



Agility Seminar with Laura Dolan

May 20 & 21, 2023

Swanzey, NH

Outdoor Fully-Fenced 100 x 100 Grass Arena @ Monadnock Humane Society

Four 4-hour Sessions to Choose From or Come for the Whole Day!

SATURDAY

Session A: **Blinds, Backsides, Wraps & Threadles**

This session is for more experienced teams to help provide a stronger foundation for these course challenges. Sequences will test your handling choices and Laura will offer input for improving your timing, cues, and execution of turns.

Session B: **Finding & Running the Most Efficient Line**

For any handler who wants a better understanding of setting the line for the dog and allowing the handler to fluidly move to the next handling position on course. Some theory will be presented making the session appropriate for those without prior understanding of the concepts. Dogs will be running full jumpers course.

SUNDAY

Session C: **Novice Dog Tune-Up**

This session will help strengthen your teamwork with your novice dog as well as improve your dog's individual obstacle performance. Not geared for puppies nor is it presenting foundation work. Dogs to be comfortable running sequences with contact equipment.

Session D: **Agility Foundations for Beginner Dogs**

Specifically for dogs still progressing through foundation skills. Laura will assist you and your dog in establishing cues for deceleration & acceleration; rehearsing your start-line setups & lead-outs; and comfortably working/handling on either side. Some contacts, low jumps, and tunnels may be used dependent on the collective skills of the group.

Session is 4 hours • \$160 Working, 8 spots • Audit \$50/session

Laura Dolan

Is a wonderfully skilled trainer who helps find the best in each dog & handler. She teaches classes for American K9 Country, Agility Rush K9 Performance Center, and Gemini Dogs as well as holds seminars. Laura began her agility career more than 20 years ago. She competes in AKC, UKI, and USDAA and has won multiple National Titles in those organizations. Internationally she has represented the US competing at the European Open and multiple Agility World Competitions. Her own dogs have included Shelties, a Border Collie, and most recently Miniature Poodles. Laura's philosophy on agility training emphasizes: bringing out the best in every dog; solving the puzzle to find their inner superstar; and enjoying every moment with them. She will push each team to be the best that they can be. Laura reminds handlers that both you and your dogs are athletes. So, prepare them for their athletic job and you do the same!



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Registration opens March 27

Admin Details: Payments made payable to CATS. Dogs must be up-to-date on their vaccinations and free of any signs of respiratory illness (NO coughing or symptoms.) Waivers will be required for signature the day of the Seminar. Mail registration with payment to: CATS c/o Cindy Sue Gustafson, 440 School St. Winchendon, MA 01475.
Questions (after business hours, please): Gustafson.cynthia3@gmail.com 617-548-4687

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Name

Phone

Email

Dog(s)

Which Session(s) are your registering for:

- Saturday Session A "Crosses"
- Saturday Session B "Finding the Line"
- Sunday Session C "Novice Dogs"
- Sunday Session D "Beginner Dogs"

Morning Sessions
8-Noon

Afternoon Sessions
1-5

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks to be made payable to CATS. No registration is complete without payment in full. No working spot is reserved without payment in full.

CANCELATION POLICY In the event of inclement weather comprising the dogs' safety, the Seminar will be cancelled. Full Refunds will be issued. Attendees will be given at least 24-hour notice. No rain date plan is in place.