



Melanie Miller

Agility Seminar at PBH in Chapel Hill, NC
April 9 -10, 2016



Melanie has been involved in dog agility since 1998, and has studied intensively with Wendy Pape, Silvia Trkman, Stuart Mah, and a host of other seminar presenters. She is always working to take her own understanding to the next level, most recently learning the OneMind Dogs methodology.

Melanie has a unique approach to her instruction, melding several key concepts:

- High motivation for all dogs to maximize drive and potential
- High reinforcement for all handlers to keep the game fun
- Focus on delivering information as early as possible to the dog through timely handling and skill proficiency
- A holistic view of all the components required, including a solid mental game, fitness of handler and dog, and keeping all elements in balance

Melanie's career accomplishments include:

2009 European Open USA Team Member and Finalist (Smitten)
2010 AKC Invitational 3rd in Finals (Austin)
2011 European Open USA Team Member (Smitten)
2014 World Agility Open 650 USA Team Member (Integrity)
2014 US Open 3rd Biathlon Jumping, 4th Overall Speedstakes (Integrity)
2014 IFCS CCOA 26" Snooker GOLD, Gamblers SILVER (Integrity)
2016 IFCS 26" USA Team Member (Integrity)
2016 World Agility Open 650 USA Team Member (Integrity)
9x National Finalist (Smitten and Austin)
11x Regional Champion (Smitten and Integrity)
3x USDAA LAA-Silver (Regan, Austin, and Smitten)
20 Championship Titles (Regan, Austin, Smitten, and Integrity)



New Clients:

If you haven't taken a class at PBH in the last 2 years, we want you! New clients will have until February 5th to enroll and may take a 10 % discount. Enrollment for existing customers will open on February 6th.

Saturday, April 9

8 AM- 1 PM *Advanced / Masters:* Motivating your seasoned dog.... Are you struggling to get points or QQ's? Is your timing off? Melanie is a pro at getting more out of you and your dog. She makes training fun and exciting. Must be competing at Open/Advanced/Masters level or permission of instructor.

1:30 -5:00 PM *Performance Puppies:* For puppies 4 months to 1 year on the path to an agility career.

Sunday, April 10

8 AM- 1 PM *Masters Plus:* Masters+ courses to push dogs and handlers, identify the best handling strategies for each team, and focus on the importance of timely cues on course. Melanie will challenge your mental game and get you performing well out of your comfort zone. Must be competing at Excellent/Masters level or permission of instructor.

1:30 -5:00 PM *Tweeners* Pre-Novice Building on your handling skills for your young dog that is getting ready to start trialing. Dog must be competent on all equipment or permission of instructor.



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Seminar location will be the Pet Behavior Help Training Center in Chapel Hill, NC (www.petbehaviorhelp.com) which is conveniently located just off of I-40. The seminar will be outside on grass in a fully fenced location, with a 50x50 covered arena available for crating/inclement weather. All contacts are rubberized and we will be using 24" weaves.

Each session will be limited to 8 dog/handler teams. The sessions will run from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM and from 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM.

The fabulous and popular lunches from Amante's will be provided for those participating in both morning and afternoon sessions as well as snacks and water for everyone.

Enrollment: ONLINE with your credit card: www.petbehaviorhelp.com/events.htm
or send checks payable to PBH to 4925 Eno Woods Trail, Durham, NC 27712

Note: New clients get 10% off. Enrollment for New clients ONLY until 2/6.

The full balance is required to hold your spot and is refundable (minus \$50/day) only if your spot can be filled. Please no out-of-household substitutions. Seminar will be held rain or shine. Send checks payable to: PBH 4925 Eno Woods Trail, Durham, NC 27712

Handler _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Jump height _____

Highest Titles on Any Dog _____ Highest Titles On This Dog _____

Have you trained with Melanie? _____

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Advanced / Masters 8 AM – 1 PM

Working spot _____\$135 Auditing _____\$30

Performance Puppies 1:30 – 5:00 PM

Working spot _____\$115 Auditing _____\$25

Sunday, April 10

Masters Plus 8 AM – 1 PM

Working spot _____\$135 Auditing _____\$30

Tweeners 1:30 – 5:00 PM

Working spot _____\$115 Auditing _____\$25

Total \$ _____

Waiver:

"I understand that attendance at The Melanie Miller seminar is not without risk to me or my dog. The nature of agility puts me and my dog at risk for injury." "I, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risks of accident or injury, and release and forever discharge Melanie Miller, Valerie Olszyk and Pet Behavior Help from any and all liability for personal injury and property damage of any kind sustained at said event, whether such personal injury or property damage is caused by the negligence of Melanie Miller, Valerie Olszyk, Pet Behavior Help and owners of the property on which it occurred, their employees or agents." I further covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Melanie Miller, Valerie Olszyk and Pet Behavior Help from all loss and expense, including but not limited to damages, legal expenses and cost of defense, in any manner, arising from my use of said properties."

Signature: _____ Date _____