Keystone Agility Club Workshops December 14-15, 2024

Member Registration will open on Tuesday, October 29, 8:00 am only to Keystone members. You will receive a link to register.

Any unfilled spots will open to the public on Tuesday, November 5, 8:00 am.

Member Cost per Class: \$137 Non-member Cost per Class: \$142

Payment should be made by check & mailed to:

Sue Huot-Singer 320 Sheeder Rd Phoenixville, PA 19460

Payment to be received within 7 days of emailed receipt.

(You may give a check to Sue Huot-Singer OR place it in an Envelope Marked DECEMBER WORKSHOP in the Training Binder).

Within 24 hours of registration, there will be an email notification showing the selected Workshop(s). This does not guarantee a working spot. We will create a waitlist for each workshop. A Final confirmation email(s) will follow, confirming each working spot(s), and if on the waitlist. Payment should be mailed following your confirmation to secure your class spot.

Working Auditors: 2 Spots per session (No Charge) You will sign up for this through the link provided. Working Auditors must assist the instructor, your priority will be to :

- Arrive an hour early to help build the course
- Create running orders and keep students moving
- Set bars
- Organize Bathrooms, be sure that things are stocked, garbage is thrown out.

• For instructor provide water, coffee station set up, lunch prep or snacks available from club **Auditors: Unlimited \$50**

KAC WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

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International skills and drills with Cynthia Horner

Saturday, December 14th 8:30 am-12:00 pm

This workshop will focus on Jumps, Tunnels, weaves and possibly a contact. The session will work sequences to improve your international skills so that you can be more successful on any course!

Puppies Foundations with Soshana Dos

Saturday, December 14th 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Foundation training affects everything you do in agility throughout your dog's whole agility career. Learn the skills needed to achieve a good balance of obstacle focus and handler focus with your dog. Teach

your dog that following the handling is valuable. We will work exercises & play games that strengthen drive, build confidence and develop teamwork.

Mind Games with Cynthia Horner

Saturday, December 14th 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

This workshop uses jumps and tunnels to help you mentally prepare for anything unexpected on course! - It will help you be able to recover when things go wrong to still do your best. Being able to "think on your feet" helps with any course but also helps you be more successful in snooker.

Young Dogs with Soshana Dos

Saturday, December 14th 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Appropriate for young dogs just starting to sequence, as well as teams wanting to work on basic skills. Ensure that your dog is following your handling, paying attention to acceleration/deceleration and that he understands how to listen at speed! We will be learning and testing some handling and listening skills in shorter jump/tunnel sequences.

Those Critical Spots! with Cynthia Horner Sunday, December 15th 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Getting to critical spots on course. This workshop will use jumps, tunnels and weaves. It will help you build commitment, verbals (as well as your timing) to help you be able to get to where you need to be on any course.

Where to Look with Soshana Dos

Sunday, December 15th 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Being connected to your teammate is imperative to success in agility, but while the concept may be simple, putting it into practice is not! In this workshop you will learn when and where you should be looking and why it matters.

Novice/Open Handling with Cynthia Horner

Sunday, December 15th 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

This session will focus on jumps and tunnels in short sequences. The workshop will show how to improve your dog's commitment, and your handling techniques to give clear cues to your dog.

Clean Runs with Soshana Dos

Sunday, December 15th 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Do you suffer from a case of JOFT (just one f*ing thing)? Do you feel like you and your dogs have great skills but just can't seem to put it all together? In this workshop learn techniques to help you and your dog put it all together.

Cynthia Hornor

Cynthia Hornor has been competing in Agility since 1997. She has put several Championships on multiple dogs in USDAA, AKC and UKI. She has been a 20-time National finalist in AKC, USDAA and UKI National events



with five different dogs. She is a multi time World team member for WAO, IFCS and EO, USA Team. She has won International medals twice and has been a multi-time National Champion - winning AKC Nationals in the 12, 16 and 24C Divisions. She has won every event at both the US Open and Cynosports. She is a consistent podium representative at many National and Regional events. Most recently Cynthia's mix, Nimble, "won" a class at the European Open in Denmark in 2023.

Worth noting and more importantly, many of Cynthia's students have been National and Regional Finalists themselves!

Soshana Dos

Soshana loves teaching Agility and is skilled at effectively communicating complex handling maneuvers as well as explaining the theory and fundamentals behind the handling method. She wants to be sure her



students understand the Why as well as the How of everything they do.

The aim of Soshana's strong emphasis on understanding for both the dog and handler is to produce confident Agility teams who trust and rely on their abilities. Soshana believes that powerful foundation skills and a well trained dog will make handling easy! Almost all difficulties encountered throughout the career of an Agility team can be solved with a return to the basics.

Soshana advocates a dog-friendly, positive reinforcement training style and strives to promote a fun and healthy learning environment. Soshana aspires to stay in the lead of a constantly evolving sport. She encourages her students to think creatively, take risks and to believe in themselves and their dogs.

Soshana is thrilled to have represented the USA with her Border Collies, Glance, Knack and Jam on the WAO, IFCS and EO Teams. Soshana won both the AKC and UKI National Championships.

Soshana Dos is the Owner of On Point Agility.