



**WSOTC Presents A Working Agility Seminar
with Anita Sipes-Cook
August 15 & 16, 2026**

The WSOTC welcomes Anita Sipes-Cook to the Pacific Northwest for 4 half-day sessions, Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16, 2026. The seminars will be held at Lisa Witte's home in La Conner.

Anita is a passionate and accomplished professional dog trainer, coach, and competitor. In the sport for over 25 years, Anita and her border collie, Veuve, were chosen to be members of the 2018 WAO USA Team and made the short list for the USA AKC World Team. Veuve made the USA 2020 AKC European Open and is a two-time UKI National Champion. Competing in venues across the US, Anita and her dogs have won and been on the podium in AKC, UKI, and USDAA competitions.

Here is a video of team Anita in action:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQuAY1b__6c

Anita has been coaching and training agility teams for over 15 years, teaching every level from Sport foundation to International handling and everything in between. Anita's main influences come from her many years competing in agility, teaching, and attending seminars, including many international seminars with top trainers from around the world. Anita's winning combination for success pairs building a strong, trusting

relationship with your dog with teaching a solid foundation, with a focus on consistent training and handling. She has a great eye, is very detail-oriented, and loves to help teams problem-solve to reach and exceed their goals.

7 working spots will be available in each 4-hour session. 10 additional spots for auditors will also be available. Each topic can be adjusted for teams of any skill level as needed.

Prices

WA now requires us to charge sales tax. Prices below include 8.8% tax.

Working Spots:

WSOTC Members

1 session \$190.40 | 2 sessions \$327.49 | 3 sessions \$491.23 | 4 sessions \$654.98

Non-Club Members

1 session \$217.60 | 2 sessions \$374.28 | 3 sessions \$561.41 | 4 sessions \$748.54

Audit Spots:

WSOTC Members

1 session \$54.40 | 2 sessions \$93.57 | 3 sessions \$140.36 | 4 sessions \$187.14

Non-Club Members

1 session \$65.28 | 2 sessions \$112.28 | 3 sessions \$168.42 | 4 sessions \$224.56

Registration

A special registration period for WSOTC members will open on June 2. Registration for any remaining spots will open June 7, 2026, to non-club members.

Online registration available at <https://wsotc-anita-sipes-2026.cheddarup.com> (processing fee of 3.65% + \$0.90 cents is added to online registrations at the payment screen).

Paper registrations are also available for download on <https://wsotc.org/>

When you mail your registration or submit online, notify Lisa at creativelisa123@gmail.com or text her at (206) 832-9868 to help her manage session capacity.

The sessions will be as follows:

Saturday 8 am-noon Novice/Intermediate Coursework. Join Anita to learn about course analysis, reading dog and handler lines, and perfecting your handling to advance your skills.

Saturday 2-6 pm Advanced Skill Building & Short Sequences (All levels). In this skills seminar, we will build and elevate your team's skills in backside slices, backside wraps, threadle slices, threadle wraps, and more.

Sunday 8 am-noon Masters Coursework. This session will concentrate on pushing your handling skills on more challenging courses. We will focus on course analysis and making handling choices that set the best lines for your team.

Sunday 2-6 pm Layering and Building Distance Skills. This session will challenge your dog to focus forward and build independence for lateral distance.

Lodging in La Conner that accepts dogs:

The Heron Inn, Fidalgo Country Inn, The La Conner Inn, and Hotel Planter.

Lodging in Burlington (about 20 mins away):

The Candlewood Suites, Comfort Suites, Motel 6, La Quinta Inn, & the Hampton Inn.

There are also a variety of VRBO/Airbnb units available.

A good resource for finding available pet-friendly lodging is [**bringfido.com**](https://www.bringfido.com).

Lisa's home is located at 14485 Channel Drive, La Conner, WA 98257.