, sequences stay between 5-8 obstacles.)

Afternoon: Stuck Contacts

Are you envious of those handlers that can leave their dogs on a contact and be ready to handle the next part of that difficult sequence? Contact independence is an essential skill that can result in better course times and better handling options. Using planks, wings and tunnels Kathleen will walk you through her foundation program for teaching solid stuck contacts. Perfect for those looking to re-train their contact behavior or introduce a young dog to contact training, max 8 *(Puppies 6 months plus - young dogs)

October 13

Morning: Building Distance Basics

Don't get ahead of yourself; distance skills are all about having a solid foundation. Join Kathleen to learn how and when to get ahead of and away from your dog with ease! In this seminar we will be focusing on understanding how to build and apply distance handling. With small drills and short sequences, Kathleen will explain how to effectively train and use distance on a variety of obstacles and challenges. Half day 4 hours, max 8. *(1 year and up, some sequencing skills required)

Afternoon: Foundations 2

Building an agility foundation is an ongoing project; we want our dogs to have a clear idea of hand signals, body language and verbal commands before we introduce them to equipment. This workshop broadens your dog's understanding of verbal commands, distance cues and crosses. Using just wings and tunnels, this seminar is perfect for handlers with puppies and young dogs looking to strengthen their foundation skills. Half day 4 Hours, max 8. *(Puppies 6 months plus)

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