



3rd Annual Retreat @ **MICHENER PARK IN LACOMBE, AB**
July 7-10, 2022

Name : _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Breed: _____ Dogs Age: _____

Level of agility your dog is at:

Please Tick which session you would like (if you have a working spot, you can Audit any/all sessions)

International / Master Course work : Working Spot _____ Audit _____

Advanced Dogs / Young Dogs : Working Spot _____ Audit _____

To Book Onsite Camping – Indoor Showers/Bathrooms – Full hook ups, Sani Dump station on site
at Michener Park Campground at ([Michener Recreation Area and Campground - Lacombe Regional Tourism](http://lacombetourism.com)
(lacombetourism.com) Trailer or Tent Booking opens May 1

Hotels available as well in the area

Size of T- Shirt (shirts fit a little small) : XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Potluck Item for Meet & Greet Thursday : _____

Friday/Saturday/Sunday Lunch Provided Friday BBQ Supper and Games, Saturday Pizza Supper and Relay

Working spots are \$600 for 3 half days (\$300 Deposit upon registration, remaining due May 1)

Auditor spots are \$300 for 3 half days (\$100 Deposit upon registration, remaining due May 1)

Please make cheques payable to :

Moto Agility #97 – 51022 RR 221, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada T8E

E-transfer moto-agility@hotmail.com (password: agility)

If you can no longer attend the Retreat you are welcome to sell your own working spot.

If you have any questions please email : moto-agility@hotmail.com

Schedule

AM – International/Master, International/Master, Young Dogs/Advanced Dogs

PM – International/Master, Young Dogs/Advanced Dogs, Young Dogs/Advanced Dogs

International / Master Handling

These sessions will include full courses at an International/Master level, with the possibility of contacts and weaves. Dogs should have a independent understanding of the obstacles, and handlers have a knowledge of all crosses.

Advanced Dogs / Young Dogs

The difficulty of the short sequences will be determined by the group level. Building obstacle commitment and perfecting crosses and proofing foundations for agility. Skills will be tested and put together in this session.

The Instructors

Lori Michaels has been an avid dog training enthusiast since childhood and dedicated to the sport of agility over the last 20 years. She has gained respect in the agility community for her devotion as an instructor and coach. Her greatest satisfaction comes from helping others meet and exceed their goals with their own dogs, whether it be her local students or those she teaches via seminars and online classes around the globe. While Lori has owned and been competitive with her Shelties and Border Collies, she has personally trained and handled a variety of breeds from Papillons to Great Danes. Lori and her dogs have made countless podiums and finals appearances at AKC Nationals, Cynosport and US Open. Her first international competitions came when she and Skye (Sheltie) were members of the AKC/USA Agility World Team in 2006 and 2007, helping their team finish 4th in 2007.

Alongside her amazing Solei (BC), Lori was honored to represent the US on 8 international teams between 2012 and 2017 (WAO, IFCS and FCI). In 2012 they won the Gold Medal in Biathlon Games and the Bronze in the Agility Biathlon at the WAO.

At the 2013 WAO, Lori and Solei earned the Gold Medal in the Individual Agility Pentathlon, the Silver in the Agility Biathlon and contributed to USA winning team Gold. Team Gold was repeated in 2014 along with a Bronze in Games. They helped USA earn the Silver in Team in 2015. Lori and Solei were also members of the 2014 IFCS Team and earned individual medals in Agility and Gamblers. They were also 3-time members of the AKC/USA Agility World Team. At the 2015 FCI Agility World Championships in Italy she and Solei had 4 clean runs and help their team earn 3rd in the Agility class and they individually finished 10th in the world!

Lori's current dogs include Mooz (BC) who was named to the 2020 European Open team as an alternate and Aero (Sheltie) who was recently selected as an alternate on the 2022 EO team. Lua (BC) is just starting her competition career and C-ya (BC) is now retired from competition, but gets to help Lori instruct on a regular basis and is the official greeter at All Star Dog Sports in Blue Springs, Missouri.



Meaghan's approach to handling is to choosing the best lines possible for the dog, and for the handler to get and stay ahead. Communicating with the dog where they are going before they get there. So much of that stems from the dog having a solid understanding of its job and the obstacles, so the handler can have the confidence to leave and get ahead, and trust the dog.

With the dog having a solid understanding, that is when you can build up your distance as well. And when it all comes together it is a beautiful thing, but it is all tied together, the solid understanding, then the trust and confidence, then the right handling. She believes there is so much more to agility than just doing the next obstacle, and when you start to understand how much more there is to the game, then give it everything you are already doing a new perspective.



Teri strives to refine a smooth handling style, which increases on course flow and creating handling efficiency. Teri has quite a bit of European influence in her techniques and this results in tight turns and maximum speed from any dog. As more North American handlers incorporate these methods, the overall result will be improved performance in Canadian Agility. Teri's goal is to share her knowledge and skills with other handlers who want to encourage the best performance possible from themselves and their dogs

