

**Winter Agility Camps January 2021 with  
OneMind Dog Coaches  
Mary Ellen Barry and Karen Holik**

**Camp 1**

**Coursework Camp**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)

This Camp will cover coursework normally seen at the highest levels in the U.S.

January 18 and 19, 2021

**Camp 2**

**Coursework Camp**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)

This Camp will cover coursework normally seen at the highest levels in the U.S.

January 26 and 27, 2021

**Camp 3**

**Handling Camp**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)

This Camp is open to all dogs competing at all levels.

January 29 and 30, 2021

**New this Year! One Day Young Dog Seminar after each camp!**

(LIMIT to this seminar is 20 dog/handler teams)

Only jumps and tunnels will be used in these seminars. All levels welcome. Dogs should be sequencing jumps and tunnels.

January 20, 28 and/or 31, 2021

**WHERE:** 605 East Bloomingdale, Brandon, Florida

**DESCRIPTION FOR CAMPS:** Dogs must be proficient on all obstacles; these are competition Camps and remedial obstacle training will not be part of the curriculum, except for the One Day Seminars, which will be jumps and tunnels only.

**DETAILS ON TWO DAY CAMPS:** Working spots are limited to **20 dog/handler teams**. Working spots are \$425. Auditing spots are not available. Lunch is not included. All training will be held outdoors rain or shine.

**DETAILS ON ONE DAY CAMPS:** Working spots are limited to **20 dog/handler teams**. Working spots are \$200. Auditing spots are not available. Lunch is not included. All training will be held outdoors rain or shine

**PLEASE NOTE:** The training area is not fully fenced. If you are worried about your dog running away, this is not the seminar for you. Horses from the Surgical Center may be as close as a few hundred feet away.

**REGISTRATION:** To tentatively hold your spot email Kim at [oncoursecamps@aol.com](mailto:oncoursecamps@aol.com). Payment is due within 7 days of your acceptance into camp. Of this amount, \$150 is non-refundable. Your spot will be forfeited if any payments are not received by the due date. Payment may be made by personal check, money order or cashier's check in US funds. Payments are also accepted through Zelle or PayPal.

### **Mary Ellen Barry**

Mary Ellen has been involved in agility for 22 years and has had much success on both the national and international level. Mary Ellen has competed at the IFCS and WAO World Championships a total of 6 times with 2 different dogs and has won multiple medals at those events including 6 gold medals. She has placed on the podium at the USDAA Cynosport World Games several times including placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> with Maizy and E-Z at the 2012 Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> with Maizy in the 2012 Grand Prix. Mary Ellen also coached the 2015 WAO team which competed in the Netherlands.

### **Karen Holik**

Karen Holik is an agility coach and competitor, and the founder of On Course Agility located in Brandon, Florida. She provides private and group lessons and instructs seminars throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Bermuda, Mexico, and Costa Rica. Year-round, Karen provides online lessons in real time and via video for students at all levels. Karen shares her life with her husband Eric, his sheltie Jiggy, and her border collies Siren, Zenn, Kidd, and Starr.

In 1992, while in downtown Chicago, Karen saw an agility demo and could not wait to try it with her chow/sheltie mix, Simon. Together, they set off on a journey that would ultimately see Karen leave her long-time position at a legal firm to focus on agility full time in 2007.

Early on, Karen recognized that fundamental skills and consistency are crucial to success. Believing that all dogs can achieve their full potential with the right mix of education and motivation, her training programs focus on the dog's understanding, which leads to confidence, speed, and independence. In addition to focusing on the dog's progression, Karen has an intuitive eye for the minute adjustments to handling skills that can have a profound impact on a team relationship. This balanced perspective is central to her philosophy that agility is a team sport and should always be fun for dog and handler.

Karen's training philosophy and work ethic have been borne out by her records in multiple venues. She is a 15-time USA World Team Member with 3 different dogs at 3 different heights, 5-time National Champion, Gold and Silver Medalist at the World Agility Open (England), Silver Medalist at the FCI World Championships (Austria) and Silver and Bronze Medalist at the IFCS World Championships (Netherlands and Italy).

Since her sheltie Sizzle took her to the heights of the sport in 2008, Karen has returned to the echelons again and again with her shelties and border collies. Today, Karen continues to test the boundaries of the sport with border collies Zenn, Kidd, and puppy Starr, focusing on independent weave and contact skills that are the hallmark of her handling and training philosophies.