



# Jen Pinder Agility Seminars

May 16-22, 2012

Jen's immeasurable skills as a handler, in combination with her ability to train her dogs for speed, precision, and enthusiasm have led Jen and her dogs to the finals of the AKC and USDAA Nationals multiple times, not to mention representing the USA in World Competition. Jen's fluid, upbeat style makes her a highly sought-after seminar leader.

Jen has worked with and used most of the current systems of handling: Greg Derrett, Linda Mecklenburg and others. Her keen eye will help you improve your application of your handling system. If you don't follow any particular style, she will help you improve your overall timing in general.

Site Information: Touch & Go Agility Training, outdoors on grass; 7335 34<sup>th</sup> Street, North Highlands, CA 95660

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**Cost:** (includes continental breakfast for the morning sessions and snacks for the afternoon). There are many fast food restaurants within one mile of the site for lunch.

Working Teams: \$150.00 per day; Auditors: \$75.00 per day

- A 50% deposit (of which \$25 is non refundable) must accompany registration. Balance of registration fees are due no later than Apr 15, 2012.
- Refund Policy: With the exception of the \$25 non-refundable deposit, 100% refund of fees will be given if cancellation is received prior to Apr 15, 2012. A partial refund (1/2 of fees paid) will be given for cancellations up to May 1, 2012. No refunds will be given after May 1, 2012 unless your spot can be filled.
- There must be a minimum of 5 dogs registered for any session to be presented. If less than 5 dogs have signed up by April 15, a different topic may be substituted.
- All sessions are limited to 13 working teams; auditors are unlimited.
- Seminars will run 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

## Understanding and Using Lines of Motion

- Μπορεί να μπορείτε να καταλάβετε τι εννοώ?
  - Don't understand? Of course not, you probably don't read or speak Greek (translation: Can you understand what I am saying?). And your dog doesn't speak English...
  - Learn to get the most out of communicating with your dog on course by using their primary language - **motion**. Regardless of the system you follow, motion based handling will support and meld with what you already know and currently use. Topics to be covered include (but not limited to: acceleration/declaration cues; turning cues; common jumping patterns and sequences, and much, much more.
- **Wed, May 16, 2012 – Introduction to Motion Based Handling & Lines of Motion – Novice**
  - Jen will introduce teams to the use of motion based handling.
  - Open to dogs competing at any level, but priority will be given to Novice teams.
- **Thu/Fri, May 17/18, 2012: Using Lines of Motion - Intermediate**
  - These days are for dogs competing at Open/Excellent A; USDAA Advanced;
  - Priority will be given to those teams registering for both days or for two people signing up together, each working one day.
- **Sat/Sun, May 19/20, 2012: Using Lines of Motion - Masters**
  - These days are for dogs competing at Excellent B/Masters;
  - Priority will be given to those teams registering for both days or for two people signing up together, each working one day.

### **Monday, May 21, 2012: Puppies, Puppies, Puppies!! – 4 months to 1 year**

Topics include, but not limited to: building that fabulous working relationship w/your new agility partner we all want; how to create drive, drive and MORE drive: beginning contacts; entrances to weaves; tables; handling on the flat, and control sprinkled throughout

### **Tuesday, May 22, 2012 – Improving your dog's Contact Performance**

This session will focus on improving your dog's contact performance. Whether you have a good performance and want to improve it or have a problem with your contacts and want to get a plan to solve it, Jen will address both areas

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Mail Registration & Deposit (make checks payable to Touch & Go Agility) to Touch & Go Agility, 7335 34<sup>th</sup> Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Balance will be due no later than April 1, 2012.

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

If signed up for Puppy session: Puppy's Age as of May 21, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name (if other than Touch & Go): \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to get from these seminars?

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Sat/Sun, May 19/20, 2012: Masters Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon, May 21, 2012: Puppies Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Tue, May 22, 2012: Focus on Contacts Work: \_\_\_\_\_; Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) agree that Touch & Go Agility, and Jen Pinder have the right to refuse this enrollment or to expel a student for any cause which the aforementioned shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this enrollment and the opportunity to participate in this seminar, I (we) agree to hold Touch & Go Agility and Jen Pinder harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (our) dog(s) while in, upon or near the premises, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my (our) dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or person, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequences of my (our) participation in these classes, howsoever such injuries, death or damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

I (we) certify that the dog to be entered in this seminar is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS THEREOF. I/WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND TOUCH & GO AGILITY, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL FOR MYSELF OR MY CHILD, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM I AM THE GUARDIAN.

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Signature ( if under age 18 parent/guardian must sign)

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Date