

Be Inspired With Dudley Shumate

PAC's dishing up Dudley specialties Sep 6-7, Beavercreek OR



Join 15-time National Champion (between USA and Canada) and 25 + time World Team member for two days of fun and learning in Beavercreek Oregon. Dudley brings over 25 years of Dog training experience with a wide range of breeds and a true fluency in her handling. She has won with 6 different dogs in 4 different jump heights and 3 different organizations; AKC, UKI and USDAA demonstrating consistency and diversity.

With a focus on fun and clear communication, Dudley will help you connect with your agility partner and build on your team's strengths. Her training style is best described as "easy going...but effective".

"I am all about helping each team with THEIR GOALS. I never make anyone do anything. I encourage people to try new stuff but if it isn't right for them then that is fine too. If I have done my job well as a teacher then a team leaves one of my sessions happy, tired and keen to do more."



Portland Agility Club End of Summer Seminar with Dudley Shumate September 6-7, at Patty Bensene's arena in Beavercreek OR

Elements of great agility training, foundation and handling are the ingredients in all levels.

Saturday September 6

9am-12:30 pm

Making Youngsters Awesome-

Emphasis is on drive and focus. Short sequences will be used to develop and improve handler communication skills and training techniques. Engagement, reconnection and motivation will be addressed. Jumps and tunnels. For dogs with puppy brains.

Saturday September 6

1:30pm-5 pm

Think Faster to Prevent Disaster-

Learn to think on your feet. This session is designed to help handlers of all levels improve situational awareness and responsiveness via fun training games. Short sequences using jumps, tunnels and possibly weaves.

Challenges for both classes depend on the experience of the attendees.

Sunday September 7

9am-12:30 pm

Intermediate/EX standard course-

Learn how to Q from the master! Dudley will design a course with appropriate challenges including obstacle discrimination, distance work, layering. All obstacles used. Discover her unique way of looking at challenges and figuring them out.

Sunday September 7

1:30pm-5 pm

How do they do that?-

Master's standard course introducing modern handling techniques to add to your skillset. Challenges include non-obvious sides of jumps, layering, threadles. All obstacles used. Dudley will share savvy handling maneuvers to master the trickiest situations on course, while still creating fluency of language with your canine partner.

6 working spots & unlimited auditing. Snacks & beverages are provided.