

September 9, 10 & 11 BIG SKY'S 1ST AGILITY CAMP!

Our Seminar Leaders

Soshana Dos

Constantly trying to augment her knowledge and increase her skill as a trainer, handler, and teacher, Soshana aspires to stay in the lead of a constantly evolving sport. She encourages her students to think creatively, take risks, and to believe in themselves and their dogs. She wants to be sure her students understand the "why" as well as the "how" of everything they do. She is honored to have been chosen as one of the first 6 OneMind Dogs Coaches in the US. Soshana has represented the USA on multiple teams with 3 different dogs over the years, and is excited to travel with her youngest BC, Jam, on both the WAO and European Open US teams in 2022.

Rebecca Thrift

Rebecca is a nationally known agility seminar presenter and competitor. She has made the podium multiple times with multiple dogs at different jump heights at several National events in the US, including Cynosport & the UKI US Open. She has been a member of both WAO and IFCS US teams, and most recently won a spot on the US WAO team going to the Netherlands in May. Rebecca is a OneMind Dogs Assistant Coach and has a strong understanding of the methodology, having trained in Finland with Jaakko Suoknuuti & Janita Leinonen. Rebecca is well known for her clever dog training and creative solutions that motivate dogs and inspire handlers.

Emily Klarman

Emily started agility in 2005 with her Border Collie as a junior handler. Emily has been involved in the sport as a local, regional, and national competitor as well as a USDAA and UKI judge and agility instructor. Emily has graced the podium of many national and regional events. She is currently a member of the 2022 WAO and EO team with her dog Vanish. Emily follows the OneMind Dogs methodology and through her strong understanding of agility from the dog's point of view, she builds clear communication and connection with her own dogs as well as helping her students to create strong teamwork and consistent handling.



**DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE (NO WATER
OR ELECTRICITY PROVIDED)**

Friday, September 9

Layering & Serpentine

Discriminations

Lead Changes

Course Planning & Analysis

Puppy Foundations

Young Dogs

Saturday, September 10

Young Dogs

Masters Handling

Collection/Tight Turns

Backside Drills

Sunday, September 11

Manual vs Automatic

Critical Point

International Handling

Connection/Commitment

Weave Skills

**Sessions will be outdoors on
grass and inside on turf**

BIG SKY DOG CENTRE

4445 Florida Road
Harrowsmith, ON

Questions? Email Joe Stewart at:

jstewart@bigskydogcentre.com

Friday, September 9, 2022

Morning Sessions (9:00 AM – 12:30)

Ring 1: Layering & Serps with Soshana Dos

Making sure your dog knows when to come in, and when to stay out!

** Level of experience: All

(FULL) Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Ring 2: Lead Changes with Rebecca Thrift

Understanding lead changes will help you understand how your dog sees the course.

** Level of experience: All

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Indoors: Puppy Foundations with Emily Klarman

Starting out on the right paw - games for the future superstar.

** Minimum Age: 14 weeks

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Afternoon Sessions (1:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Ring 1: Discriminations with Soshana Dos

Teaching your dog to listen to verbals.

** Level of experience: All

(FULL) Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Ring 2: Course Planning & Analysis with Rebecca Thrift

Approaching the course with a good understanding of lines will make it easier to choose the right handling options for your team.

** Level of experience: Masters

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Indoors: Beginner Dogs with Emily Klarman

Building skills for beginner dogs on a few jumps and tunnels.

** Level of experience: Beginner/Starters

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Saturday, September 10, 2022

All Day Sessions (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM with 1-hour lunch break)

Ring 1: Beginner Dogs with Rebecca Thrift

A full day of skill building on short sequences designed to build confidence and grow understanding.

** Level of experience: Beginner/Starters

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$270
Auditing Spots: \$120

Ring 2: Masters Handling with Emily Klarman

Looking to improve your handling through a full Masters course? Let's put it all together! We'll do full coursework at a masters level.

** Level of experience: Masters

Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$270
Auditing Spots: \$120

Morning Session (9:00 AM – 12:30)

Indoors: Collection/Tight Turns with Soshana Dos

Teaching the dog understanding of the tight turn and how to use their body appropriately to be able to collect.

** Level of experience: All

(FULL) Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Afternoon Session (1:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Indoors: Backside Drills with Soshana Dos

So many backsides, so little time, let's master them all!

** Level of experience: All
Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Sunday, September 11, 2022

All Day Session (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM with 1-hour lunch break)

Ring 2: International Handling with Soshana Dos

Full coursework with an international flair!

** Level of experience: Masters
Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$270
Auditing Spots: \$120

Morning Sessions (9:00 AM – 12:30)

Ring 1: Manual vs Automatic with Emily Klarman

When is just a verbal sufficient? When should you rely only on a physical cue. Handling versus verbals! Learn when to use them together, and how to use them alone. (If your dog has some understanding of verbals that will be helpful, but it's not necessary – Emily will show you.)

** Level of experience: All
Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Indoors: Connection/Commitment with Rebecca Thrift

Commitment is important, but without connection, how will you know when the dog is committed? Build commitment and learn the implications of connection.

** Level of experience: All
(FULL) Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Afternoon Sessions (1:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Ring 1: Critical Point with Emily Klarman

How often do you walk a course and say something like, "**I've got to get to that spot, but I don't know how I'll ever get there in time!**" In your mind that might be *THE* spot that you must get to if it's going to be a successful run. But are you sure? What if it's not??? How do you tell??? And if it is the Critical Spot, are there other ways to get there than that impossible way you're imagining? Find out the secrets to discovering the important places on course - and making sure you can get there!

** Level of experience: Advanced/Masters
Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

Indoors: Weave Skills with Rebecca Thrift

For the dog that is already weaving. Push your skills to the next level!

** Level of experience: Dogs should be able to weave to some extent
(FULL) Working Spots (7 Maximum): \$135
Auditing Spots: \$60

- Sessions will be outdoors on grass and indoors on turf.

Big Sky Dog Centre
Agility Camp
4445 Florida Road
Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0

September 9-11, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

For Working Spots:

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Age: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Level: _____

I would like to attend these Seminars:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Morning Layering & Serps | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Morning Lead Changes | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Morning Puppy Foundations | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Afternoon Discriminations | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday All Day International Handling | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon Critical Point | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon Weave Skills | <u>Working Spot</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Auditing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Total **½ day** Working Spots = _____ X \$135 each = \$ _____
- Total **Full day** Working Spots = _____ X \$270 each = \$ _____
- Total **½ day** Auditing Spots = _____ X \$60 each = \$ _____
- Total **Full day** Auditing Spots = _____ X \$120 each = \$ _____

• **Total Amount Enclosed or e-Transfer Sent = \$ _____**

NOTE: There are no Refunds for Working Spots unless your spot can be filled from the Waiting List

NOTE: There will be no Refunds for Auditing Spots after August 29, 2022

If the Working Spot(s) I requested have filled, I would like (Check as many as apply):

- To be added to the **Waiting List** for that Seminar
- An **Auditor's Spot** in that Seminar

Cheques Payable to **Joe Stewart** Send e-Transfers to jstewart@bigskydogcentre.com

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