

Deb Bogart Agility Workshop and Seminar February 23-25, 2024

at the SOTC Training Center
6392 Deere Rd., Syracuse, NY

indoors on turf in heated facility - regulation size ring (with columns)

Deb Bogart has been training and competing in agility for over 20 years with a variety of dogs, including a miniature Schnauzer, an Aussie, and several Border Collies. Deb has competed in AKC, USDAA, UKI, and CPE events locally and nationally, earning MACH, ADCH, and C-ATCH championships from three different organizations.

Deb has been teaching locally since 2006 and is in high demand (Swift Agility). She brings her knowledge of the most effective handling techniques to hundreds of students each week. She has organized seminars that bring international competitors in our area to further broaden her students' skills. Deb actively engages in agility training through private lessons and seminars with top U.S. handlers to keep her skills and knowledge at a cutting-edge level.

Her teaching strengths include breaking down complex skills into manageable steps to improve mastery, analyzing courses to create the best line for the dog, and providing critique specific to dog and handler. Deb never gives up on a student. Her attitude is upbeat, and her passion of the sport and dogs is unmatched.



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Classes

Puppies Class/Foundations. For pups who are 3 to 12 months old. Obstacle and handler focus. Keeping things happy and moving forward without overworking the dog. Tunnels and jumps only.

Young Dogs. For dogs who are starting to work novice/open level, regardless of age. Discusses course lines and helping your dog get where he needs to be. Learn to read your dog's commitment to an obstacle. Happy-dog methods of handling naughty and distracted young dogs, who want to run off in joy or avoidance. Jumps and tunnels only. Dogs should be able to do five to 10 obstacles in a sequence.

Let's Commit to Distance. You will learn to see your dog's commitment point, improve timing/when to cue a turn, understand how

verbals and body motion fit together. Focus on developing a happy, engaged, and driving forward. Emphasis on the dog's path and not confusing the dog. Novice through Masters.

Achieving Maximum Speed. Directing your dog's path can shave seconds off your run time. Tight turns, cueing your direction while you're moving to where you need to be. Handler timing. Novice through Masters.

Oh, Those Verbals. It's a hot topic, and everyone's shouting at their dogs. But are they effective? Does your dog understand your verbal? Do you have to use a specific word? Should you say "go, go, go" or just name the next obstacle to encourage your dog? How to support your dog with your body motion and voice. All levels.

Collection and Deceleration (Whoa!). If you've got a go-or-broke dog who makes up his own course, drops bars, and basically has a jolly good time without worrying about what you want, this course is for you. If your dog just throws himself at the obstacles with reckless abandon, Deb can help. All levels.



Pricing: Each class has 8 working spots and unlimited auditing (auditing can be paid on the day of the class). SOTC members at \$100 for a working spot and \$30 to audit a class. Non-members \$125 for a working spot and \$40 to audit a class.

Registration opens **December 10 for SOTC members.** Registration opens **January 5 for non-members.**

There will be no refunds for working spots after February 10, unless you spot can be filled. Registration will be done in the order the forms are received. We will maintain a waitlist. Snacks and water will be available, but if you are staying all day, please bring your own lunch. Crating is available in the SOTC building.

Mark your choice by writing the fee in the Working Spot and/or Audit Spots, then answer the other questions. Prioritize if you are requesting several classes, by marking your first choice.

Class Please fill out a separate form for each dog, if bringing more than one.	Working spot \$100 mem- ber/\$125 non-member	Audit \$30 member audit/\$40 non-member	SOTC member?	SOTC instructor? Current or last session?	Prioritize choice (if more than one class)
Let's Commit to Distance. Friday, Feb 23. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.					
Puppies Class/Foundations. Friday, Feb 23. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.					
Young Dogs. Saturday, Feb 24. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.					
Achieving Maximum Speed. Saturday, Feb 24. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.					
Oh, Those Verbals. Sunday, Feb. 25. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.					
Collection and Deceleration (Whoa!). Sunday, Feb. 25. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.					
Fee totals					

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Mail registration form to:
Cindy Foley, 6538 Van Buren Rd., Warners, NY 13164.

Amount enclosed: _____

Questions can be emailed to crfoley@outlook.com or
call Cindy at 315-289-2612.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Dog's experience: _____
