

LCDA is proud to host:

2019 WAO & IFCS Team Member, **Melanie Miller** – February 16 & 17, 2019

Melanie has been involved in dog agility since 1998, and has developed her own style of handling, melding concepts from great handlers around the world. Her handling is always aimed at giving the dog the earliest possible information, while keeping the handler ahead to show clear, effective cues. She also recognizes that each dog and handler team is unique, and works to find the best possible solution for that team. She believes that each team's potential is unlimited and she works to give a clear plan for the next most critical steps to help that team reach their full potential.

Melanie has a unique approach to her instruction, combining several key concepts:

- High motivation for all dogs to maximize drive and potential
- High reinforcement for all handlers to keep the game fun
- Focus on delivering information as early as possible to the dog through timely handling and skill proficiency
- A holistic view of all the components required, including a solid mental game, fitness of handler and dog, and keeping all elements in balance.

Registration: Spots are reserved when your check is received. Checks will not be deposited until the week of February 1, 2019. **Non-Club member registration opens: Monday, December 10, 2018. REFUND POLICY: Refunds will only be given if your spot is sold to someone else prior to the date of the workshop.** Checks should be made payable to LCDA and mailed to: Jan Jones Guz, 8793 Adaline St, Charleston SC 29406. Questions: Jan Jones Guz (AwayToMe@me.com).

Other: Seminar is outdoors on grass. Limited working spots available (8), auditors unlimited. LCDA instructors and Committee Chairman may audit for free. This is a no-frills seminar. Water will be provided. Lunch is on your own (there are many places to grab lunch close to the field).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Jump Height: _____

Current level you are competing/titles earned _____

Selection: Please indicate which sessions you will attend/audit (check all that apply).

February 16, 2019 - Saturday AM: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Foundation Fun and Games for puppies: Focus on building the foundation skills needed for a great team. This workshop is for PUPPIES only (less than 15 months old).

Club Member: \$120 _____ Non-Club Member: \$145 _____ Auditor: \$40 _____ LCDA Instructor: \$0 _____

February 16, 2019- Saturday PM: 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

Novice/Advanced Handling: Handling for making the transition from Novice to Advanced and on to Masters. Focus on timing and cueing and more advanced level courses. Jumps and tunnels will be used

Club Member: \$120 _____ Non-Club Member: \$145 _____ Auditor: \$40 _____ LCDA Instructor: \$0 _____

If you are an experienced handler (on your 2nd, 3rd, etc. agility dog) and you have a green dog, this is the workshop for you.

February 17, 2019 – Sunday AM: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Thredle and Serpentine Handling: Communicating the thredle and serpentine challenge in a timely manner.

Club Member: \$120 _____ Non-Club Member: \$145 _____ Auditor: \$40 _____ LCDA Instructor \$0 _____

February 17, 2019 - Sunday PM: 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

Masters/International Handling with a focus on Timing! This workshop will focus on when to cue.

Club Member: \$120 _____ Non-Club Member: \$145 _____ Auditor: \$40 _____ LCDA Instructor: \$0 _____

Requirements: Dog must currently be competing in Masters Standard.

**Low Country Dog Agility
Greater Charleston, SC**

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I understand that attendance at a dog training class or event is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release the Low Country Dog Agility Club, its employees, instructors, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of said dog, or any other dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session or other function of the club, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as an inducement to the acceptance of my application for training attendance by my dog(s) and/or me at any other function at this club, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Low Country Dog Agility Club, its employees, instructors, members and agents from any and all claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the club or while on the training grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own, or for any other reason.

Classes are conducted within a fenced in area, however Low Country Dog Agility Club will not guarantee that the fence will contain all dogs. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor the dog at all times and make sure that the fence is securely locked. Proper care should be taken when transporting the dog from the car to the class area.

I understand that I am responsible for the actions of myself and my dog. To the best of my knowledge, my dog does not show aggression towards people or other dogs.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent Date
(Parent/Guardian must sign for minors)