

Orchid Isle Dog Agility (OIDA) presents:



OneMind Dogs Seminars 2021:

- **Building Drive, Motivation, Enthusiasm, and Focus: Saturday, September 4**
- **Handling Techniques III: Sunday-Monday, September 5-6**

Taught by: Beth Hostetter

Location: Kukini Field, Mountain View, HI

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Registration is now open for Orchid Isle Dog Agility's OneMind Dogs Seminars for 2021! OIDA is welcoming the return of Beth Hostetter, from Rochester MN, who is a certified trainer of the OneMind Dogs method, to teach these two Seminars. OneMind Dogs is an international company based in Finland. The OneMind Dogs method is designed to help handlers mentally connect with their dogs. The method is based on dogs' natural behavior, with the belief that when you communicate using body language in the right way, all dogs anywhere in the world understand the message: for them it makes sense. The method was developed in response to Tekia, a deaf dog who taught her owners to understand and communicate in the silent language of dogs. The goal is to be able to understand our dogs so well that it feels like we are two souls with one mind.

Details

“**Building Drive, Motivation, Enthusiasm, and Focus**” is a half-day seminar, running from 9 a.m. until noon, or slightly later, on Saturday. Instruction will be personalized according to what each specific dog/handler team needs. Working spots in this seminar are open to all, with a limit of 10. Auditing spots are limited only by Covid regulations in force at the time. This will be a great session to work on that all-important focus and drive, and will also be an opportunity before Handling Techniques III to touch base with Beth if you need to refresh your memory of OneMind Dogs techniques previously learned.

“**Handling Techniques III**” runs from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. both Sunday and Monday, with a one-hour lunch break (bring your own lunch). Working spots in Handling Techniques III are open to participants who have handled a dog in OMD Handling Techniques II. Auditing spots are open to all.

Skills that will be taught in the OneMind Dogs method in Handling Techniques III build upon what was taught in Handling Techniques II, and include V-set, Double Lap Turn, Reverse V-Set, Flick, German Turn, Twist, Helicopter, Flip, and Turning Back From a Tunnel. There will be 4 courses over 2 days, with two (or three) techniques taught on each course (course change over lunch). The benefit of this simplified format is that students can narrow their focus to just two techniques per course to solidify what has been learned.

Though the process will be streamlined, Beth will again break down each technique into the seven elements natural to the dogs, and help handlers to understand how their dogs view these techniques. Skills will be taught and run in short sequences and then run on a full course which includes those sequences.

A minimum of seven and a maximum of ten working spots are available for Handling Techniques III, with unlimited auditing spots (except per Covid Regulations). Though registration for working spots is for the entire two days, auditors may choose to audit one or both days. Handlers may register with more than one dog, switching which dog they choose to handle in different segments of the seminar. Auditors receive all materials, do all the exercises, walk the courses, and practice the techniques along with the handlers in the segments where teaching and learning is done without dogs. The only thing they do not do is run an actual dog on the courses. Access to online study materials is available before and after the seminar for both handlers and auditors.

Make your selection on the registration form of either a working or auditing spot for a current OIDA member or non-member for each seminar you wish to attend. Registrations will be processed on a “first-come, first-served” basis. To expedite processing of your registration, please email your selections to mjostevenson@yahoo.com in order to reserve your spot, then mail in your original signed registration form and payment to the address indicated on the form. Though the registration deadline is August 4, I encourage you to get your registration in as soon as possible in order to secure your spot in the seminar.

For more information about OneMind Dogs, visit www.oneminddogs.com or view the introductory video of how a deaf dog learns to listen at <https://youtu.be/5KzKaBHYTJo>. Registration questions may be directed to Mary Jo: mjostevenson@yahoo.com or 808-345-2456.

Location

This seminar will be held at Kukini Field: 16-1208 Rd. 1, Hawaiian Acres, Mountain View, HI. Coming from Hilo, take Hwy 11 toward Volcano. You will pass Keaau and Kurtistown. After the 13.5-mile-marker, you will see the traffic light for turning onto South Kulani. Turn left (makai) at the light, follow that road to the end. Turn left at the T, which will take you to Road 1. After a sharp right corner, Kukini Field will be the 5th driveway on the right. Look for a blue house with white trim. The property is fenced. Covered building with field is in the back.



OneMind Dogs Seminars 2021



Saturday, September 4—Monday, September 6, 2021
Registration Form

Fee Schedule (please circle your selection)				
Session	OIDA Member Working Team	Non-OIDA Member Working Team	Audit Member	Audit Non-member
Drive, Motivation, Enthusiasm, Focus	\$80	\$90	\$30	\$35
Handling Techniques III	\$250	\$280	\$125 \$70 (1 day)	\$140 \$77 (1 day)

Total amount enclosed: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name _____ Dog's Jump Height: _____

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Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Agreement to Hold Harmless

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for this training seminar, I agree to waive and release Beth Hostetter, OneMind Dogs, Kukini Dog Agility, and OIDA from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Registration form and payment must be received by August 4. Mail to: Mary Jo Stevenson Fullen, OIDA OneMind Dogs Workshop, P O Box 81, Ninole, HI 96773. Checks should be made payable to "Orchid Isle Dog Agility." Include Covid Waiver Form with your registration.