

Red Dirt Agility Club of Oklahoma

Presents

"The Need for Speed" Seminar with Kristin Kaldahl

March 17th, 2012

At the City Dogs Agility Field in Northwest Oklahoma City



Kristin Kaldahl has been involved with agility since 1998 when she first started training with her American Eskimo, Laika. She currently trials with two shelties, Aslan and Asher. She is the owner/trainer of City Dogs Agility School, a small competition-only agility school located in Oklahoma City. Her students include an AKC Preferred National Champion, an AKC Challenger's Class winner, over a dozen MACH/PACH titles, a World Team Tryout competitor, numerous AKC, USDAA and UKI National qualifiers, and numerous other titles and accomplishments.

Kristin is known for working with her students to help them develop their own handling systems based on the specific team's needs rather than using the same system for all teams. Her students' systems cover the gamut and allow the teams to take advantage of their particular strengths and minimize their individual weaknesses. From runners to distance workers, in the ring Kristin's students all "look different," which allows them to reach their maximum potential.

Kristin's personal agility accomplishments include a series of training articles published in the Nation's premier agility magazine "Clean Run," qualifying for the AKC Agility National Championships eight times and attending three times, placing first in the Southern Regional Team in the 2007 AKC National Agility Championship ISC Tourney, earning 2nd Place in Standard at the International Sweepstake Class Tournament in Houston in 2008, earning four MACHs with her sheltie Aslan, receiving the "Spirit of Agility" award from the 2010 Oklahoma State Team qualifiers for the AKC Agility Nationals, multiple perfect 100 scores in Rally obedience, and multiple High in Trials in Obedience with her sheltie, Jericho.

The "Need for Speed" seminar is designed to help teams who desire to improve their times, whether that means improving to make course time or shaving off tenths of a second to help with World Team Tryout qualifications. Getting tighter lines, improving physical and verbal timing, understanding of turning cues, and learning some new "tricks" to help teams get the speed they so desire will be among the topics discussed at the afternoon seminar.

Working slots will be limited to eight teams only. Auditor slots are unlimited. Working teams must be competing at some level, and teams must be proficient on all obstacles. The seminar will be designed to handle Novice/Open teams working in practice on Excellent/Masters courses to those competing in Exc. B/Master's, but all teams must know common maneuvers like wraps, backside pushes, all the crosses, simple sends, serpentines and 270s. Working teams must use only one dog. All levels are welcome to Audit, and even beginning teams will learn from auditing.

The seminar will be March 17th starting at noon at the City Dog's Agility Field located at the southeast corner of NW 38th and Hammond in Warr Acres, a suburb of Oklahoma City. The seminar will go from noon to 4 p.m. with one or two breaks in between. Refunds will be offered for working teams IF the slot can be filled off of the waiting list. A \$10 administrative fee will be withheld from any refund. Refunds can be made up to five days prior to the seminar IF the slot can be filled off of the wait list. There will be no auditor refunds.

The seminar site is an outdoor field that is fully fenced. If the weather is extreme, the seminar will be moved to the rain date of April 14th. Fast food restaurants are within walking distance.

Please send your registration fee and filled out registration form to:

Gayle McNish
7437 NW 103rd Terrace
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For more information, you can contact Gayle at mcnish3@sbcglobal.net or call 405-659-6497.

Cost for Working Teams - \$70
Cost for Auditors - \$15

The Working Slots have been filled but we will take your registration to be placed on the wait list.

There are still several Auditor Slots available.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact number/name _____

Working Dog's Name _____

Working Dog's Experience (titles, training) _____

Handler's Agility Experience (titles/training) _____

What speed issues does your team most need work on _____

What would you like Kristin to know about your team _____