

Orchid Isle Dog Agility (OIDA) presents:



**OneMind Dogs Handling Techniques II Seminar
Sunday, February 16—Monday, February 17, 2020**

Taught by: Beth Hostetter

Location: TBA, Big Island—East side

Entry Deadline: Saturday, February 1

It's here!! Registration is now open for Orchid Isle Dog Agility's OneMind Dogs Handling Techniques II Seminar!! OIDA is welcoming the return of Beth Hostetter, from Rochester MN, who is a certified trainer of the OneMind Dogs method, to teach this two-day seminar. 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

The seminar runs from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. both days, with a one-hour lunch break (bring your own lunch). Working spots in this Handling Techniques II Seminar are open to participants who either handled a dog in or audited our Handling Techniques I Seminar last September. Auditing spots are open to all.

Skills that will be taught in the OneMind Dogs method in Handling Techniques II include Forced Front Cross, Jaakko Turn, Lap Turn, Tunnel Brake, Running On the Dog's Line, Japanese Turn, Reverse Wrap, and Tandem Turn. There will be 4 courses over 2 days, with only two techniques taught on each course (course change over lunch). The benefit of this new 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 including those sequences.

Additionally, on **Saturday, February 16, from 2-5 p.m.**, Beth will be teaching an important **review** session of the skills learned in Handling Techniques I (Front Cross, Rear Cross, Blind Cross, Lateral Push, Backside Send, Whisky Cross, Reverse Spin, and False Turn). This review will be especially important for those who audited Handling Techniques I, but plan to register for a working spot in Handling Techniques II. It will give Beth an opportunity to help assure your success by working with you and your dog to identify any adjustments necessary in your technique before moving into Handling Techniques II. Cost for the review session is \$10 in addition to the Handling Techniques II Seminar cost, and is open to both auditors and handlers who previously participated in Handling Techniques I.

A minimum of seven and a maximum of ten working spots are available for Handling Techniques II, with unlimited auditing spots. Though registration for working spots are 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, as well as your selection of the optional Friday review session, if desired. 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 February 1, I encourage you to get your registration in early 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/5KzKaBHJTJo>. Registration questions may be directed to Mary Jo: mjostevenson@yahoo.com or 808-345-2456.

Location

This seminar will be held on the east side of the Big Island. Exact location with driving directions will be confirmed and emailed to you



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Registration Form

| Fee Schedule (please circle your selection) | | | | |
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| Session | OIDA Member Working Team | Non-OIDA Member Working Team | Audit Member | Audit Non-member |
| Handling Techniques II | \$250 | \$280 | \$125 \$70 (1 day) | \$140 \$77 (1 day) |
| Handling Techniques I Review (Sat.) | \$10 | \$10 | | |

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, Karen Lukela, 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 February 1. 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."