



Melanie Miller

Complete Canine Athlete
B & D Creekside at
 Activity Center



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.

Workshop 1 - Missing Link - Limit 8

Wednesday, August 7 - From: 8 am - 11:30 am

This workshop is suitable for dogs that struggle with trial environments by either needing more focus, motivation and drive or needing to channel the drive that they have. If you find that your dog's performance at a trial varies widely from what you see in training, this workshop is for you! Come find out which element is your canine partner's MISSING LINK! This is a fun workshop to audit as you get to see Melanie problem solve a wide variety of challenges and create custom solutions for each dog/handler team, as well as share some of her games designed to help a dog transition seamlessly from training to trialing.

Workshop 2 - Verbals: Say What You Mean & Mean What You Say - Limit 8

Wednesday, August 7 - From: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

This workshop will focus on how to teach directional verbals, as well as the appropriate timing for verbals on course. Tight turn verbals, turns in extension and backside verbals will be addressed. This workshop is appropriate for young dogs looking to teach verbal cues, as well as more experience dogs that would like to add these skills to their toolbox.

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TO REGISTER, send form with payment to:
 Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe PA 15650

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Verbals: Say What you Mean & Mean What You Say

Working Spots \$200

Auditing \$100 - Unlimited

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed _____ Birth Date _____