

DONNA ROHAUS IS COMING TO KCTC October 5th!

Donna Rohaus has been a dedicated agility enthusiast since 1998 and has been sharing her expertise in southwestern Pennsylvania since 2000. She has successfully trained her own dogs, including Border Collies and an All-American, to reach top levels in various organizations such as AKC, UKI, and USDAA. Donna has also been a finalist at numerous national events and was a member of the world team with her first Border Collie, Cap. Her students, including members of KCTC, have achieved significant success in agility, with some competing at the national level. Donna works with dogs of all breeds and ages, including young dogs, and is passionate about imparting her knowledge and experience to others.

Donna will be offering the following workshops at KCTC on October 5th:

- **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** Beginner Handling - Jumps and Tunnels
 - Focus on the basics of handling sequences that include front and rear crosses and serpentines. (Prerequisite - a beginner agility class).
- **11:15 AM - 1:15 PM:** Open/Intermediate Handling
 - Enhance your skills with jumps, tunnels, and weaves. Practice sequences that incorporate front and rear crosses and serpentines. (Prerequisite – ability to weave)
- **1:30 PM - 3:30 PM:** Weave Tune-Up Class
 - Review of how to work weave entries, how to reward with your dog's favorite motivator and achieve distance. Remember, consistent practice is key!
- **3:40 PM - 5:40 PM:** Introduction to Stopped Contacts
 - Perfect for novices just starting (suitable even if not aimed at retraining). Understand the desired 2on/2off behavior, and the steps to achieve reliable stopped contacts.
 - Build a strong foundation for 2on/2off end behavior for contact obstacles (A-frame, teeter, and dog walk). Teach the end behavior first, then the rest becomes easier!

Each session will be conducted in small groups, with a maximum of 5 handlers per group. The fee for each session is \$60, which should be paid to KCTC on the day of the sessions.

To register for a session, please get in touch with Bill Tullock at tullock@pobox.com. Provide your name, your dog's name and breed, as well as your email address and phone number.