

Jen Pinder Summer 2025 Agility Workshops

Workshop Descriptions

Backside Skills & Drills – This workshop will help you develop more independence in your dog’s understanding of the backside send as well as focusing on the various types of backside challenges we see in today’s courses.

Distance Handling & Layering - Use of layering is becoming more common (and necessary) in many of today’s courses. Knowing how to move and where to look greatly improves your dog’s ability to read when to go out and stay out and when to come in. This session will cover the training and skills to help improve your distance handling and layering.

ISC/FCI Style International Challenges – This seminar is targeted for those individuals interested in improving their skills at handling the types/styles of challenges commonly see in AKC ISC and FCI International events.

Mastering Discriminations (AKA Either or Training) – this session will go beyond what most people consider “discriminations” – i.e. Contact / Tunnel. It will address other types of discriminations, such as where multiple obstacles are in close proximity to each other. You will work on short sequences that offer choices – take EITHER this one or THAT one. Contacts and weaves will be included.

Masters Short Sequences – These workshops focus on handling challenges seen in today’s Masters/Premier/Masters Challenge/Biathlon courses. Each session will have different sequences and challenges

Rear Crosses – Find yourself constantly pushing your dog off their line when trying to rear cross? Is your dog frequently turning the wrong way on landing and then correcting? The rear cross is an absolute must when the dog is faster than you are or when you cannot be ahead of them! Learn how to give your dog the information they need to effectively complete a rear cross.

Threadle Slices/Wraps – Spend half a day improving you and your dog’s threadle slice/threadle wrap skills. This workshop will focus on how to handle these techniques, although some information about how to initially teach them will be addressed. It will not focus on teaching the verbal skill.

Young Dog Sequencing – Targeted at young dogs just starting to put things together. Sequences will be between 4 and 8 obstacles, consisting of jumps and tunnels. Sequences may incorporate some technical skills.