

# Kris Seiter at K9 Country Club

## Friday-Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>



### About Kris

Kris trains her dogs with relationship based methods and teaches the importance of a strong bond which is essential in any partnership between dog and handler. Kris sees each dog as an individual and therefore applies different positive motivation based training techniques for all dogs, especially for dogs that are fearful or have been abused. One of Kris's main goals is to inspire her students to love working with their dogs and to develop the confidence in their own training to enable them to reach their individual goals within the sport. Kris sees each dog/handler as an individual and therefore applies different training techniques to meet each team's need. Kris' foundation training builds confidence and motivation. Kris clicker trains all foundation behavior by free shaping. With innovative ideas, confidence building and play based training; any dog can learn to love the sport of agility. Kris believes that all dogs can benefit from agility training as a means to stay fit and engaged in life.

*This is one seminar you do not want to miss. ~ Catherine Laria*

To say that animals have been a huge part of Kris' life is an understatement as she has dedicated her life to rescue, animal welfare and agility. Today, Kris and her husband, Chris Tucci, co-own Sun Coast Agility in Naples, Florida. They specialize in elite level agility training for all dogs. Kris and her husband give seminars throughout the United States and Canada and have recently been asked to teach in Europe. Kris is currently running her 4 year old Border Collie Anwar at the International Level. Anwar is a 2 time World Bronze Medalist from the 2017 World Agility Open.

For the past 18 years, Kris has worked with rehabilitating dogs for their future homes, behaviour training, or puppy mill rescue. Kris specialized in severely abused dogs and aggression cases. Most of these dogs were considered unadoptable and were pulled from the adoption programs due to their unpredictable behavior. With Kris' behavior training, she was able to give these dogs a second chance at life. Rescue work and animal welfare is a passion as well as a promise to give back to the animals that mean so much in her life.

Since 1997, Kris has trained and competed in the Sport of Dog Agility. Kris has been teaching agility since 1999 and has seen remarkable changes in the sport for the better. Kris is a National and International Level competitor and has appeared in the final events of the 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 World Games with her Border Collies; Lochlan, War and Flame. Kris' 3 pound Pomeranian Melba was also a five time medallist at Cynosport World Games as well as earning multiple agility championships from different venues. Kris has been awarded 8 Life Time Achievement Awards from USDAA. To date, Kris has earned titles and championships on 13 of her own dogs of all different breeds.

Kris' 2017 accomplishments include:

- Current Member of the 2018 European Open Team
- Current Member of the 2018 IFCS World Team
- 2017 World Agility Open Team Bronze Medallist, Individual Bronze Pentathlon Jumping - Ermelo, Netherlands
- 2017 World Team Member WAO ~ Anwar
- 2017 NE UKI CUP ~ 2nd place Games Final ~ Anwar
- 2017 NE UKI CUP ~ 1st Place Master Series Jumping 20"
- 2017 NE UKI CUP ~ 1st Place Snooker 20"
- 2017 NE UKI CUP ~ 3rd Place Gamblers 20"
- 2017 NE UKI Cup ~ 2nd Place Biathlon Jumpers 20"



## **Friday - Session 1:**

### **Shaping for a Great Future! - 8:30am to 12:30pm**

As seen in her bio, Kris begins all her dogs with fun games and shaping behaviors. If you have ever seen her dogs perform weave poles, you would be inspired. This session will focus on the importance of shaping behaviors for future agility skills needed. Or consider reshaping if you are having trouble with skills such as weave entries or contact behaviors or obstacle commitment. Whether you are just starting or have a dog that is currently shaping behaviors, this 4-hour session will be packed with fun and games for all levels.

\*\*\*no prerequisite...for dogs of any age\*\*\*

## **Friday - Session 2:**

### **Agility FUNdamentals - 1:00pm to 5:00pm**

This session will focus on creating that FUN atmosphere for you and your dog during training and ultimately at trials. Teach your young dogs to do agility fast from the start. This clinic will focus on teaching the handler how timely-reinforcement is key to creating a fast and driven agility dog. Perfect for dogs of any age needing some motivation or handlers who needs to figure out how to train the little speed demon in front of them.

\*\*\*Dogs will need to be able to perform jumps (Or at least run through stations) and tunnels\*\*\*

## **Saturday and Sunday\*:**

### **Crossing the Line / Changing the Lead - 8:30am to 5:00pm (with a lunch break)**

Unsure of which cross to best help your dog get through a course most efficiently?? Saturday's Seminar will focus on different crosses such as front, rear, and blind crosses. These are the basic "meat and potatoes" handling maneuvers that all agility dogs should be able to read and understand without questioning. Without clear handling, the more sophisticated techniques fall apart. Once you become confident in basic crosses, other tools such as reverse spins, lateral sends, and other "fancy handling" becomes easier to learn and train. Mastering timing and foot work will be covered. In conjunction with navigating an agility course, one is required to know where to add in specific handling to create that desired line.

\*Sunday's courses will have an INTERNATIONAL flare. A perfect opportunity to get ready for the UKI trial at K9CC the following weekend!! Kris will help you focus on how your dog's lead changes can impact where your dog goes on course. Knowing what lead your dog is on and how to create a lead change will help ensure your dog runs the fastest and correct line to produce smooth, fast, clean runs.

Topics included will include:

- Understanding and identifying leads and lead changes
- Learning when and how to give cues to change the leads
- Learning which types of cues are needed to change leads

\*\*\*Dogs MUST be at the Advanced level or above. \*\*\*



## KRIS SIETER REGISTRATION FORM

Seminar Hours: See Below

Seminar Location: K9 Country Club  
31305 Oak View, Bulverde, TX 78163

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to 5:00pm (Topics may intertwine over both days. Focus for each day is listed in description. International style courses on Sunday. Both days are recommended and there is a discount for signing for Saturday and Sunday)

### FEES:

Working Spots: Full Day \$175 and limited to 10 slots (Includes Lunch)

Half Day Seminars (Friday): \$80 (Does not include Lunch)

Auditors Welcome - \$65 Full Day (Includes Lunch)      \$30 for Half Day



MAIL SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO: K9 Country Club, 31305 Oak View, Bulverde TX, 78163 or call to use a credit card and email your signed form to [k9countryclub@dogmail.com](mailto:k9countryclub@dogmail.com) **NO SPOT will be held without deposit and form**

Working Spot: Friday AM \_\_\_\_\_ Friday PM \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Auditing Spot: Friday AM \_\_\_\_\_ Friday PM \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog or Dogs' Call Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund Policy:** There are no refunds after March 1, 2018 unless your spot can be sold to another qualified participant upon approval. Please sign and date the following agreement: I agree to hold harmless K9 Country Club, LLC and Kris Seiter and the owners of the premises on which the seminar is held from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to me or to my dog(s) while being involved in this seminar held at 31305 Oak View, 31300 Arrow Flint, and 31304 Arrow Flint, Bulverde, Texas. I understand dog agility and any other activity I partake in while on premises has inherent risk and I personally assume all responsibility and liability, and I enter the said premises/seminar activities at my own risk.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL K9 COUNTRY CLUB to SIGN UP 830-980-8476**

**50% deposit is due to hold your spot! Total Payment due March 1<sup>st</sup>**