



**PfTF Agility, LLC**  
presents  
**Diane Goodspeed Agility Seminars**  
at  
Paws for Thought Farm - Canine Event Center  
322 Smith Road, Groton, NY 13073  
**April 25 & 26, 2020**



**Blind Crosses – Saturday, April 25, 2020 – 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**

We'll explore this amazing tool for getting ahead of your dog's line and staying there! We'll work a few basic sequences to ensure dog and handler have a solid foundation for blind cross work and will then work thru some short sequences to make sure all the cues are working. Then we'll get onto some longer sequences to learn how to get ahead to handle harder sequences and how blind crosses can get motivate a worried or methodical dog into moving faster. For the sequence work, Diane will work with each team to ensure they're using the blind cross appropriately to improve flow. We will also analyze when to use the blind cross vs the front cross. Dogs can be any level so long as currently competing since we will use an A-frame or teeter, tunnels and jumps.

**Young Dogs – Saturday, April 25, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

If you have a youngster who is ready to begin sequencing or you have a dog that's done some competitions but lost control or your dog's confidence is shaken, then this is the perfect seminar for you! Diane will be working teams on a variety of sequences using jumps and tunnels to fine tune handling, maintain control and improve reward placements. Since it is geared towards youngster, we'll be working common patterns to ensure handler's are cuing consistently and proof their dog's performance. This seminar is appropriate for any dog that is sequencing and/or ready to trail. It is also excellent for handling teams who are in higher levels but suffering from one or two handling mistakes per course.

**Line Analysis – Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**

In this seminar, Diane will delve deep into course analysis and line selection. This advanced seminar on turns will help handlers decide where to place control points and how to change the dog's line using a variety of handling cues. Participants will analyze every sequence for their dog and determine what handling choices will provide their dog with a fast, clean line. With lots of discussion and a chance to run sequences multiple ways, this seminar improves dog/handler teamwork and greatly improves each handler's understanding and confidence in course analysis. It is appropriate for dogs that are competing at the Open/Advanced levels and higher.

**Weaves – Entry / Exit and Distraction Training – Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

This seminar will focus on getting your dog to master the weaves! We'll be doing fun drills to work on focus and will do some serious distraction training. The emphasis is on focus so your dog can confidently find the entry and weave thru all 12 poles. We will also do a few drills to work on speed. Along the way, there will be a few short sequences to break-up the training for your dog. This seminar is for anyone whose dog is missing entries, skipping poles, exiting early or sluggish in their effort to weave. It also works well as a final training step before starting your dog in a trial! Dogs should be able to do 12 poles before doing this seminar.

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Mail registration form and check made payable to:

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Payment must be received in full to confirm your spot.

Circle your choice	Working Spot (8 Teams)	Auditing Spots
Saturday AM 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Blind Crosses	\$115.00	\$40.00
Saturday PM 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM Young Dogs	\$115.00	\$40.00
Sunday AM 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Line Analysis	\$115.00	\$40.00
Sunday PM 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM Weaves – Entry/Exit & Distraction Training	\$115.00	\$40.00

In the event that someone cancels after making payment, a refund may be issued if spot is filled.  
Working spots will be filled on an "as-received" basis of payment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Jumping Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## About Diane

After ten years of training dressage horses, Diane switched to training dogs in 1992. Her first obedience dog was a Lhasa. In between having babies, Diane and Sandy completed their AKC UD and attended two Pupperoni Eastern Regionals. With their obedience titles complete, Sandy and Diane took up agility for fun and Diane was soon hooked. Her first Border collie, Kayla, earned her CDX quickly so they could focus on agility. Kayla earned her AKC novice agility title in April of 1999 and completed both excellent titles eighteen months later, qualifying for the 2002 Agility Nationals where they finished 30th. Kayla earned her MACH in 2002, completed her UD a year later, and then moved full time into herding. With Kayla retired from agility and happily chasing ducks around the backyard, Diane got her first sheltie, whom the kids named Demon.

The little sable sheltie was a surprise birthday present from Diane's husband, Richard. After a few years of training hiccups and bobbles, they quickly became a competitive force in the 16" division on the East coast. In 2009, they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the AKC Nationals and in 2010 they won a spot on the AKC World Team heading to Germany. With two clean rounds, they finished a solid 15<sup>th</sup> in Individual medium dogs in their first international competition. In 2012, they competed in Sweden at the European Open where they qualified for both Individual and Team finals. In 2013, they again won a spot on the AKC International Team. At the European Open in Belgium, Demon and Diane put down a clean round in the medium dog Team Finals helping USA1 - Medium finish 7<sup>th</sup>. Demon retired from agility after Belgium and moved onto doing nosework.

Diane is now working with two shelties, Bazinga and Bizzy. The youngest of the team, Bizzy, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the US Open in 2015, qualified for the 2016 AKC NtIs and earned a spot on Team USA going to the European Open in France in July 2016. He then followed up with a spot on the 2017 EO team that went to Italy and was the medium alternate for the 2017 AKC World Team. Bizzy is now an alternate for the 2019 EO team that is heading to Amsterdam in July.

Working with many different breeds – Lhasas, Labradors, Lagato's, shelties and Border collies – has given Diane a unique perspective on training and she has developed her skills as a competitor in multiple sports at different levels. She understands how to have fun with her dogs while competing at the highest levels.

