

**Kerry Smith Agility Seminar
Depaws in Leander, TX
Indoor/AC/Turf**

Please circle class or classes:

July

Skills and Drills: July 14, 2017

Twists and Turns: July 15, 2017

Lines and Course Analysis: July 16, 2017

NAME:

PLEASE LIST DOG(Dogs) NAME, BREED, LEVEL and JUMP HEIGHT:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

The Skills and Drills will focus on what skills to start teaching and continue to review from puppyhood to competition level dogs. Dogs must be able to go over a jump (even without a bar) and send to a tunnel. These will be foundation skills and drills for any age. This is a great class to find gaps in training or starting with a younger dog.

The Twists and Turns will focus on breaking down technique and implementing maneuvers which may include blind crosses, pull throughs, push throughs, serpentines, back sides of jumps, obstacle discriminations, tight turns, threadles, behind back moves, lap turns, German turns among others. We will be breaking them down and using in small sequences.

Lines and Course Analysis will focus on finding the best line for your dog and how to determine what strategies to use so your dog can find the best and most efficient path. The motto is handle smarter not harder!

Please note: If you must cancel your spot and it can be filled with someone on the wait list, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 service fee. If it cannot be filled, you will forfeit all fees.

Please complete the first 3 forms and send in with Liability Waiver and payment to:

Kerry Smith
26526 Leafton Lane
Magnolia, TX 77354

Deposit to hold spot is 50% of total cost. Please note payment must be paid in full before June 1, 2017

You may also send to PayPal as friend/family to hyperbordercollie@yahoo.com to hold your spot.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT AS FOLLOWS:

Skills and Drills _____ Working (\$200) _____ Auditing (75)

Twists and Turns _____ Working (\$200) _____ Auditing (\$75)

Course Analysis _____ Working (200) _____ Auditing (\$75)

Release of Liability

1. The undersigned is aware of the inherent risks of injury, death, and property damage to the undersigned, to his or her dog(s) that are involved in the recreational activity of canine agility and animal training, including without limitations, risks due to dog bite, the use of agility equipment, the use of the fields or infectious disease. The undersigned is aware of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from, among other causes, the active or passive negligence of Kerry Smith, the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns.

The undersigned is voluntarily engaging in this seminar with the knowledge of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from participation.^{SEP}

2. Release of Liability^{SEP}

The undersigned releases Kerry Smith, the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns of all liability to the undersigned, the undersigned's representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands for personal injury, death, or property damage, to the undersigned or the undersigned's dog(s), arising from or related to this agreement. This release includes, without limitation, any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the active or passive negligence of Kerry Smith the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns. The undersigned bears sole responsibility for any loss.

3. Knowing and Voluntary Execution

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has carefully read this agreement, understands its contents, and understands that this agreement includes an assumption of risk by Kerry Smith, the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns of negligence and a release of their liability. The undersigned acknowledges that Kerry Smith, the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns are materially relying on this waiver in allowing the undersigned to participate in this dog training event.^{SEP} **4. I also state my dog(s) is/are not aggressive** towards people or other dogs and that I understand I alone am responsible for the behavior of my dog(s), that any dog, which is out of control, creates an unnecessary disturbance or engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of Kerry Smith the facility owner or the presenter and their assigns, be expelled from the event grounds with no refunds.

Date^{SEP} _____

Signature^{SEP} _____

(if under age 18 parent/guardian must sign)

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Kerry Smith Bio



Kerry began her animal training career at a young age training her pet Australian Shepard to do agility in the back yard, before agility even existed. She then began riding horses and competing in show jumping, eventing and dressage. She later transferred her love for animals and training to formal dog training. Kerry started with 2 dachshunds, and due to behavior issues, began to train in competitive obedience. This gave her the knowledge and insight to break down problems and work through them step by step.

Out of curiosity, she tried agility with her long hair Dachshund, Xena. After years of frustration and almost giving up numerous times, they began to connect, and through their struggles, Kerry learned how to motivate a very independent and strong willed dog. Xena finished her career with 5 MACHs, multiple rankings of Top 5 Dachshund and 2 Invitationals. At almost 14 years old and the end of her career Xena finished 20th at AKC nationals 8" out of 180 dogs.

Kerry then fell in love with border collies. Hype in her first year at AKC Nationals made the Challengers round, finals at Cynosport and a Bronze medal in Team Standard. She has received over 15 medals at various regional events and won Silver at CCOA IFCS Tryouts in Master Jumpers in 2013 and 2014. In 2014 Hype and Kerry traveled to Peru for the "Americas e Caribe" International competition and returned to the same event in 2015 in Brasil. There they finished 4th overall in the Individual Open large dog category. At International Team Tryouts in 2014, she finished 4th place overall and earned a place on USA European Open team in Hungary. Hype and Kerry were also chosen as one of the finalist on the short list for the FCI Agility World Championships for large dogs. In 2015, Hype and Kerry were Cynosport Grand Prix Silver Medalist. Her young dog, Trick, also won Silver in the 26" team Standard Class and was a Steeplechase semi-finalist at his first Nationals. In 2016, Hype won both Silver and Bronze medals at the IFCS world team tryouts. They were also selected to represent of the IFCS USA World Team for 2016 IFCS World Agility Championships, which took place in the Netherlands. There Hype finished as the top USA 22" dog. At IFCS tryouts at the end of 2016, Hype finished 2nd overall and will again represent the USA in 2017 at the IFCS World Championships. The following month, at the 2016 US Open, Hype and Kerry won the Gold Medal in Biathlon and finished first overall in the 22" class winning their spot on the 2017 World Agility Open USA team.

Kerry has worked with top instructors in both the US and Europe: Jenny Damm, OMD Coach Marco Giavani, Chiara Sandovi, Tobias Wurst, Daniel Schroder, Alen Marekovich, Elicia Calhoun, Daisy Peel, Ann Braue, Dudley Fountaine, Greg and Laura Darrett, to name a few. Kerry has used the knowledge from others, along with her own experiences, to develop an adaptable style to fit any system.

Kerry has been teaching most of her life in some form or another. She began teaching riding lessons at age 12, and has years of experience personal training and teaching fitness classes. In 2002 she received her Master's Degree in Education and Instruction and taught middle school and high school for 12 years. She now uses her knowledge of teaching, along with her experience in agility and behavior, to provide instruction to her students in a variety of ways to better help each individual understand concepts. Whether your goals are local AKC shows, National level or International level, her experiences have given her the ability to adapt to each handler needs and wants. Her experience running and training Dachshunds, Terriers, Dobermans and Border collies, among many other breeds, has given her a range of experience with different breeds of all shapes sizes. It has given her the insight that not all dogs are the same and not all have the same drive, work ethic, and confidence. Kerry teaches her students to put yourself in the dog's place, connect with your dog, and strategize how to best give information to your dog timely to be the most successful team you can be.