

KineticDog
Summer Sizzle Workshops
June 27 – July 2
Descriptions



Backside Skills - Rachel

This is a foundation level workshop to give you the tools needed to develop an independent backside. You will mainly be working on one or two jumps, but very short sequences may be included for progression purposes.

Backside Sequences – Rachel

This is a sequencing workshop which will include 8-12 obstacles focusing on various types of backsides including slices, wraps, straight sends and turns into the backside. Learn the handling elements of each type while using your verbal cue.

Blind Crosses - Jen

Take the mystery out of blind crosses. Learn the proper timing and master this easy technique! Sequences of 8-12 obstacles will be included of jumps and tunnels only.

Coursework – MEB, Rachel

Handlers will be put to the test working on technical courses. Courses will consist of about 20-25 obstacles and will be the equivalent of the highest level seen in the US.

Deceleration – MEB

This is MEB's latest signature workshop. Whether your dog is fast, doesn't like turning or is undermotivated, this is a much-needed skill for all agility competitors. Most agility courses consist of many more turns than straight lines and most of these turns need deceleration skills. While it may seem like a basic skill, deceleration is often underutilized and misunderstood. In this workshop, you will learn why, when, and how to use deceleration. We will cover the elements of handling including connection, footwork, timing, and your dog's response to your cues. We will cover the differences between the rhythm change, send, and turning into your dog. We will start with very short sequences and progress to 10-12 obstacles of jumps and tunnels only. MEB's Got It workshop is highly recommended as a prerequisite.

Either/Or – Rachel, Jen

Do you and your dog understand the cues to give when he has multiple choices on which obstacle to take or which direction to approach or exit a jump or tunnel? You will work on short sequences offering choices, EITHER this one OR that one. Sequences will be 8-12 obstacles. A contact and/or weaves may be included but can be skipped for younger dogs.

Either/Or w/ Contacts & Weaves –Jen

Do you and your dog understand the cues to give when he has multiple choices on which obstacle to take or which direction to approach or exit a jump or tunnel? You will work on short sequences offering choices, EITHER this one OR that one. Sequences will be 8-12 obstacles. Contacts and Weaves will be included.

Got It - MEB

MEB's highly popular workshop! In this seminar, you will learn how, when and where to look at your dog vs. looking at the line. You will learn finally how to use your connection to be timely and to keep the dog committed.

This workshop is suitable for any level dog that is sequencing 4 obstacles or more. Obstacles will include jumps and tunnels only.

International Skills - Rachel

Sequencing of 10-12 obstacles focusing on skills needed on US Open, WAO, EO and AWC level courses.

Layering - MEB

Learn how to layer easily using effective lines of motion and where to look! Sequences will also include either/or options so your dog knows when to come in towards you vs when to layer.

Puppies – Rachel, Jen

No further description needed! Any age puppy is welcome with no prerequisites

Rear Crosses - Rachel

Learn the cues to turn your dog away from you on course. This is a much-needed skill on today's courses for when you can't be ahead of your dog. Sequences will be 8-12 obstacles consisting of jumps and tunnels only.

Sequencing –Rachel

Handlers will be put to the test on sequences consisting of 8-12 obstacles consisting of jumps and tunnels only (contacts and weaves will not be included). Sequences will have some technical elements, but all levels of dogs are welcome.

Sizzling Seesaw - Jen

This workshop will give you insight into Jen's program to teach a terrific teeter performance to any dog, large or small. In this workshop, your dog will learn to:

- Mount the board straight on
- Run all the way to the end of the board
- Go directly to his end position (either four-on or two-on/two-off) as the board hits the ground
- Dog will learn to run up and down the board as well as improve/develop weight shift.
- Stay on the board in his end position until he is given a release cue.
- The teeter teach it will be used to acclimate the dog's to the height and learn to run on the narrow plank

Threadle Wraps - Jen

In this workshop, you will focus on the handling of threadle wraps. While it is recommended the dog has a trained verbal for this skill, this workshop will not focus on the training of the skills or verbals but rather how to handle them.

Threadle Slices - MEB

In this workshop, we will focus on the handling of various types of threadle slices. While it is recommended the dog has a trained verbal for this skill, this workshop will not focus on the training of the skills or verbals but rather how to handle them.

Turn Aways – Jen

You will work with Jen on short sequences focusing on how to turn your dog away from you both over a jump and on the flat. The following techniques will be covered: Whiskey, Rear Cross, Tandem, Flick, Lap Turn. Sequences will be 8-12 obstacles consisting of jumps and tunnels only.

Tunnel Skills – Rachel

We will focus on teaching the dogs how to go in and come out of the tunnels! Whether they go straight, turn tightly, or just a soft turn out of the tunnel. The tunnel is one of the least trained obstacles in agility!

Prerequisites – dog should have been introduced to the tunnel, one jump and have an understanding of how to go around a wing or a cone.

Walking Agility – MEB

Stop rushing! You will only be allowed to walk – no running. The purpose of this is to help you slow down your mind so that you can focus on reading your dog and giving handling cues at the correct time versus always running to try to “get there”

Weave Fix It – Rachel

Does your dog have problems with entries, exits, skipping poles or popping out? Whatever your weave issue, bring it to Rachel and let her help you develop a plan to solve this issue once and for all. Any level of dog weaving 12 poles is welcome.

Weave Skills - Rachel

This workshop will feature drills on 6 and/or 12 poles that will teach you how to train your dog for completely independent entrances and exits.

Young Dogs – Rachel, Jen

This is the perfect workshop for young dogs that are just learning to sequence. Sequences will be 4-8 obstacles consisting of jumps and tunnels only. Sequences may contain some technical elements.