

# DEB BOGART AGILITY SEMINARS

February 24-26, 2023

Location: SOTC Training Center, 6392 Deere Rd, Syracuse NY  
Indoors, heated, on turf, regulation size ring (with columns)

Deb Bogart has been training and competing in agility for more than 20 years, starting with her first dog, Jack, a Miniature Schnauzer. Deb soon added Storm, an Australian Shepherd to her team. Deb and her dogs have competed in AKC, USDAA, UKI, and CPE locally and at national competitions earning MACH, ADCH and C-ATCH from 3 different organizations. Deb has been teaching locally since 2006 bringing her knowledge of a variety of handling techniques to hundreds of students. She has organized seminars inviting international competitors to teach in upstate NY -- Jessica Ajoux, Perry DeWitt, Anna Eifert, Svetlana Tumanova, Dudley Shumate, Lisa Frick, Tereza Králová, Mary Ellen Berry, and others, further broadening her students' skill base. Every year Deb broadens her knowledge of agility through private lessons and seminar attendance with top US handlers. In 2016 Deb left her job as a Mechanical Engineer to pursue teaching agility full time and currently supports over 100 students. Her teaching strengths include: breaking down complex skills into manageable steps to improve mastery, analyzing courses to create the smoothest lines for the dog, and providing critique specific to a dog and handler's unique needs.

## WORKSHOP TOPICS

**Puppies: Friday, February 24, 1:00-4:30pm.** Start your puppy off on the right tract by teaching them to balance obstacle and handler focus. This workshop will teach you the foundation your dog needs to know when to focus on the obstacle and when to focus on the handler. All of this can be taught with a couple of wings and a tunnel. Dogs must be at least 3 months old.

**Tweeners: Friday, February 24 5:00-8:30pm.** This workshop will be geared towards teams that are currently competing at the novice and/or open levels and want to start preparing for the master's level.

**Understanding Commitment: Saturday, February 25 8:30am-12pm.** Understanding your dog's commitment point to obstacles will help you learn when to cue the turn you want your dog to take. It is also the most important element of distance handling. This workshop will focus on connection with your dog, looking at the dog's line, determining your dog's commitment point, and learning how to keep your dog committed. Dogs should be able to sequence at least 8 obstacles or running at any level up through masters level.

**Deceleration (handler) / Collection (dog): Saturday, February 25 1:00-4:30pm.** This workshop will teach you to learn why, when and how to cue collection for your dog by focusing on change of rhythm and forward sends. It will also cover teaching your dog to collect prior to taking a jump. Dogs should be able to sequence at least 8 obstacles or running at any level up through masters level.

**Young Dogs: Sunday, February 26 8:30am-12pm.** This workshop is geared towards dogs that are doing at least 8-10 obstacles in sequence. It will contain jumps and tunnels only. You will learn how to determine the handling options while walking a course and implementing those options with your dog.

**Verbals: Sunday, February 26 1:00-4:30pm**This workshop is for teams that want to start teaching verbals to their dog and for those who have already started their verbal training and want to make them better by proofing them. When training verbals I have 3 categories. Category 1 are verbals specifically related to jumps, category 2 specifically related to tunnels, and category 3 are those used on the flat. Can be any level.

## PRICING

There are 8 working spots per workshop. SOTC member pricing is \$100 working spot/session and \$30 auditing/session. All non-member working spots are \$125 per session. Non-member auditing spots are \$40 per session. Unlimited auditors welcome.

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## REGISTRATION

\*\*\*\*Registration opens Friday, December 30,2022 for SOTC members only

\*\*\*\*Registration opens Tuesday, January 10, 2023 for non-SOTC members

There will be no refunds for working spots after February 14<sup>th</sup> unless your spot can be filled. A waitlist will be made if needed for working spots. Auditing spots are unlimited. Snacks and water will be available. There are several restaurants nearby if staying a whole day or bring your own lunch.

# DEB BOGART AGILITY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle your choices:	SOTC Member Working spot	SOTC Member Audit	Non-member Working spot	Non-member audit	SOTC Member	SOTC Instructor (Upcoming or last session only)	Prioritize working spot if wanting more than one
Puppies: February 24 1-4:30pm	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	
Tweeners: February 24 5-8:30pm	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	
Commitment February 25 8:30a-12p	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	
Decel February 25 1-4:30pm	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	
Young Dogs February 26 8:30a-12p	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	
Verbals February 26 1-4:30pm	\$100	\$30	\$125	\$40	Yes No	Yes No	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Experience Level: \_\_\_\_\_