

Marin Humane Society presents

Agility Distance Handling Workshop

With Jeff Lyons



Sunday, August 15, 2010

8:30AM – 5PM

Check-in at 8AM



This **Agility Distance Handling Workshop**, taught by Jeff Lyons, focuses on building distance skills and successfully handling 3D (distance, directional and discrimination) sequences from “behind the line” and recognizing & avoiding common “traps” in distance handling.

This workshop is for working teams who have been training in agility for no less than four months and are able to perform all of the agility equipment with the handler in close proximity to their dog, and for auditors of all training levels. The workshop will focus on achieving separation and learning the skills necessary to take on the required distance of typical distance courses like Jackpot, FAST, Gamblers or Chances. The fundamental tools and techniques of handling the 3Ds (distance, directional and discrimination) from behind a distance line will be introduced.

Jeff is an agility judge, trainer and seasoned competitor. He has competed in CPE and mainly competes in NADAC, where he typically works his dogs anywhere from 10-20 feet from the dog's path, and has successfully run whole courses at distances of greater than 70 feet from the dog's path. He has run Border Collies and a Jack Russell Terrier, and is familiar with handling dogs of varying sizes, running styles and speed.

- **Space is limited to 12 dog/handler working teams; unlimited auditors (auditors may not bring dogs)**
- All dogs should be able to run an agility course off leash in the MHS training field setting
- All dogs must be crated or on leash when not working in the ring
- Please bring crates, shade cover, and other appropriate gear for your dog. Water will be available on site
- All entries **MUST** be accompanied by the completed registration form (attached) and your payment via check or credit card
- Complimentary continental breakfast goodies, including coffee, served beginning at 8am
- Check-in at 8AM
- **Workshop will start at 8:30AM sharp!**
- Lunch is on your own (approximately 12:30PM-1:30PM). There are a number of lunch restaurants located nearby
- Complimentary bottled water available throughout the day

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REGISTRATION FORM

Details

- Seminar is from 8:30AM – 5PM
- Check-in is 8AM
- Location: Marin Humane Society, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94949
- 12 working spots; unlimited auditors

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

For working spots only:

Dog's name: _____

Breed (or mix): _____ Age: _____

Height at withers: _____ Sex: M F

Fees:

Working spot — \$90 (must be paid in full to hold your spot)..... _____

Audit spot — \$40..... _____

Total due..... _____

Check or CC #: _____ Exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Visa, Mastercard and American Express only. Please make checks out to: Marin Humane Society Mail to: Marin Humane Society, Attn: B&T/Suzanne, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94949 or fax to (415) 382-1349. Please call (415) 506-6280 for more information.

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Please provide the following information:

1. Describe your agility experience (how long have you been taking agility classes, are you currently taking classes, have you participated in agility demos, fun matches, or competitions [if so, in which venues & at what levels - if applicable], have you participated in any agility clinics, workshops, seminars previously, etc.):

2. Which agility course sequences/challenges give you the most difficulty:

3. What is your favorite agility course sequences/challenges (e.g. Standard, Jumpers) and why:

4. What is your LEAST favorite agility challenge and why:

5. What are you hoping to learn from taking this seminar:
