



Chris Tucci/ Kris Seiter

Agility Workshops Aug. 19-20, 2017



Chris Tucci: **Young Dog Jumping Skills** *Saturday, 9 am–1 pm*

In this clinic, we will teach young dogs (with bars set low) the fundamentals they need to have strong, committed jumping skills and proper technique. We will cover a range of jumping skills and approaches including front crosses, rear crosses, blinds and backsides. Introduction to a verbal cue will also be covered. Only jumps (and possibly tunnels) will be used. This clinic is open to all young dogs just getting started and novice dogs looking to build or reinforce their skills.

Kris Seiter: **Building Distance Skills** *Saturday, 2 – 6 pm*

Strong distance skills are not just important for games like “gamblers” and “fast.” Having a dog that can drive a line independently or drive out to an obstacle can give the handler the ability to reach critical points earlier on a course for better information, faster times, and better lines. In this clinic, we will cover the best ways to build faster, more confident distance skills. This clinic is appropriate for all dogs currently competing.

Chris Tucci: **International Handling Skills** *Sunday, 9 am–1 pm*

This clinic will focus on some of the most popular international skills that are useful on all styles of courses. Proper footwork and timing will be the emphasis for this clinic. We will also cover where you would use these handling maneuvers and how to pick the best cross for you and your dog. This clinic is open to all dogs actively competing and working at an open/advanced level or higher.

Kris Seiter: **Building Speed & Accuracy on Contacts** *Sunday, 2 – 6 pm*

This clinic will focus on independent contact performance with an emphasis on speed. Does your dog take their time walking the dog walk or turn and look back at you if you are behind them? We will work on teaching your dog “Focus Forward” and driving to their desired end criteria. We will also work on your dog's approach to the contacts so they make all the necessary adjustments for a safe approach all while gaining maximum speed over the obstacle. Contact obstacles will be low. This clinic is appropriate for all dogs actively competing, and young dogs that understand contact obstacles, but need more confidence on them.

TO REGISTER, go to www.pcotc.org/calendar, find the Chris Tucci/Kris Seiter workshops by date, click the **registration link**, and log in. Then choose Workshops from the menu at upper left. Each 1/2-day workshop, maximum 8 working spots: \$100 working spot, \$50 auditors.

If you need help with registration, please contact pcotc.seminars@gmail.com

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CHRIS TUCCI (right)

Chris is a national/international level agility competitor and has represented the United States 4 times overseas at world events. A natural athlete and (retired) semi-professional hockey player, Chris has been competing in agility since 2007. He is a popular instructor and seminar presenter in the United States and Canada, and is also a UKI & USDAA judge.

Among Chris' accomplishments with his dogs Jungle and Bratska are:

- 2017 overall gold medalist UKI Northeast Cup – 24”
- 2017 overall gold medalist UKI Southeast Cup – 20”
- 2016 NE Regional Steeplechase Champion ~ 22”
- 2016 NE Regional Biathlon Bronze Medalist ~ 22”
- 2016 IFCS World Agility Championships, Laag Soeren, Netherlands – Jumpers & Snooker 5th - 22”
- 2016 European Open USA Team Member, Houdain, France
- 2016 World Agility Open, USA Team Member, Addington, England: Bronze Medalist Gamblers
- 2015 US OPEN Master Series Gold Medalist
- 2015 Cynosport World Games Biathlon Silver Medalist
- 2015 European Open, USA Team Member, Rieden, Germany
- 2015 SE Regional Grand Prix Champion

KRIS SEITER (left)

Since 1997, Kris has trained and competed in dog agility at both the national and international level. Formerly from the NYC Metro area, Kris ran two large agility programs here. During that time, she typically taught 25 classes a week with over 150 students.

Among her accomplishments with her dogs Anwar, War, Lochlan and Flame are:

- 2017 World Agility Open USA team member (Netherlands) – US Team Bronze Medalist
- 2017 World Agility Open (Netherlands) Individual Bronze Pentathlon Jumping
- 2016 US Open Biathlon Silver Medalist
- 2016 Cynosport World Games Bronze Medal Team Std
- 2016 SE Regional Bronze Medalist Steeplechase Finals
- 7 time, consecutive Cynosport World Games Event Finalist, 2005-2011
- 2008 Cynosport World Games Gold Medalist
- 19 Individual Agility Championships, 7 different dogs