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 Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)

presents

Distance Handling Clinic

With Mary Champagne

April 13, 2024 9am – 5pm

Agility Facility, 112 Gallup Hill Rd, Ledyard, CT

Cost (includes lunch): Participant (limit 10 teams) -- $225

 Auditor -- $125

Registration Opens (by postmark)

Members of ASCNE March 13, 2024

All others March 18, 2024

Are dogs getting faster or are we getting slower? Are you looking for more independent skills for your dog? Courses these days are requiring more skills and handling at a distance and with more independence. Sometimes handler injury is getting in the way of us enjoying this sport that seems to be more for those who can run. I’m here to help change this! It takes time to teach independent skills to your dog and you can teach most skills in a smaller space.

What to expect: Distance handling is a broad subject and there will be a lot of discussion before we dive into training. This is open to all levels as long as dogs are sequencing jumps/tunnels. Contacts/weaves will be used for experienced dogs. There is something for everyone.

FMI: Anne Hubbard, familydogtrainingri@gmail.com ,401-575-1137

Schedule

9-12:30ish

* Lecture first. It takes about 60-90 minutes depending on what questions arise
* Short break for potty (people and dogs)
* Course walk through and discussion
* Work dogs

<lunch> 1 hour

1:30ish-4:30ish

* Work dogs

4:30ish-5

* Wrap up questions

 About the instructor:

Mary first got involved in agility in 1994 because she thought it "looked fun" and has since trained a variety of dogs of all sizes, breeds and mixes thereof. She began teaching for a local agility club around 1996 and now runs her own training school, The Agility Facility, in Ledyard, Connecticut. Mary's dogs have competed extensively in the Northeast earning the sport's top titles and have also been semi-finalists and Finalists at multiple championship events across the country and ranked in the Agility Top Ten national standings. An advocate of strong foundation training for agility and not rushing her dogs, Mary believes that "it is a journey from the time dogs begin their puppy fundamentals until they retire." Mary is a fun, knowledgeable, experienced, and very approachable instructor. She enjoys teaching new teams and loves the diversity of breeds of dogs. She loves seeing teams come together and being able to share in their journeys. Since 2015, Mary has been following the OneMind Dogs methodology and has traveled to Finland 4 times with her dogs as well as Canada and Florida to train with several OneMind Dog coaches as well as other European trainers. Over the past couple of years, injury has limited Mary’s ability to play the game of agility due to the inability to run. In order to continue playing in agility, she had to develop a system of handling without having to run. With Mary’s background in OneMind Dogs and the addition of verbal cues, she has been able to not only “run” her dogs but succeed in big events such as the US Open (winning the Challengers round securing a spot in Finals) and EO Tryouts which have the biggest courses in the country and require dogs and handlers to have amazing skills.

Registration Form --Distance Handling Clinic, April 13, 2024

Fill out a separate form for each dog

Handler:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Circle One: Participant ($225) Auditor ($125)

Send entries to: Anne Hubbard, 177 Trimtown Rd, N. Scituate, RI 02857. Make checks payable to ASCNE (Australian Shepherd Club of New England)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain your team’s agility background/level:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Which agility organization(s) do you compete in most often (or will compete in)?

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