



Presents a CAT Fundraising Event:

AGILITY SKILLS WORKSHOPS & FUN MATCH

Sponsored by HIGHRUN DOG SPORTS ARENA, Pitt Meadows

Workshop Dates: Saturday & Sundays; July 12th, 13th, 26th, 27th, & August 9th

Fun Match August 10th (open to everyone): **Advanced/Starters 8:00 AM & Masters 2:00 PM**

Instructors:

Wendy MacLellan

Wendy MacLellan has been competing in Agility since 1995 and has been involved in running and training agility skills with 3 very different breeds. Wendy regularly attends seminars with world-class handlers/trainers to stay on top of current agility training techniques. Wendy has been successful with all of her agility dogs, Zeus, Raya and Kaizen. She has been on the CKC Canadian Agility Team 4 of the 5 times and has been invited with two different breeds. Wendy believes you don't have to have a certain breed to compete, or be competitive in the sport of Agility. Wendy has developed her own style of training and handling system to train her agility dogs; specifically working on motivation, handling, distance and obstacle performance tailored for the individual dog and handler team.

Richard Ford, M.Sc. (Behavioural Psychology)

Richard has been competing in Agility since 2000 and has been involved in running and training agility skills with 3 very different large and small dogs. This is his first time representing Canada on the Canadian Agility team at the 2008 FCI World Agility Championship. He regularly attends seminars with world-class handlers/trainers to stay on top of current agility training techniques. Richard has developed his training techniques and handling system to train his current agility dogs to drive to obstacles and perform them with confidence. Stevie Ray, having turned 4 recently, has achieved 252 clean rounds and 29 titles in the AAC, CKC, USDAA and AKC. Stevie won the 2007 BC/Yukon Regional Championships, achieved her ATChC in 1 year (at 2 yrs of age), and Silver Award of Merit for her 4th birthday. Stevie Ray is also the first Staffordshire Bull Terrier to earn her Agility Master Championship (AGMCH) in the CKC. In addition to performance working dogs, Richard has also worked with fearful, under-motivated, over-excited, easily distracted dogs, building confidence and creating success in their performance.

Workshops:

The focus of the workshops will be on motivation, obstacle performance, handling and the use of distance.

All exercises will be tailored for the individual dog and handler team to maximize learning and performance and will emphasize the dog and handler relationship, including physical and mental readiness.

Sessions will consist of 2 small groups of up to 5-6 dogs, each working in half the facility with one instructor. Each group will spend ½ the time with each instructor, switching half way through each session. Teams will be grouped as Starters/Advanced, Masters and Pre-Agility (12 - 18 mo.). Although it would be beneficial to attend all sessions in order to gain the most from the workshops, this is not required.

When your dog is not working it is expected to be crated, and you are to supply your own crate. You will need to bring plenty of treats, small soft treats work best. Please bring yourself a chair to sit on, a note book and pen to write or draw notes in. Expect that part of your session will be oral and some time will be spent working with your dog.

Fun Match:




Starters/Advanced: Courses will be designed to promote successful performance of obstacle and handling challenges and the use of distance in doing so for dog and handler teams at the starters and advanced levels.

Masters: Courses will be designed in an FCI style presenting challenging handling and obstacle performance sequences. Masters Gamblers course(s) will be designed to challenge directional control, as well as obstacle performance and discrimination skills of Masters level dog and handler teams.

CAT SKILLS WORKSHOPS – FUN MATCH ENTRY

***LIMITED Working spots each session * Morning & Afternoon session Available**

Sessions of dog handler teams in Starters, Advanced, Masters, or Pre-Agility (12 - 18 months old with experienced handler) teams may attend and will be divided into sessions based on skill level. Dogs in Starters/Advanced/Masters working spots must be at least 18 months of age and be under control while working. All exercises will be customized to the individual teams regardless of the assigned group, as the essential purpose is to build confidence in both you and your dog.

-  Each workshop will be 3 hrs in length
-  Limited working spots in each session so that you get plenty of working time and individual attention
-  Working spots are suitable for Starters/Advanced, Masters, or Pre-agility (12 - 18 Mo.) - grouped according to level



Handler's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Jump Height: _____

Your dog's competition level (please circle one): Starters Advanced Masters Pre-Agility

Your dog's Class (please circle one): Veteran Special Regular

Please check your preferred workshop time: Morning Session Afternoon Session

*Please note that we may not be able to accommodate your selection, we will be grouping classes in terms of level of the dogs participating. Please indicate if you have specific conflicts due to work commitments, so that we can try to accommodate your needs.

Workshop Pricing:

- \$60 working spot per 3-hour session. Please circle dates that you would like to attend.
July 12th July 13th July 26th July 27th August 9th
- \$275 working spots for all 5 sessions

Fun Match August 10th:

- \$40 for five runs - 2 Standard (FCI style for Masters), 2 Gamblers, 1 Jumpers (with Weaves - FCI style for Masters only).

Please circle Level that you would like to attend (open to everyone)

Starters/Advanced (run together) **Masters**

Fun Match & 5 Workshops: (Circle Fun Match Level Above)

- \$300 for five workshops and five runs (2 Standard, 2 Gamblers, 1 Jumpers (see notes above)).

PRIORITY GIVEN TO TEAMS REGISTERED IN ALL 5 SESSIONS

CANCELLATION: FULL REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN DUE TO INJURY OR DOG IN SEASON.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SESSION.

PRIVATES & SEMI-PRIVATES (Afternoon pre-scheduled appointments by request only)

Private sessions are a great way to work one on one with your dog while the instructor helps you with feedback and instruction to deal with specific issues you have with your dog. Privates are for any dog and handler teams who have specific issues you would like to address. Privates are booked at 30 min. in length; your specific issues are addressed on a one on one basis. Times will be pre-scheduled. Please do your best to arrive on time for your appointment.

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