

# ZANEE AGILITY CAMP 2024

Getting Ahead through Training, Trust, and Teamwork

This camp will focus on INDEPENDENT SKILLS to get YOU moving down the line ahead of your dog. Our world-class instructors will help you and your dog master independent obstacle performance and strengthen your teamwork through skill-building and coursework sessions! Camp is open to all levels of dogs!

## Camp Information

DATES:

**Zanee Agility Camp 1 - August 19-21, 2024**

**Zanee Agility Camp 2 - August 23-25, 2024**

LOCATION: Run Wild Dog Sports & Training Center (35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092)

- Sessions will be held rain or shine.
- Arenas: outdoors on grass and indoors on grasstex true turf.

COST: \$1050 (does not include lodging).

- A \$400 non-refundable deposit is due by April 15th.
- Deposits not paid by the deadline will release your spot and be given to the next camper on the waitlist.
- Detailed instructions on how to pay for the invoice will be provided (all payments to be made online).

LODGING:

- Lodging (Phoenix Palace, Punch's Hideout, RV Parking, and Dry Camping) are available for Run Wild Members.
- Reservations will open on June 1st at 12:00pm. Please mark your calendars, as it is first-come-first-served.
- Phoenix Palace and Punch's Hideout: there will not be any assigned rooms, and we encourage room sharing due to the sheer size of the camp.
- There are also several hotels and Airbnbs in the nearby cities of Auburn, Covington, Black Diamond, Maple Valley, and Enumclaw!

FOOD:

- Breakfast (snacks & coffee) and lunch + snacks will be provided. We will provide both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options for lunch.
- No dinner will be provided.
- There are a variety of restaurants and grocery stores 10-15 mins away in the towns surrounding Run Wild.

SCHEDULE: (more detailed schedules will be provided closer to the event)

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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM    | Check In (Day 1 Only) and Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 11:30 AM   | Group Rotation                      |
| 11:45 - 2:15 PM   | Group Rotation                      |
| 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM | Lunch (+ Day 2: Group Photo)        |
| 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Group Rotation                      |

Each day will consist of group rotations through each of the instructors (coursework/training sessions based on instructor's choice). Each camper will have 2-2.5 hour working sessions and 1 rest session each day.

REFUNDS:

- The \$400 deposit is not refundable.
- Full refunds (minus the deposit) will be issued for those who pull 60 days or more from the start of the event date..
- A 50% partial refund (minus the deposit) will be issued for those who pull between 30-60 days from the event date
- No refunds will be issued within 30 days of the start of the event.
- No refunds will be issued if no substitute is found.

#### CRATING:

- Please check the weather forecast and prepare accordingly.
- There will be indoor crating available
- Run Wild will provide some communal shade tents, but we encourage you to bring your own for yourself and your dogs.
  - Canopies next to the rings will most likely be used by other campers. We appreciate you sharing your space!

Pre-registration opens to everyone on **March 15th** for the lottery. There will be 2 lotteries, one for previous campers and one for all new campers. All registrations fill out the same form and same timeframe (this is both the pre camper registration AND open registration and they can be filled out at the same time). The lotteries will take place March 26-April 1st. The lottery will be a random draw (first for previous campers, followed by new campers) to determine which camp you are enrolled in. Based on previous years, there have been spots available in each camp. If one camp fills before the other, you will be offered a camp spot in the other camp or placed on the waitlist. After April 1st, registration will remain open for first come first served registrations.

[Click Here For The Registration Form](#)

Questions? Email [zaneagilitycamp@runwilddogsports.com](mailto:zaneagilitycamp@runwilddogsports.com)

## MEET OUR AMAZING INSTRUCTORS!

### TANER DOGAN - BOTH CAMPS

Taner Dogan discovered agility with his first border collie, Safir, in 2014. His passion and dedication for agility brought him up to a competitive level very quickly.

Some of his agility achievements are:

- CODE, 24" winner of UKI West Coast Cup in 2019.
- CODE, member of the 2022 WAO Team USA
- CODE, Biathlon Bronze Medalist at the 2022 WAO in Holland
- ICE, member of the 2022 EO Team USA
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- ICE, 24" Reserve Champion of the 2023 Norwegian Open Agility Championship
- UKI judge and designed courses for UKI Home Agility, UKI trials including cups and classics, workshops and custom-based training courses.
- UKI judge at the US Open 2023 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Taner is also an agility instructor. He is currently teaching foundation and master international handling at Half Moon Bay Dog Sports in California and often holds workshops. He always follows the new trends and methods around the world to keep himself and his students up to date.

Taner loves to travel with his dogs in Europe and attend some big agility events such as BCC, Slovenian Agility Open, Polish Open, Norwegian Open... Apart from dog agility, He is a molecular and cellular biologistteaching multiple online biology classes at international universities. He obtained my BS and PhD in Germany, and hehas worked as a scientist/senior scientist in biotechnology in the Bay Area for 10 years.

You can find more info about him on his YouTube Channel and personal Facebook Profile . You can access them via these links:

[https://youtube.com/channel/UCvUTSEY5iFd5szJD\\_AR0bKA](https://youtube.com/channel/UCvUTSEY5iFd5szJD_AR0bKA)

<https://www.facebook.com/allaboutdogagility>

## ASHLEY DEACON - BOTH CAMPS

Golden Gate Dog Sports (goldengatedogsports.com)

I have had a lifelong love of dogs, which started as a child in the North of England with the family pet, Patch, a hooligan Jack Russell Terrier. After finishing college I emigrated to the USA, where I have lived for the last 25+ years. In 2002, I decided the time was right to own a dog. After doing much research I settled on an obscure French herding breed, the Pyrenean Shepherd. I was attracted by their natural intelligence, smallish size and rustic appearance. I was mainly looking for hiking and running companion. Just before Thanksgiving 2002, Luka arrived on a Continental flight from Cleveland to San Francisco. This dog changed my life forever. Luka was not a very confident or outgoing puppy, but she loved the training routine and this helped her confidence grow. After 1 year of obedience classes we discovered agility through some friends and started to take weekly agility classes. The rest, as they say, is history...

Together Luka and I competed for 9+ years and during that time we won numerous national championships (AKC and USDAA). Luka was selected as a member of the AKC World Team 4 times. In 2009, Luka and I helped the USA Medium dog team take a silver medal at the FCI World Championships in Dornbirn, Austria. In 2011, Luka celebrated her 9th birthday by winning the individual gold medal at the FCI World Championships in Liévin, France.

More recently I have competed with my 2nd pyrenean shepherd, Dash, who was selected as an AKC World Team member in 2016. My latest agility teammate is a young border collie, Neve, who is just starting to compete. I live in the San Francisco Bay Area with my wife, Stacey and two children Rory (8 years old) and Liam (18 years old). I have been coaching agility since 2010 and am a partner and co-owner of Golden Gate Dog Sports in San Francisco. I am a judge and course approver with UKI. In 2024 I am judging the 1-TDC UKI North American Invitational and the UKI West Coast Open. I enjoy designing flowing, fun courses that blend speed with handling challenges.

## DUDLEY SHUMATE - CAMP 2 ONLY

Dudley Shumate has been loving and training dogs of various breeds for over 25 years in obedience, tracking, herding, hunt tests and most of all, agility. Dudley and her dogs have won National Championships in the double digits between USA and Canada across four different jump heights and three different agility organizations. They have also earned over 25 world team positions, demonstrating consistency and diversity! Dudley's teaching style and philosophy are similar to her ideas on handling: "I provide choices and stress consistencies. I encourage students to think for themselves and create fluent communication for each pup. My goal as a trainer, competitor and my pups' best friend, is to create a fluency of 'language' while having a great time!".

## SHAUNA OLIVER - BOTH CAMPS

In-Sync Dog Training (insyncdogtraining.com)

Shauna has been competing in agility for over 10 years.

Shauna has run many different breeds, including German Shepherds, shelter mutts, border collies, sport mixes, and a staffy. She puts a lot of emphasis on proofing skills to allow for less management and more independence on course.

She is admired for

her smooth handling and well-trained skills, which enable her dogs to have strong independent behaviors.

Shauna has made the podium at regional and national championships with many of her dogs. She made a statement at IFCS and WAO World Championships winning a gold medal 3 years in a row with her border collie, Splash. While qualifying every year, Shauna hasn't been able to attend world events for a few years. This year, she is attending IFCS with her BorderPap Jenga.

## CASEY KELLER - BOTH CAMPS

Casey works as a full time agility instructor with her own training business Fly High Agility in North Carolina. She enjoys having a creative approach to training, and understands that there is not just one path for every handler and dog. Her goal is to help handlers with clear, timely, and effective communication so that the dogs can execute their job on course quickly and confidently. Casey is an encouraging instructor, and enjoys helping students bring out the best in themselves and in their canine partners. In 2023, Casey represented Team USA at the European Open with her English Cocker Spaniel (Fidget) and her Border Collie (Liri). Casey and Liri also competed at the Agility World Championships on Team USA. Casey is excited that she gets to return to the European Open on Team USA in 2024 with both of her dogs, as well as to the World Agility Open with Fidget.

## STEFANIE RAINER - CAMP 1 ONLY

Stefanie Rainer is an accomplished and proven dog agility handler and teacher. She is an accredited judge for the American Kennel Club and UK Agility International. With over 20 years of experience in dog agility, Stefanie has been competing and achieving new goals since she was 7 years old. She is passionate about promoting and developing the sport.

Stefanie has earned many titles on multiple breeds including a Papillon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, four Border Collies, and an English Cocker Spaniel. She actively competes in AKC and UKI events with her dogs. Each of Stefanie's dogs has taken her across the country competing in many regional and national events and earning her countless top placements and medals. Most notably, Stefanie and her rescue Border Collie, Spree, were 3-time AKC/USA European Open large dog team members representing their country at the games in 2012-2014. In 2021 Stefanie and her Border Collie, Believe, were named as alternates to the USA World Agility Open (WAO) team.

In the past year Stef and Believe have continued to soar and achieve new success including: 2022 AKC National Agility Championship 20" Vice Champions, 2022 Moravia Open (held in Czech Republic) Large Dog Champion, members of the 2023 USA WAO team, 2023 European Open team member, and 2024 European Open team member.

Stefanie's love for dog training began at a young age. Her enthusiasm was sparked by her mother, an in-home dog trainer for 16 years specializing in pet manners and behavior modification. Stefanie had the privilege to learn from both her mother and through the mentorship of world-renowned dog trainer, Diane Bauman. Diane taught her about the sport of dog agility, and also exposed her to the different disciplines of herding, tracking, and competition obedience. With countless hours of hands-on experience, Stefanie was able to gain invaluable knowledge about the different learning styles of different breeds of dogs and humans.

The world of dog agility is fast paced and constantly changing. Handlers and dogs are constantly challenged to become faster and more skilled. Stefanie strives to remain on the forefront of the latest techniques which is why she frequently attends seminars and travels the world to stay up to date on the newest trends and learn from the top competitors in the sport. Stefanie first met Janita Leinonen and Jaakko Suoknuuti in 2013 when she had the opportunity to learn from them about the cutting-edge development of their methodology, OneMind Dogs. This system already aligned perfectly with a lot of Stefanie's own beliefs that agility and training should be viewed through the dog's eyes. Stefanie wished to continue to learn from the OneMind Dog team, so in 2014 she traveled to Finland with her Border Collie, Nike, where they continued their education and in 2016 Stefanie was named a OneMind Dog assistant coach and she is proud to be a part of the team.

Stefanie's philosophies and techniques have continued to evolve. She has developed her own style of teaching. She doesn't believe in any one system, rather she adjusts to optimally meet the needs of the team because not all dogs and people learn the same way. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of the game with her students to help both human and canine athletes reach their full potential.

## GRACE HECK - BOTH CAMPS

Grace Heck has been training and competing in Agility for over 10 years. She started the sport with her mixed breed Riley who achieved a PACH, took her to Westminster, and retired his career in the Speedstakes Final at the US Open. 5 dogs (4 of whom are Border Collies) later, it's safe to say Riley got her hooked! Grace loves traveling the world and competing with her amazing teammates, Finnick, Rue, and Ember.

As a coach, Grace is known for her attention to detail, and ability to hone in on tiny adjustments to handling that make a big impact. Her students also love her systematic approach to breaking any exercise down, ensuring that the dog fully understands each skill under a variety of influences before building it up into a broader sequence. Grace knows first hand how much the mental state of both the dog, and the handler, impact their success in this sport. It's a topic she's incredibly passionate about, and something that finds its way into every class she teaches.

#### Recent Accomplishments

- \* 2023 UKI Canadian Open National Champion
- \* 2023 WAO Team USA Alternate
- \* 2023 UKI US Open Last Chance Masters Series Champion
- \* 2022 UKI US Open Masters Series Champion
- \* Multiple top 10 finishes at the US Open, West Coast Open, Canadian Open, and Cups and Classics

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

| <b>Zanee Camp (DATE – DATE)</b>   |   |
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| <b>Recommended Items to Bring</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun agility toys<br><input type="checkbox"/> Treats<br><input type="checkbox"/> Canopy   |
| <b>Weather</b>                    | Average temperature will be 80F with little to no clouds. Please ensure you bring appropriate clothing and footwear. Water (well water) is available via tap in the arena kitchen.  |
| <b>Location</b>                   | <a href="#">Run Wild Dog Sports</a><br>35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092<br><br>ADD MAP OF RUN WILD BUILDINGS  |
| <b>Schedule</b>                   | 8:00 - 9:00 AM<br><br>Check In (Day 1 Only) and Breakfast<br><br>9:00 - 11:30 AM<br><br>Group Rotation<br><br>11:45 - 2:15 PM<br><br>Group Rotation<br><br>2:15 PM - 3:00 PM<br><br>Lunch (+ Day 2: Group Photo)<br><br>3:00 PM - 5:30 PM<br><br>Group Rotation |