

Barb Davis Agility Seminar January 26,27,28 2024 in Palm Bay

Barb Davis has won 9 national agility championships in 3 different venues and has been an agility world team member 10 times, with 4 different shelties and a Border Collie, Flex. She traveled to The Netherlands in April of 2019 with the IFCS team with Flex, who placed fourth in the All-Around Individual. Also, in 2018 Flex was



Steeplechase and Biathlon Champion at Cynosports and

second at AKC Nationals. Her sheltie Skecher placed 2nd in France and South Africa in Individual runs at the World Championships. In 2023 Barb had foot surgery and a knee replacement and just recently returned to competition with her young dogs Brewsky and Cappuccino! Barb has earned 7 ADCH and 49 MACH titles over the years.



Barb's keen eye, quick wit, and many years as a Mathematics college professor, combine to make her an excellent seminar

presenter. Barb is a proponent of each handler learning to augment and enhance their handling system to create a handling style that works for them and their dog. Throughout her career she has attended dozens of seminars from both European and American presenters to continue to learn new ideas for herself and students.

Friday January 26th - Crosses and Curves, Young Dogs/Novice/Intermediate

Participants will work on the front cross, blind cross and rear cross. Participants will work on refining the techniques of each cross which keeps the handler moving smoothly, timely, and connected with the dog, resulting in a dog that is happier because he knows where he is going! Dogs should be familiar, but not necessarily proficient, with most agility equipment. Use of training aids or skipping pieces of equipment is fine. The majority of equipment used will be jumps and tunnels.

Sat & Sun Jan. 27th & 28th Building Distance into Your Handling System, Masters/Int

Having good distance skills with your dog can give the handler an extreme advantage in setting good running lines for your dog and getting to more technical spots on course on time to help you dog through them. It also gives you a way to be successful with your dogs if you only have a moderate running speed yourself, and to be able to train them if you are hurt or slower than usual.

The focus of Day 1 is to help build the handlers understanding of how to train distance skills for different obstacles and situations for their individual dog. We will begin with short sequences where handlers will start at a comfortable distance for their team, then Barb will challenge them to continue to work further and further and to discover the "sweet spot" of distance to train your individual dog. This is important because it both increases the speed with which they learn and helps them stay confident and motivated. Handlers will develop skills on how to reward for success and how they should respond when the dog fails, so the dog keeps an upbeat attitude and is willing to keep working.

Day 2 will consist of full courses with various challenges where handlers can see how and where to use distance to help set clear running lines and be in the proper place for a technical challenge.

Dogs should be familiar with all equipment. Younger dogs may participate but on Day 2, coursework will be broken down to smaller segments.

Preference will be given for participants that sign up for both Sat and Sun. For participants that sign up only for Sunday, a brief recap will be given when referring to Saturday skills.

Hosts : Vickie Maloney and Jackie Hardin, JaVic Dog Training

Where: 1705 Hardin Ln NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905

Arena: Fully Fenced 100x120. There are shade trees but a tent is advised. We have kiddie pools and a large pool for you and/or your dog to cool off in.

Hours: 9 to 5

Breaks: There will be a 1 hour break for lunch.

Limited: 10 Participants Unlimited Auditors

Deposits: 50% upon sign up. Full Amount Due by: **Dec 10, 2024**

RV Parking: Free. On site, Dry camping Only.

Deposits are not refundable unless the spot is filled by someone.

NOTE: dogs are to be confined to or kept on a leash and under control when not participating.

No aggressive displays (by dog or human) will be allowed, and may result in immediate dismissal from the seminar.

Handler: _____

Breed of dog: _____ Dogs Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Fees are enclosed for:

____ Friday, January 26th, \$180.00

____ Saturday, January 27th, \$180.00

____ Sunday, January 28th, \$180.00

____ Saturday and Sunday, January 27th & 28th \$320.00 (\$40.00 discount for Sat and Sun)

____ All 3 days Fri, Sat and Sun January 26th, 27th, 28th \$480.00 (\$60.00 discount for 3 days)

Mail to: Vickie Maloney Make Checks payable to JaVic Dog Training

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