

Pawsitive Partners Once More Presents

Loretta Mueller

Loretta Mueller has been involved in agility since 2003 with her first rescue dog, Ace. Since then she has earned ADCHs with 4 border collies Zip, Klink, Gator, Lynn and Gig. She has also put ADCH-Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum titles on her Border Collies Loretta and her dogs have been successful at numerous finals at USDAA World Championships.

In addition to working with her border collies, Loretta was the trainer for the famous little Jack Russell terrier Crackers. Crackers has been on IFCS and WAO teams since he was 2 years old — both Teams every year he competed, winning many medals!

Loretta was chosen to be the assistant coach for a very successful IFCS World Team and was Head Coach of the WAO World Team (USA) for 4 years before focusing on in person and online coaching.

Outside of agility, Loretta has trained dogs for USBCHA herding, competitive obedience, rally obedience, and service dog work. Today she runs Full Tilt Dog Training in Brainerd, MN, which she founded in 2007, and travels nationally and internationally giving handling seminars.

Loretta has an ability to work with all different breeds of dogs because she believes there is never a “one size fits all” method in training. She is very good at working with each dog and handler as an individual team to help them succeed. One of her specialties is building drive in dogs who otherwise might be a challenge. She has also helped a number of dog-handler teams overcome unwanted stress-based behaviors. She believes it isn't just about the handling of the courses, but the entire picture that makes a great agility team!



Tuesday, June 4 Baby! Baby!

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Dogs over 10 months, d nearby. Dogs should be able to run ogs new to agility, and who can stay with their handler with other dogs and people short sequences, jump (barless to full height) execute tunnels and table. Practice, expand and improve the dog's fundamental agility skills and the handler's basic handling skills

Tuesday, June 4 Got a Problem?

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

(All dogs who can focus and work with their handlers with other dogs people and activities nearby) Loretta will work with you to solve problems, increase motivation, relieve stress and improve performance. Take home ways to deal with whatever is holding your team back

Loretta's three "Cs" of Agility Handling

Commitment: Handlers will learn to get their dog to take unwavering responsibility for taking the line the handler sets or the obstacle the handler indicates

Communication: Handlers will learn to choose the position, motion, and handling maneuver that tells the dog where to go and how to proceed

Connection: Handlers and dogs learn to pay uninterrupted attention to each other

Wednesday June 5 Ready to Rock

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Dogs competing in Masters, Excellent, Open, Senior Championship or with a C-ATCH) Perfecting, expanding and practicing your handling skills and your dog's skills too.

Wednesday June 5. Masterminds

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Dogs experienced in Masters, Excellent, Senior Championship or with a C-ATCH) Improving, perfecting, and expanding advanced handling skills. choosing the best line, executing the most efficient and effective handling options and turning the tightest turns.

Size

Thursday June 6 Worldwide

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Dogs long experienced in Masters, Senior Championship or with a C-ATCH) Exploring, learning, expanding and practicing those skills needed to compete in Premier Standard and JWW, UKI and IS

Thursday June 6, 1;00 – 5;00 pm We will add an additional seminar if there is enough interest. Perfecting, expanding and practicing your handling skills and your dog's skills too. Hopefully we can meet our goal of getting everyone who wants in a seminar in a seminar.