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# AgilityFlix

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A WEEKEND OF  
SKILL BUILDING

*Friday, Saturday and Sunday: June 12, 13 & 14, 2020*

**It's the summer skill building weekend!  
Let's kick your sneaky serpentine handling and lovely  
lead out strategies up a notch!**



Take the time to read the descriptions for each seminar and make sure you and your dog have **skills** that are a good fit before signing up. If you have any questions about the skills you need for a seminar: ASK! This is not about novice, intermediate or advanced levels: it is about the skills you have as a team.

**Friday June 12, 2020  
Sneaky Serpentes, (and others not so sneaky!)**

**8:00 - 10:00AM:** *Serpentine handling with no sneaking around:* This seminar will revisit the basics of serpentine handling: how to find them and how to cue them. We will look at sequences where using serpentine handling will help you get where you want to be more easily and quickly, giving your dogs the info they need to succeed.

**Skills you and your dog need:** You have a decent understanding of what serpentine handling is, & an ability to break your dogs training into short bits and reward lavishly. You want to incorporate this handling technique into your overall handling strategies effectively but have not gotten there yet. (2 hours 5 teams)

**10:15 - 12:15PM:** *Serpentine handling: how best to apply this cue:* This seminar will offer you a chance to improve your knowledge of when serpentine handling will really help you on course, and when it definitely won't! **Skills you and your dog need:** You understand how to cue a serpentine & your dog understands your cue. You are good at noticing reinforceable behaviors and rewarding your dog. You are clear where the FC line is. You are consistent in your walk throughs: dog's path, changes of direction (walking the pony through) and then figuring out the handling. (2 hours 5 teams)

**12:30 - 2:30PM:** *Serpentine handling to the max!* Let's see how your skills stack up to handling serpentes into weaves, tunnels, contacts... anything and everything! We will look at when the serpentine cue will work to your advantage in challenging situations and how to best determine when it won't. **Skills you and your dog need:** All of the skills mentioned above, **and** you are happy with your dogs attention and focus, **and** his obstacle performance. **And** you are interested in exercises that optimize performance and handling. (2 hours 5 teams)

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**Saturday June 13, 2020**  
**Lovely lead outs!**



**8:00 - 10:00AM: Sling shot starts:** Stay behaviors are effective in executing successful agility, but not always necessary. If you don't have a stay at the start line or table, and/or want to explore other options, why not look into a sling shot start? There are times it will definitely work to your advantage! **Skills you and your dog need:** An interest in sling start shots. (A very helpful skill to perfect!) Good teamwork with your dog and an ability to reward lavishly. (2 hours 5 teams)

**10:15 - 12:15PM: Lead outs where, when and why?** Sometimes it is difficult to know when to lead out and when to run with your dog. (Spoiler alert: that impressive 50' lead out is not always advantageous!) We will look at lead out strategies, both on the start line and pause table, and then see how we can execute those strategies. **Skills you and your dog need:** A reliable stay past one jump, and a reliable stay on the pause table past 10'. (2 hours 5 teams)

**12:30 - 2:30PM: Lead out strategies:** How do I best use a lead out pivot? When will a long lead out be to your dog's advantage? How do you hold pressure on the path with a long lead out? When is it best to lead out at the table, and how can you send your dog to the table in a way that helps with your lead out? All will be revealed!  
**Skills you and your dog need:** You and your dog need a reliable stay past the first obstacle (not necessarily a jump) & a reliable stay on the pause table. You are good at noticing reinforceable behaviors and rewarding your dog. You are clear where the FC line is. You are consistent in your walk throughs and are comfortable strategizing 10 - 14 obstacle courses. (2 hours 5 teams)

**2:45 - 4:45PM: Maximum lead outs:** We will be optimizing a variety of lead outs: a long start line, lateral lead outs, serpentines, you name it! We will also be looking at how best to lead out from the pause table in tricky sequences. **Skills you and your dog need:** All of the skills mentioned above **plus** a reliable start line stay past the first two obstacles (not necessarily jumps), **and** while you are comfortable strategizing longer courses, you **must be willing** to try new strategies. (2 hours 5 teams)

**Sunday June 14, 2020**

(all sequences all vary from previous seminars)

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