

## **AGILITY HANDLING WORKSHOPS WITH** **LAURA MANCHESTER-DERRETT**

**Jump'n Java Agility is pleased to announce that we will host several workshops with Laura Manchester-Derrett. Five main workshops—all focusing on the fundamentals of the highly acclaimed Derrett system of handling—will be held. See below for details and to register. Note that working spots are expected to fill within the next week, so sign up quickly to reserve a space for you and your dog!!**

**LAURA'S BIOGRAPHY:** Laura has been a professional dog trainer since 1993 and started her agility career in 1998 and began her own agility center, CDogsFly Agility in Turlock, California. Laura competed in the US with 3 her dogs, Josie a golden retriever and Fly and Fish, her 2 border collies. From there she moved to the UK with her husband Greg where she has traveled around the world (North America, Australia, New Zealand and Europe) giving agility training seminars. Once moving to the UK, Fish had to start again in the novice level and quickly progressed up to the highest levels in both KC and UKA. Fish has qualified and competed in the Singles Final at Crufts and the Agility Stakes Final at Olympia. He has also represented GB at the 2008 European Open and also in 2008 won the UK Agility Grand Prix Final. In 2009, Laura and Fish qualified for the GB Team for the IFCS World Agility Championships.

Laura was a team Coach for Great Britain's team at the IFCS World Agility Championships in 2006 & 2008. Both teams brought back an impressive array of medals and have been the most successful GB teams to ever compete abroad.

Laura's young dog, Spider, born in 2007 is just beginning his agility career and has quickly progressed through the levels in GB agility.

### **1. Workshop: Pre-Box Skills**

This half-day workshop is aimed at dogs and handlers that can gain from increased independence in jumping. It focuses on increasing competency with 180's, 270's and pinwheels, and fluid and proficient front and rear crosses on them.

**Dates:** Two separate workshops are available to choose from:

Sun. Jan. 31 & Sun. Feb.28

**Times:** 1:30 ~ 4:30 PM

**Location:** Jump'n Java –Swiss Park, Fremont

**Cost:** Working Participant - \$75

Auditor - \$35

**Prerequisites:** Open to all dogs and handlers who have been training for more than six months.

## **2. Workshop: Beginning Double Box Work**

This full-day intensive workshop focuses on the highly acclaimed system of handling developed by Greg Derrett and Laura Manchester Derrett. The following is emphasized:

- In depth explanation of the theory behind the handling system.
- Clear and precise rules to enable dogs and handlers to understand handling maneuvers.
- Basic training drills to improve your dog's understanding.
- Detailed instructions on improving your footwork.
- Various training drills to improve the dog's speed and turning.
- Common handling mistakes explained.

**Dates:** Three separate dates are available to choose from:

Sun. Jan. 10, Sat. Jan 30 & Sun. Feb.21

**Times:** 9:00 ~ 4:00 PM (one hour break for lunch)

**Location:** Jump'n Java –Swiss Park, Fremont

**Cost:** Working Participant - \$150

Auditor - \$65

**Prerequisites:** Novice ~ Masters level teams (must be competing, unless given express permission from Anne Kajava). Working teams should have familiarity of the Derrett system of handling (send with near arm, opposite arm turns dog etc.).

## **3. Workshop: Advanced Box Work**

This full-day intensive workshop builds upon basic double box drills offered in the Beginning Workshop, emphasizing more difficult exercises and identifying handling inconsistencies that negatively impact your dog's performance. Drills move from advanced box work to sequencing and course analysis.

**Dates:** Two separate workshops are available to choose from:

Sat. Feb. 27 & Sun. March 14

**Times:** 9:00 ~ 4:00 PM (one hour break for lunch)

**Location:** Jump'n Java –Swiss Park, Fremont

**Cost:** Working Participant - \$150

Auditor - \$65

**Prerequisites:** Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work required.

#### **4. Focus Sessions: Beginning Derrett Drills**

This four-part series of classes run over an extended period and focus on the basic fundamentals of box-work with a variety of drills and sequences.

**Dates:** Four Mondays – Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1

**Times:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Jump'n Java –Swiss Park, Fremont

**Cost:** Working Participant - \$150

Auditor - \$65 (or \$20 per drop-in)

**Prerequisites:** Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work Workshop required.

#### **5. Focus Sessions: Advanced Derrett Drills**

This four-part series of classes run over an extended period and provide increased challenges to dogs and handlers on double box-work and decision making skills.

**Dates:** Four Mondays – Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1

**Times:** 7:45 ~ 9:15 PM

**Location:** Jump'n Java –Swiss Park, Fremont

**Cost:** Working Participant - \$150

Auditor - \$65

**Prerequisites:** Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work Workshop required. As this workshop is more advanced, entries will be accepted after reviewing candidates; selections will be made to make the most advanced and cohesive groups.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** All workshops and focus sessions will be held outdoors at Jump'n Java Swiss – Park in Fremont. They will be held rain or shine, unless the weather conditions are deemed unsafe or really miserable. If there's drizzle, or light showers, dress appropriately and be prepared to run. All payments are non-refundable.



## Laura Manchester-Derrett Workshop Registration Form

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (pls. print *clearly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Agility Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Where You Train: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the workshop(s) you would like to register for:**

### I. Pre-Box Skills

Please check the date and working/auditing boxes you would like to sign up for:

\_\_\_\_ Sun. Jan. 31; \_\_\_\_ Sun. Feb. 28

\_\_\_\_ Working (\$75); \_\_\_\_ Auditing (\$35). Check here \_\_\_\_ if you do not get in as a working team—as space is limited—but would like to apply payment to auditing (difference paid will be refunded).

**Prerequisite:** Open to dogs and handlers who have been training for at least six months.

### II. Beginning Double Box Work

Please check the date and working/auditing boxes you would like to sign up for:

\_\_\_\_ Sun. Jan. 10; \_\_\_\_ Sun. Jan. 30; \_\_\_\_ Sun. Feb. 21

\_\_\_\_ Working (\$150); \_\_\_\_ Auditing (\$65). Check here \_\_\_\_ if you do not get in as a working team—as space is limited—but would like to apply payment to auditing (difference paid will be refunded).

**Prerequisite:** Open to all teams competing at a Novice ~ Masters level. Working teams should have familiarity of the Derrett system of handling (send with near arm, opposite arm turns dog etc.).

### III. Advanced Box Work

Please check the date and working/auditing boxes you would like to sign up for:

\_\_\_\_ Sat, Feb. 27; Sun. March 14

\_\_\_\_ Working (\$150); \_\_\_\_ Auditing (\$65). Check here \_\_\_\_ if you do not get in as a working team—as space is limited—but would like to apply payment to auditing (difference paid will be refunded).

**Prerequisite:** Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work workshop (above) required. If you haven't taken the Beginning Workshop yet, but will have prior to the Advanced Workshop, it is fine to register ahead of time.

**IV. Focus Session: Beginning Derrett Drills**

**Session Dates: Mondays Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, & March 1 (6:00~7:30PM). Please check the working/auditing boxes as appropriate:**

**\_\_\_\_Working (\$150); \_\_\_\_Auditing (\$65). Check here\_\_\_\_ if you do not get in as a working team—as space is limited—but would like to apply payment to auditing (difference paid will be refunded).**

**Prerequisite: Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work workshop (above) required. Working participants should try their utmost to attend all four of the dates, as skills learned in each session build on each other. No refunds will be given in the event that one needs to miss a session.**

**V. Focus Session: Advanced Derrett Drills**

**Session Dates: Mondays Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, & March 1 (7:45-9:15PM)**

**Please check the working/auditing boxes as appropriate:**

**\_\_\_\_Working (\$150); \_\_\_\_Auditing (\$65). Check here\_\_\_\_ if you do not get in as a working team—as space is limited—but would like to apply payment to auditing (difference paid will be refunded).**

**Prerequisite: Working participation in Beginning Double Box Work workshop (above) required. As this workshop is more advanced, entries will be accepted after reviewing candidates; selections will be made to make the most advanced and cohesive groups.**

**PAYMENT/MAILING ADDRESS:**

**Please send a *non-refundable* check payable to Jump'n Java Agility to Anne Kajava at 1166 Virginia Ave., Redwood City, CA, 94061. Confirmations and working/auditing status will be sent via email. All workshops will be held outdoors at Jump'n Java - Swiss Park in Fremont. They will be held rain or shine, unless the weather conditions are deemed unsafe or really miserable. If there's drizzle, or light showers, dress appropriately and be prepared to run. Checks will be destroyed if, given any unforeseen circumstance, the workshops need to be cancelled.**

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** I, my assigns and my heirs by this my directive, agree to hold harmless Laura Manchester-Derrett, Anne Kajava, Jump'n Java Agility, the Java Dog Training Center, its assigns and heirs, and any assigned instructors or assistants, from any injury or death to me or my dog or those in my charge, from loss of or injury to any personal possessions including any vehicle in my charge, from any illness or injury or damage incurred by me or to me or my dog while in attendance, participating in or observing any events/matches/practice sessions/training sessions on the premises. Premises shall be defined as Jump'n Java - Swiss Park, 5911 Mowry Ave. Newark 94567, and the Java Dog Training Center 2601 Spring St. Redwood City 94063. I understand my dog is my responsibility to keep in control at all times: quiet, crated and/or on lead when not running a course. I understand I am responsible for taking care of and picking up after my dog. I also understand no veterinarian or doctor will be present at the premises and time could be a critical factor in getting me, my dog or those in attendance with me to a doctor or vet for an injury, illness, or bite or any medical emergency and I agree to hold harmless, Laura Manchester-Derrett, Anne Kajava, Jump'n Java Agility, the Java Dog Training Center, for any first-aid etc. should qualified medical attention not be given timely. I take full responsibility for all my actions/inactions, along with those of my dog, and those in my charge hereby holding Laura Manchester-Derrett, Anne Kajava, Jump'n Java Agility, the Java Dog Training Center, fully harmless at all times. I understand that my dog must be healthy and have current vaccinations. I understand that my dog must be under control at all times and that liability will fall upon me for any actions or inactions on behalf of me or my dog resulting in injury, death, or illness to either other persons or dogs. I attest that I am over eighteen years of age and hereby consent by my signature below to the terms of this Agreement.

**Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**