

How to Be Successful at Agility Games

~ Focus on Gamblers and Snooker ~

Workshop

WAC Fundraiser Event

Understanding games strategy and skills required for success

Do you avoid entering Gamblers and Snooker? Do you struggle to understand the rules? Are you looking for ways to improve your distance work and other skills so that you can achieve those elusive games titles? Then this is the workshop for you. Agility Games can be very confusing and each game has its own particular set of strategies and skills. This workshop focuses on teaching you the strategies involved with Gamblers and Snooker and skills you and your dog need to be successful. Handlers will learn a number of skills which cover areas such as distance work, running past obstacles and thinking on your feet. Handlers will also participate in strategy sessions designed to help you become more successful in Gamblers and Snooker. The workshop will be followed by a games competition (starting at 4pm) where you can put your newly acquired knowledge and skills into practice. Working spot participants will receive a \$20 discount on their entries.

DATE: Saturday 12th November, 2011

VENUE: PADS Training Ground, South Pine Sports Association Grounds, Intersection of South Pine Road and Eatons Crossing Road, Eatons Hill

TIME: Arrive 9:00 – 9:15 am for a 9:30am start. 2:30pm finish

COST: Working spot (with a dog) \$80 – limited (includes \$20 discount for entries)
Auditor (without a dog) \$50 – unlimited

REGISTRATION Completed registration forms with payment must be received by **Monday 31st October, 2011. Working spots are not secured until payment is received.**
Juniors (10 – 16 inclusive) *must complete and return a guardian permission form*

Instructors:

We are very excited to offer you a large instructor base for this workshop. Amongst the instructors we have some of Australia's top agility handlers and competitors, instructors, judges, WAC team members and Manager. All of our instructors have been very successful in either judging, designing, teaching or competing in games events and their dogs have been very successful in all major competitions throughout Australia.

Your instructors for the seminar are:

Amin Awad

Wendy Blakeston

Denise Crook

Billie O'Connor

Tony Redwood

Cathy Slot &

Maria Thiry

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

General Information

- Combination of instruction, discussion and hands on
- Discussion of strategies for success in Gamblers and Snooker
- Teaching distance work from the ground up and distance drills for those with more experience
- Workshop sessions start at 8:45am and finish at 2:30pm. Registration commences 8.30am
- Limited working spots
- Unlimited Auditors

Instructors and Set-up

- All instructors are volunteers.
- Please show good manners and listen to what they have to say.
- When asked to change a course or a sequence, please jump in and help.
- Please be ready by 8.30 am to help the instructors with the set-up of the various classes.

Food/ Drink

- Self catering - BYO Food and Drinks or purchase a lunch box for \$10 (see details below on booking form)
- Tea and coffee provided. Some cold drinks available for purchase

What to Bring

- Dog crate (if possible)
- Shelter or shade, hat and sunscreen
- Dog toys, treats etc
- Notebook, pens etc

Conditions

- **All handlers, auditors and instructors must be a financial member of ADAA.** Application forms are available from ADAA website. Applications should be posted to the ADAA post box and should arrive for processing prior to the workshop day.
- ADAA expects that all training be carried out in a humane and positive manner. No harsh handling will be tolerated.
- ADAA reserves the right to ask any member to leave or to stop them from entering their dog in any class/training situation if in the opinion of ADAA the handler has demonstrated bad sportsmanship or the handler has demonstrated harsh handling.

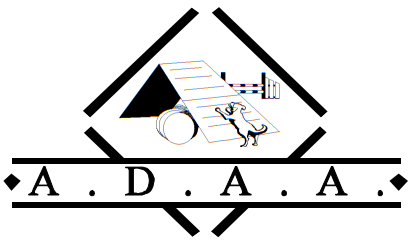
Refunds

- The Participant (and their Guardian where appropriate) has read and understands ADAA's Refund Policy, which is available at http://www.adaa.com.au/_policies/POL-FIN-13-Refund-Policy-080124.pdf and by signing and lodging the booking Form agrees to and is bound by the Refund Policy.

Need more Information?

For more information/queries contact Wendy email: wendyblakeston@bigpond.com.au

*This workshop is an ADAA World Agility Championships (WAC) fundraiser.
All money raised will go towards funding the Australian team to compete at
IFCS World Agility Championships in the USA, May 2012*



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BOOKING FORM

MR/MRS/MISS/MS SURNAME: FIRST NAME:

EMAIL:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

SUBURB: STATE: POST CODE:

PHONE: Day Mobile Night

Please tick the appropriate box Handler with Dog Auditor

HANDLER WITH DOG - DOG'S NAME: DOG'S AGE:

DOG'S TITLES (if any):

CURRENT LEVEL OF COMPETITION:

IF YOUR REQUEST FOR HANDLING WITH DOG IS UNSUCCESSFUL, ARE YOU HAPPY TO AUDIT THE SESSION: Yes / No / Please contact me first

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE SOME DETAILS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH AGILITY GAMES:

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PLEASE PROVIDE SOME DETAILS OF YOUR DOG'S TRAINING/SKILLS LEVEL: (ie: independent contacts, slow on weaves etc)

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PAYMENT DETAILS

Please complete the box below

Position	Cost	Quantity	Total
Games Workshop – handler with dog	\$80		
Games Workshop – auditor	\$50		
Lunchbox (includes: Morning Tea – fruit, cheese platter, platter of cakes/muffins/slices. Lunch – trays of mixed sandwiches, zucchini slice, fruit and cheese platter)	\$10		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			
Cheque / money order to: Agility Dog Association of Australia Ltd			

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