

Bullseye Performance

Master Agility Performance with Success

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Shaping Canine Behavior – The Foundation of Training

Weekend 1

- Friday

- 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Lecture: **Shaping Canine Behavior: The Foundation of Training**

- Saturday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion-**Defining and Shaping Agility Behavior**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Shaping Obstacle Performance**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Proofing Obstacle Performance**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM – **Proofing Obstacle Performance, Adding Movement**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour sessions)

- Sunday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion: **Defining Agility Turns**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Agility Handling and Shaping Turns**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Using Distance in Agility**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM – **Adding Distance through Shaping**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour sessions)

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The Thinking Dog – Training for Success

Weekend 2

- Friday

- 1:00– 4:00 PM – Private & Semi-private lessons (30 min and 1 hour sessions)
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Lecture: **The Thinking Dog – Training for Success**

- Saturday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion: **Developing Communication with Your Dog**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Communicating Handling Queues in Dog Agility**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Controlling Focus and Attention of your Dog**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM – **Working with Handler and Obstacle Focus on Course**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour bookings)

- Sunday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion: **Understanding the Handler and Dog Connection Required for Performance**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Staying Connected with Your Dog While Training**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Understanding Natural and Trained Handling Queues and the Value of Consistency**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM – **Dealing with Team Handling Challenges on Course**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour bookings)

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Canine Cognitive Health: Relationship – Behavior – Performance

Weekend 3

- Friday

- 1:00 – 4:00 PM – Private & Semi-private lessons (30 min and 1 hour sessions)
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Lecture: **Canine Cognitive Health: Relationship – Behavior - Performance**

- Saturday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion: **Managing your Environment in Order to Develop Trust and Confidence in Your Dog**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Knowing Your Dog and Training at Their Threshold of Capability**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Manipulating Stress and Excitement; Pushing the Edge of Success**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM: **Building Speed, Accuracy, Drive and Persistence in Training and Performance**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour bookings)

- Sunday

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM – Discussion: **Training for Success in Performance by Practicing Performance in Training**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – **Making Training more like Performance**
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM – Discussion: **Creating a System of Your Own, More than just a Handling System**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM – **Preparing Yourself and Your Dog for Performance**
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM – Private and Semi-private Lessons (30 min, or 1 hour bookings)