



Blynn Baker Seminar

Otis Orchards, WA

Outdoors on Grass

Sponsored by Spokane Agility Club

June 25 and 26, 2022

Blynn is a Pacific Northwest coach, teacher and competitor. She is the owner/operator of TrainIt Agility <https://trainitagility.wordpress.com/> and is a trainer at Da Paws in Rochester, WA. Blynn has a strong reputation for being a talented teacher, coach, and mentor for all her students. On Facebook, Sarah Baker personally thanked Blynn for guidance as she landed a spot on the 2016 EO Agility Team with her BC "Hops". Blynn has been a European Open Team member for 3 years, including 2016. She made the FCI Agility World Championship short list in 2015 and has been a Cynosports, Grand Prix, Steeple Chase, and Team Finalist. For more on Blynn see her complete Biography after the registration information.

Blynn is also offering limited privates on Friday June 24. Please contact Mary Jane McCall mmjshelties@gmail.com if interested.

Saturday 6/25

8 am - Noon: Handling the line on course.

Understanding the dog's line and how the handler influences the line.

No Contacts, no weave poles – jumps and tunnels. Dogs should be working (not necessarily competing at an Open level.)

1 pm – 5 pm: Course work including weave poles. Dogs must be trained on 12 weave poles and working at an Open Level

Sunday 6/26

8 am – Noon: Master Level – master level course work. Hybrid course with focus on handling

Dogs should be working at an Excellent level

1 pm – 5 pm: Premier Level – premier level course work. Focus on handling
Handlers should be working at a Premier level

Cost: Limited to 7 working spots for each session. \$130.00 per session

Registration Policy: Full payment is required to confirm your registration. Working spots will be filled by order of receipt of FULL payment. Registration is not final until this form is submitted, and payment is received. Checks will be cashed at the beginning of June.

Cancellation

If a seminar participant cancels for any reason prior to the seminar a full refund for the amount paid will be refunded **ONLY** if the working spot is successfully filled.

If the seminar is cancelled by Spokane Agility Club for any reason (including, but not limited to, facility issues, natural disaster, government closure or restriction, ...) all registration fees paid will be refunded.

Crating and Facilities: There will be several canopies set up, however If you have a canopy, please bring it. Dogs must be always on leash. Please pick up after yourself.

The seminar is outdoors. Please plan accordingly.

Food and Beverage: Please provide your own water and food. There is a faucet for drinking water.

RV: Limited Self-Contained RV Parking is available on site. Please coordinate with M.J. McCall prior to the seminar

Your Working Spots is Your Working Spot

You may not sell, trade, or give away your seminar spot for any reason. If you do need to cancel, your spot must be filled, if possible, from the seminar wait list.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season are allowed to work at seminar but *need to wear britches at all times*. You may be asked to potty your dog in a special location and crate away from the other dogs during each session. Please inform M. J. McCall if your dog comes into season or is expected to come into season during the seminar.

COVID Policy:

We will be following the COVID requirements for the state of Washington. Masks may be required.

Registration Form:

Please complete and mail with payment to:

Melanie Long
18942 N Ella Rd
Rathdrum ID 83858

mmlinag@gmail.com
805-305-1855

Make checks payable to Spokane Agility Club.

Name of Handler: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Saturday 6/25 8 am – Noon
Dogs Name _____ Breed _____ Cost \$130.00

Session 2 Saturday 6/25 1 pm – 5 pm
Dogs Name _____ Breed _____ Cost \$130.00

Session 1 Sunday 6/26 8 am – Noon
Dogs Name _____ Breed _____ Cost \$130.00

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Total amount \$ _____

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Bio Blynn Baker – Train iT! LLC Professional Agility, Obedience-2021

Before my life with dog's...less than perfect.

The past 20+ years has been an incredible journey growing a full-time business as an Agility Instructor, coach.

My appreciation goes to all the students that have come, gone and stayed, thank you all. So much more to learn together. Keep reaching for the stars and you will land on your feet running, keep it up everyone!

I showed my horse Cinnabar in Gymkana and the Games classes.

I also dabbled in Competition Obedience in AKC with a few Shelties who ranked in the top numbers. UD, 2 CDX, 6 CD. Many HIT's over the years.

My love of agility began in 1995, I think. Now I am on partner #6.

The sport has grown so much and so must we.

Buzz (Jul 2019)

Buzzy is a whirlwind of fun. At 26 months he went to his first Championship event, 2021. He mostly acted his age but also pulled off a 4th place in Grand Prix Qtr finals.

Currently he resides in 1st place 24" overall 2021 Perf. Tournament events. So much fun ahead of us.

Franky (2014)

MACH, ADCH RiverRun's Rock-n-Pop

Franky is a full brother to Ray with some similarities between them but a much softer soul. He is fun and very playful and loves his big brother Ray.

He has competed at the AKC Nationals with fun placements in finals and the regular classes.

AKC Nationals 2019, 2nd Cumulative, Finalist, 2nd Standard

AKC Nationals 2018 4th in 20" Finals, 4th Cumulative for 20". 4th Hybrid.

Cynosports

Currently YTD 8th Internationally in 20" Over all Tournament Standings.

2021 2nd in Biathlon Std, 6th overall

2019 8th in Team Snooker, Biathlon 9th over-all

Ray (2010)

ADCH-B, MACH III, RiverRun's High Definition PT

He is a super boy, response and a solid team mate his entire life.

“Ray and I were Teamwork from the start. He is the type that wants to be right 100%...okay 98% of the time. He has a soul made for me and is a great joy to live, train and compete with. He is a soft dog and has taken me time to work thru the differences between him and Gem”

“Along with other agility accomplishments, (see Ray’s bio) he is also a nice herding dog and has a PT and ASCA STD title....time is a challenge to come by for more training and competing - someday though.”

I compete in AKC and in USDAA, European Open, World Team Tryouts. I am looking forward to attending the AKC nationals and Cynosports in the years to come.

Ray’s stats

Cynosport: 26”/22”

2016 Qtr-Finals 22” 4th place, Semi-Finals Steeple Chase

2015 Cynosport, did not attend. Ray recovered from a shoulder injury while jumping a fence.

2014, Morgan Hill, CA Grand Prix, Finals 5th, Semi-Finals 10th.

2014 Team Standard 7th pl, 13th in overall TEAM finals with Nancy/Ky, Kathleen/Vivian.

2013, TN, Steeple Chase Finals 7th pl, Semi-Finals 7th, Grand Semi’s

AWC/EO International Team Tryouts:

AWC –

May 2016 Wait List

May 2015 R2 4th, R3 22nd, R5 9th, Over all – 9th Made Short List

May 2014 R1 2nd Jumpers, R2, 8th position over all AWC

May 2013 Several nice runs, determined to improve in 2015

May 2012 2 clean runs, 1 with refusal

EO International Team Tryouts: 24/26” class

2016 Team Member (France)

2015 Team Member (Germany) Ind Jumpers, Ray highest scoring USA member

2014 European Open Alternate (Belgium)

AKC Nationals 2014

An incredible event for us, Clean in 6 runs and placed in several rounds.

Challenger’s 3rd place.

Ray was .01 out of the 26” finals class, super job big boy!

AKC Nationals 2013 – placed well in Jumpers and T2B.

AKC Rankings:

2014 Jan-June results 7th pl 26” class

2014 Jan-Mar results 3rd pl 26” class

AKC Portland Rose Classic: 26” class

Jan 2014 1st overall ISC classes.

Jan 2013 2nd ISC Std.

Jan 2012 2nd overall ISC classes.

Ray’s earned:

MACH III, ADCH, Lifetime Silver

2016 USDAA NW Regional:

YTD 4th overall in the 22" Biathlon rankings
NW Biathlon Champion (WA) – Gold
Western Canadian Regional – Bronze Biathlon
Western Regional (CA) Silver Medalist Biathlon

2015 YTD, NW Regional 22" Biathlon Champion, Masters Challenge Jumpers, Ray 2nd.
2014 Currently YTD in the 26" events, Ray is in 1st for the Master Standard class, 1st MC Jumpers, 3rd MC Standard (for an overall 2nd Biathlon) Tournament 4th pl.
2014 Cynosport's Overall Team Finals 13th, Grand Prix finals 5th pl. Team Standard 7th pl.
2013 he sits in first place in the 26" Tournament class!!
At the tender age of two at the 2013 AZ Regional, he earned his ADCH and his first Grand Prix bye.
Made Top Ten in the tournament classes in USDAA for the year 2012 (9th overall - 26" class)
Master Standard is currently in the top ten (Dec 2013)
Cynosport October 2013 championships, Ray earned a 7th place in the Steeple Chase finals!
MC Std a 8th pl & Grand Prix Semi-finals bye.
Aug 2013, Bay Team Regional Ray Champion Biathlon award & Grand Prix – Bronze & Steeplechase – Silver
May 2013 NW Regional Champion Biathlon - Gold
July 2012 RHR NW Regional - Bronze in Steeple Chase Finals.

Lil' Gemmers: (

2016 Cynosports, Performance Grand Prix Finalist 5th & Perf. Speed Jumping finalist.
2016 USDAA Canada Regionals:
Gold Medal for Performance Grand Prix

Lil' Gemmers, yes another border collie, (DOB: Aug 2006)
ADCH, MACH Gem, PT is a powerful speedy little girl.
She will always be young and powerful and likes to push her boundary's...most all the time anywhere any place. Thus consistency has been a struggle for us.
We are working at qualifying for both AKC and USDAA championships in 2014 & 2015.

As she matures we are enjoying our time more and more in the agility ring together and is always available to make you smile (and remind me they are not all like Ray) with her chubby grinning cheeks and perky ears as she flies off the teeter.

She likes to run for others too. We have been dabbling in Obedience training and she loves all the treats she earns.

Nov 2013 two Beginner Novice Q's as well as an AKC PT herding title.

AKC National championship

2020/2021 Covid-19 kept us from competing at NAC

Kitt's: (2001)

My sweet Kitt, she was Lilac & White Border collie who stole my heart at 10 weeks when she came. Having a unique color her breeder kept her back to find a home that would not exploit her color traits. As luck had it she has exceptional temperament and structure as well, so a true find she was. She is long gone now as well but the most docile dog and a dear sweet soul.

Kitt has her MACH, NATCH, ADCH/Life time achievement-Bronze, Tournament Master-Platinum plus some other lovely wins in her career. You just had to of meet her 😊

Nikki: (1996) ADCH, NATCH, PT

Long past now but still reminds me that just because it's a border collie, will not mean they go fast or have a desire to please. Nikki did her best she was very cat like. I was able to help her enjoy agility even it was at her speed.

She was special in so many ways, I miss you Nikki.