

# Agility Seminars With Loretta Mueller

Council Bluffs, Iowa

April 20-23, 2023

Loretta Mueller has been involved in agility since 2003 with her first rescue dog Ace. Since then she has been involved in a variety of dog training activities including USBCHA herding, competitive obedience, rally obedience, and service dog training. She has achieved 5 ADCH's, with Gator achieving his ADCH at the age of 2 ½. Loretta has been in all three USDAA finals, Grand Prix, Steeplechase, and Team, since 2009, and in 2013 she was crowned the 22-inch Grand Prix Champion with Lynn at the Regional in Kansas City. Loretta was the coach of the 2016 and 2017 WAO Agility teams. Loretta won both the Weave Pole Challenge and Small Dog Agility at the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge in 2015.

Loretta has the ability to work with all different breeds of dogs. She believes there is never a “one size fits all” method and is very good at working with each dog and handler as an individual team to help them succeed. One of her specialties is building drive in dogs that otherwise might be a challenge, using positive methods. She believes it isn't just about the handling of the courses, but the entire picture that makes a great agility team! To learn more about Loretta go to <http://fulltiltagility.com/>

This group of seminars offers a “buffet” type of experience; you can pick and choose what you want to participate in. The more you participate, the cheaper each option is. The first seminar is on Thursday night and will deal specifically with distance and commitment. Loretta will show us games to help your dog understand obstacle focus, finding lines, and committing to those cues so you don't have to run to every obstacle. This would be appropriate for dogs of all levels, and will be limited to 8 handler/dog teams. Novice/Open Handling will be on Friday, beginning with small sequences that will become progressively harder as the day progresses. Novice/Open will be for dogs that are getting ready to show, or dogs currently showing that need to work on some handling skills. Saturday and Sunday will be for dogs working at the Excellent/Masters level. You can participate on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday for \$175 per day. Participating in any two or three days of Friday/Saturday/Sunday is \$165 per day. If you participate in Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday, the Thursday night seminar is only \$100 (with dog), otherwise it is \$125. Auditing the Thursday night seminar is \$50 if you are participating in another day (\$60 if not auditing or participating in anything else), and auditing any of the other days is \$50 if you are participating on any other day, \$60 if not. Just ask about what combo you're interested in and I will tell you how much it will be. You can participate in Thursday night, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for just \$550. Friday/Saturday/Sunday seminars are limited to 12 working teams. The working spots will go fast in all of these seminars, so don't delay! There will be no food provided for this seminar, so plan accordingly. Send a \$100 **non-refundable** deposit to hold your spot, but check with Gerianne first to make sure there is room. Balance due April 1, 2023.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate day(s), Fri/Sat/Sun (limited to 12): \_\_\_\_\_

Distance (Thurs 5:00-9 PM, limited to 8), this one will go quick, e-mail for availability before you send your check: \_\_\_\_\_

Audit only, please indicate day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with \$100 **non-refundable** deposit to: Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. If you have a question just E-mail Gerianne at [geriannedarnell@aol.com](mailto:geriannedarnell@aol.com) Deposit checks will be cashed when received, so plan accordingly, balance due on April 1, 2023. If you find you can not attend, contact Gerianne to see if there is a waiting list for someone to take the balance of your spot. Please write what you would like to work on/your dog's problems on the back of this slip when you send in your deposit.