



# MELANIE MILLER

We are happy to announce that Forest City Dog Training Club will be hosting two days of seminars by Melanie Miller from Complete Canine Athlete on Monday April 27 and Thursday April 30, 2020.

## Monday – April 27, 2020

9am – 12:30pm “Its Magic”( How to use strategic handling to become magically faster without running any faster!)

1:30pm – 5:00pm “Tight Turns”( How to improve handling to get tighter turns on wraps, backsides, etc)

Working spots for each seminar \$100 for Forest City Members and \$115 for non-members

Limited to 8 working spots. Auditing spots available

## Thursday – April 30, 2020

9am-5pm “Master Level Handling” (Dog and handler must be working at Master Level)

Working Spots \$200 for Forest City Members and \$ 225 for non-members

Limited to 8 working spots. Auditing spots available

Lunch will be provided.

Message Cheerie Ohda for information @ [cheerieo@yahoo.com](mailto:cheerieo@yahoo.com) or Facebook message

Melanie has been involved in dog agility since 1998, and has developed her own style of handling, melding concepts from great handlers around the world. Her handling is always aimed at giving the dog the earliest possible information, while keeping the handler ahead to show clear, effective cues. She also recognizes that each dog and handler team is unique, and works to find the best possible solution for that team. She believes that each team’s potential is unlimited and she works to give a clear plan for the next most critical steps to help that team reach their full potential.

Melanie has a unique approach to her instruction, combining several key concepts:

- High motivation for all dogs to maximize drive and potential
- High reinforcement for all handlers to keep the game fun
- Focus on delivering information as early as possible to the dog through timely handling and skill proficiency
- A holistic view of all the components required, including a solid mental game, fitness of handler and dog, and keeping all elements in balance.

Melanie’s career accomplishments include:

2020 European Open USA Large Team Member Alternate (Integrity)  
 2019 WAO 500 Team Member (Integrity)  
 2019 IFCS 500 Team Member (Integrity)  
 2018 Masters Challenge Agility Cup - GOLD Biathlon, SILVER Sweepstakes, BRONZE Individual Jumpers  
 2018 European Open USA Large Team Member (Integrity)  
 2018 IFCS 500 Team Member Alternate (Integrity)  
 2017 European Open USA Large Team Member (Integrity)  
 2017 IFCS 500 Team Member (Integrity) - 7th Individual All Around, 3rd Agility Triathlon  
 2016 European Open USA Large Team Member (Integrity)  
 2016 IFCS 650 USA Team Member (Integrity)  
 2014 IFCS CCOA 16” All-Around Individual GOLD, Gamblers GOLD, Individual Jumping GOLD, Biathlon SILVER (Smitten)  
 2014 IFCS CCOA 26” Snooker GOLD, Gamblers SILVER (Integrity)  
 2014 US Open 3rd Biathlon Jumping, 4th Overall Speedstakes (Integrity)  
 2014 World Agility Open 650 USA Team Member (Integrity)  
 2011 European Open USA Medium Team Member (Smitten)  
 2010 AKC Invitational 3rd in Finals (Austin)  
 2009 European Open USA Medium Team Member and Finalist (Smitten)  
 22x National Finalist (Smitten, Austin, Integrity and Heart)  
 14x Regional Champion (Smitten and Integrity)  
 3x USDAA LAA-Silver (Regan, Austin, and Smitten)  
 20 Championship Titles (Regan, Austin, Smitten, and Int)

**Registration Form for Melanie Miller Seminar  
Monday April 27, 2020 and Thursday April 30, 2020**

Please fill out and sign the registration form and return it with payment before April 13, 2020.

Payment should be made to Forest City Dog Club and sent to:

Cheerie Ohda  
2940 Edna Road  
Rockford, IL 61102

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Level: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday April 27, 2020 AM (9am to 12:30pm) "Its Magic"  
(How to use strategic handling to become magically faster without running any faster)  
Working Seminar Spot \$100 for Forest City members, \$115 for non-members Audit Fee \$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday PM (1:30pm to 5pm) "Tight Turns"  
(How to improve handling to get tighter turns on wraps, backsides etc)  
Working Seminar Spot \$100 for Forest City members, \$115 for non-members Audit Fee \$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday April 30, 2020 – 9am to 5pm (1 hour lunch) "Master Level Handling"  
Cost: Working seminar spot is \$ 200 for Forest City Members and \$225 for Non-members,  
Audit Fee \$75

Remember seminar fee is due by April 13, 2020 to guarantee your spot once accepted.

This seminar will be held at Forest City Dog Training Club  
6203 Material Avenue, Loves Park, IL 61115