



# Agility Summer Camp

## 2010

### Two Days of Individual Seminars

August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

**featuring**

## *Abbie Tamber*

Abbie Tamber is a agility instructor and certified animal behaviorist. She has been teaching manners classes since 1991 and agility seminars since 1995. Abbie has been an IFCS World Team Member with ADCH Microburst, a wire-haired female Jack Russell Terrier. Abbie has trained and competed with many breeds and mixes. Abbie has taught for numerous years at Julie Daniels' White Mountain Agility School where she was voted the most inspiring instructor by the campers. She works with each individual team to maximize their skills and performance. She owns and operates Dogs on the Run, LLC in Oxford, New York and co-presents a Click to Calm course at [Clicking with Canines](#) in

Barb Fribourg and Ginny Cappello have been competing in agility since 2005 with their rescue Border Collies C-ATCH, C-ATCH 2, AAD Smudge and C-ATCH, MAD Clint. They are now working with their young dogs Roo and Curly Curby, recognizing the importance of strong foundation skills taught with positive reinforcement techniques.

There will be sessions for puppies, pre-Novice and Novice/Advanced teams. Our Puppy and Pre-Novice sessions with focus on building drive, obstacle and handler focus and correct training methods going forward. In our Novice/Advanced, dogs must be familiar with most obstacles and able to complete short sequences.

Cost- \$60 Puppies, \$60 Pre-Novice, \$100 Novice/Advanced. Auditing slots available.



Sugar Bush Farm is a doggie paradise located in the foothills of the Berkshires. The farm is owned by Craig and Kathy Chittenden and their 12 dogs. It boasts two fully enclosed agility rings and a 40'x96' covered building with a sand floor if the weather doesn't cooperate. There are fenced fields for dogs to run and play and a pond for dogs and people to take an afternoon dip. Learn more at [www.sugarbushfarm.net](http://www.sugarbushfarm.net)

For more information or to reserve your spot today contact:  
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# WAG'D Summer Seminars 2010

## Registration

**Saturday, Aug 7, 8:00 am–12:00 pm – Puppies** – This half day session is for puppies of any age. The session will focus on fundamentals that lead to a happy, safe and confident agility team, teaching and managing drive, developing a positive attitude and base for both handler and obstacle focus, shadow/ground handling training. Maximum of 10 working team.

**Saturday, Aug 7 1:00 pm -5:00 pm – Pre-Novice Handling** - This half day session is for dogs who have just started obstacle training, working short sequences or about to start obstacle training. Your dog does not need to be able to perform all obstacles. Work will focus on correct jump, contacts and if time allows, weave training. Maximum of 10 working teams.

**Sunday, Aug 8, 8:30 am- 4:30 pm – Novice/Advanced Handling Skills** – This class is for dogs competing at the Starters and Advanced levels and will cover skills such as complex handling sequences, efficient line of travel, distance, serpentine, etc. Maximum of 12 working teams.

**Cost:** Working teams \$60 each half-day session (1 dog/1 handler), \$100 full-day session. Auditors \$25 for half day, \$40 for full day.

**Note:** Registered auditors will be given right of first refusal for any working spots that become available after sessions are filled/closing date. Please indicate interest in moving up to a working team if you register as an auditor. All fees include light breakfast and snacks. Lunch will be provided Sunday only for participants and auditors from 12 – 1.

	Working	Audit
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. AM – Puppies	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. PM – Pre-Novice Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. – Novice/Advanced Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***If working team ... please identify dog for each session, attach extra form/page if needed for additional dogs being entered:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

If already competing, which venues and levels? \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration and Other Policies:** Open for registration immediately. Registrations accepted on a first come/first served basis, with payment in full with registration needed to hold available spots. Closing date for registration: August 2, 2010. Any checks that do not clear are subject to a \$25 additional fee and payment in cash or money order would be required for participation. Any cancellations made before the closing date will receive a full refund. After the closing date, you may contact those on the waiting list directly to potentially take your place and reimburse you directly. Seminar will be held regardless of weather, as long as the seminar presenter arrives. Refunds would only apply if the seminar presenter is absent. WAG'D reserve the right to change the syllabus of any session if there is insufficient interest in the current offering. Participants affected by those changes will be notified and given the opportunity to enter the changed session or cancel (with full refund) based on their preference. Seminar site directions and lodging suggestions will be provided with your confirmation letters, which will be mailed or emailed after the closing date. We ask that auditors be considerate of the needs of working teams regarding course analysis, etc. For an efficient flow, auditor question/answer periods may be grouped at intervals. Non-participating dogs are not allowed in the ring. Crating space is available for working teams under the tent ringside and auditors (with organizer approval) Please refer to our websites—www.WAGDagility.com for additional info and policies which are in effect for WAG'D/Skyline seminars, whether specifically stated in this flyer or not, including our policy regarding bitches in heat.

**Please make checks payable to "WAG'D" and mail registration and payment to:  
WAG'D, c/o Barb Fribourg 390 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

Your payment must be enclosed with your registration form. Confirmations will be sent via e-mail unless otherwise requested.

# AGREEMENT

*Please sign, must be included with your registration*

## Covenant and Assumption of Risk

### WAG'D LLC

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both participant and the owner of entered dog:

As used here "WAG'D" means Working Agility Girls and their Dogs. LLC and each of their members and volunteers. As used here, "Sugar Bush" means Sugar Bush Farm, its owners and employees.

Participant/owner/auditor, agrees to abide by the rules, regulations, policies and guidelines of WAG'D and Sugar Bush as related to this event. Participant / owner / auditor certifies that any dog entered, registered, or brought to this event is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

Participant / owner / auditor acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, surfaces, parking areas, driveways, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; participants, owners, and auditors assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

Participant / owner / auditor releases WAG'D and Sugar Bush (including owners, volunteers, employees, and members of any of those organizations), and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the dog, event, or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, participant / owner / auditor hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for, and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be or alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Participant/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sugar Bush Farm offers tent and RV camping on site. However, no showers or hook ups available. Portapotties on site. Camping fees are \$15 per night and checks can be made payable to Sugar Bush Farm. Please enclose camping form with your registration form.

### Camping Reservation – Please Clip & Return

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is \$10 per night. All camping must be reserved & paid by 7/1/09. Confirmation will be included in your final camp confirmation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ We will arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ - prior to 9 p.m. please

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Sugar Bush Farm & enclose with registration

### Other Area Accommodations

As always, clarify in advance pet restrictions, fees & cancellation policies as they may have changed

- **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176  
[www.berkshirebb.com](http://www.berkshirebb.com) -10 minutes to site
- **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432-30 minutes to site
- **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke. East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352 [www.bestvalueinn.com](http://www.bestvalueinn.com) -45 minutes to site
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006 –25 minutes to site
- **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511 – 10 minutes to site
- **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606 -35 minutes to site
- **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385  
[www.shakermeadows.com](http://www.shakermeadows.com) -30 minutes to site
- **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 [www.thespencerhouse.com](http://www.thespencerhouse.com) -20 minutes to site
- **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873 [www.thehancockinn.com](http://www.thehancockinn.com) -5 minutes to site
- **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345-20 minutes to site

#### CAMPGROUNDS

- **Bonnie Brae Campground**, 108 Broadway, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-3754  
[www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/](http://www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/) -25 minutes to site
- **Woodland Hills Campground**, 386 Fog Hill Road, Austerlitz, NY 12017 (518) 392-3557 [www.whcg.net](http://www.whcg.net) -30 minutes to site
- **Alps Family Campground**, Route 43, Averill Park, NY 12018-3427 (518) 674-5565-15 minutes to site
- **Broken Wheel Campground**, State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138 (518) 658-2925  
[www.brokenwheelcampground.com](http://www.brokenwheelcampground.com) -15 minutes to site
- **Aqua Vista Valley Campground**, 82 Armsby Rd, Petersburg NY 12138 (877) 646-0653  
[www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/](http://www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/) -20 minutes to site
- **Fox Hill Camping Area**, 603 Rt. 203, Spencertown, NY (518) 392-3714- 30 minutes to site
- **Hidden Valley Campgrounds**, 15 Scott Rd, PO Box 700, Lanesboro MA 01237 (877) 392-2267 -20 minutes to site

## Directions

*You can use Map quest or GPS directions for 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168*

### **Directions from the East:**

Take the Mass Pike all the way to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to the next exit, B-3 in Canaan, NY. At the end of the ramp go right, 22 North. In New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22 run together for a short while. Make sure you stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the boarded up gas station you will see on your left. Continue to the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

### **Directions from the West:**

Take I-90 East to Exit 11E - Route 20 East. Continue on Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

### **Directions from the 22/43 Intersection:**

Heading North on Route 22, you'll go up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It goes back down to one lane after you get to the top of the hill and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that there is a brown house with a big satellite dish. The road right next to that house is Giles Road or County Route 33.

Take that road, it is short, takes a sharp right at a horse farm - tan buildings - 5 rail split rail fencing - on your right. You will go over a little bridge, you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you will see the training building - white domed roof with tan walls and windows. There is a driveway marked by two metal fence posts with reflective tape on the top. Follow the driveway all the way down to the agility field area. Parking is available on three sides of the ring against the exterior fence.

### **Directions from the North:**

From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School on your left is Giles Road or County Route 33. Follow Directions from above.

### **Directions from the South:**

From the Taconic: Take the ramp towards Rt.295/E.Chatham/Chatham. Turn right on to NY-295 for 7 miles. Turn left onto CR-5 for 4 miles. Turn right onto US 20 for 2 miles. Slight left onto NY 22 for 9.6 miles, follow directions from 22/42 intersection above.

From I-87: Take Exit 21A onto I-90E towards Boston. Follow directions from the West.

## Emergency Vet

Pittsfield Vet, 1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA 413-499-1580 – 24 hour care

## Other Important Information

There is ample parking at Sugar Bush Farm. There is shade along the tree line, but it is a bit away from the rings, so you may wish to set up a shade tent. You will be able to park close enough to work from your car, if you wish to do so. Please bring a chair. Please be aware that Sugar Bush Farm is Craig and Kathy's home and treat it as such. Clean up after your dogs and yourself. The pond and fields will be available for both you and your dog, except during specified times during the day so the Chittenden dogs may get out and play. Breakfast and lunch will be provided (including vegetarian options). Please let Barb know if you have any other dietary needs.

