

PCOTC Announces 2010 Winter Agility Seminars with instructor Kim Seiter

Sunday- 1/10/10 - 4:00-7:00 JUMPING Rhythm Seminar (Extension and Collection) Get more Jumping Practice.

This seminar will focus mainly on repetitive jumping skills, not lecture. We will briefly discuss what the dog needs to do to be a good jumper and make correct stride decisions to accurately keep the bars up. Do you have a dog that takes off early, jumps late, does not understand spread jumps, has extreme handler focus, refuses to collect their stride, lacks jumping confidence or just can't figure out its rear end. This seminar is for you and your dog! We will teach jumping rhythm, extension, collection, and a jumping focal point. This seminar is open to any level dog Novice-Excellent.

Sunday 2/14/10 - 2:30-5:30 Handler Body Awareness and Physical cues: Learn to Improve your Physical cues.

This seminar will teach you what your body cues are to the dog and to use them to create a visual path for the dog to follow. We will work repetitive sequencing to improve handler "cue" accuracy. Our dogs rely on physical and verbal information to navigate the path we are directing. This seminar will improve your physical body moments so you can become more physically consistent. Handler acceleration, deceleration, rotations, and directed sending will all be covered in this seminar. You will need to wear comfortable clothing because you will be doing a lot of physical movement, with and without the dog. All dogs must be at the Novice level or higher. This is a working seminar for both handler and dog.

Sunday 3/14/10 - 4:00-7:00 Spring Competition Warm-Up: Get ready for a successful 2010 season of Agility!

This seminar will get you running, and ready for Spring competition. We will be doing short fast drills, course analysis and some full course work for levels Novice – Excellent (Masters). These will be nested sequences to accommodate all skill levels but maximize working time. We will also review the new AKC rule changes and run one of the AKC games "Time 2 Beat".

Seminar Registration Fees:

**** 8 WORKING spots available ****
\$80 per handler/dog team

**** Unlimited AUDITING spots available ****
\$25 for handler ONLY – no dog permitted

All Seminars will be held indoors at Port Chester Obedience Training Club (PCOTC) located at 220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

Instructor Bio:

Kim Seiter has been an Agility competitor for 12 years and Instructor for over 10 years. She has worked with animals for over 25 years, in conformation, competitive obedience and Agility. Kim's is currently training her 11th agility dog. Her training philosophy starts with the relationship between dog and handler, there has to be a balance of basic life skills, which are understood first, and then each dog can be trained to their potential. Kim's goal with all her dogs is to make them most successful at whatever is their own life challenge. Most of Kim's dogs are rescues that would never be successful today if not for the patience and consistent training. Kim believes all dogs like people learn at different paces, and all her training methods are meant to teach confidence, physical skill and mental comprehension.

Some of Kim's accomplishments with her 10 dogs include Multiple "Agility Dog Champions", ADCH-Bronze, USDAA Team Finalists, USDAA Steeplechase Semi-Finalist, USDAA Grand Prix Semi-Finalist, USDAA Performance Grand Prix Finalist, USDAA Tournament Master Bronze, Silver & Platinum, AKC Nationals Qualifier, Qualified for AKC World Team try-outs" AKC MX & MXJ, NADAC Elite Versatility Titles.

Registration Information:

If you are interested in a WORKING SPOT for Kim's Winter Agility Seminars, please e-mail Lauren Stein at AgilitySeminar@gmail.com with the seminar topic and date(s) you are interested in. ** If the Seminar is still open, you will be notified via e-mail that a working spot has been reserved for you. Once we confirm that a spot is available, you will be asked to mail the completed entry slip and a check for \$80/team to finalize your registration. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CHECK UNTIL YOUR WORKING SPOT IS CONFIRMED Checks and entry forms must be received within 72 hours or your reserved spot will be forfeited. We hope this system will help reduce the amount of returned checks and disappointed handlers.**

If you are interested in an AUDITING SPOT for Kim's Winter Agility Seminars, please mail your entry slip and check for \$25 (made out to PCOTC. You will receive an e-mail confirmation once your check has been received.

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Sunday 3/14/10 - Spring Competition Warm-Up	WORKING	AUDIT

Name _____ Dogs Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please mail completed entry slip and separate check for each seminar date made out to PCOTC to: Lauren Stein, 17 Vassar Place, Scarsdale, NY 10583 AgilitySeminar@gmail.com