Summer Camp

July 15th -17th, 2016:

3-Days of Seminars with Megan Foster, Diana Hoyem & Michael Anderson

Registration OPENS ~ May 21st, 2016

Megan Foster is a 2015 European Open Team USA Member, a dog agility National Champion, multiple-time Regional Champion, and multiple-time National finalist. Her handling theories focus on the dog's point of view and how to maintain efficiency and speed throughout an agility course. Megan's supportive coaching style and focus on detail brings a new level of understanding to agility handling. Megan is fresh off, three One Mind Dog seminars and is teaching the One Mind Dog methodology.

Dates and Details:

- Friday, July 15th: **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Handle Lines Not Obstacles Instructor: Megan Foster.
  Learn about your dog's natural path and the best path to take on a course, and how to maximize your dog's speed on those paths. **Must be competing at the Open level & above.*

- Friday, July 15th: **3:00 PM – 7:00 PM** One Step Commitment Instructor: Megan Foster.
  Stop following your dog to each obstacle and learn to see your dog say "I've got it!" giving you the ability to leave and make progress further down the course. It is not how fast you run, but how early you leave. **Must be competing at the Open level & above.*

- Saturday, July 16th: **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** Premier/Masters Challenge Coursework Instructor: Megan Foster
  This session will focus on challenges seen unique to AKC Premier and USDAA Masters Challenge and how to handle them most efficiently. **Must be competing at the Masters level.*

- Saturday, July 16th: **1:30PM – 5:30 PM** Introduction to the 7 Handling Elements Instructor: Megan Foster
  This session will explain the 7 handling elements and how our dogs respond to them on course. Understanding the different handling elements will provide you with clear communication skills between you and your dog! **Must be able to work off leash and sequence 3-4 jumps and tunnels.*

- Saturday, July 16th **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** Ask the Coach Instructors: Megan, Diana, and Mike
  Come join our coaches for a fantastic BBQ dinner and learn the answers to YOUR training questions!

- Sunday, July 17th: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** Mental Toughness on Course Instructor: Megan Foster
  Prepare your brain for the mental challenges of an agility course. Drills and Games to improve your ability to remember courses, execute your handling plan, and find that underlining "grit" that keeps you in the game! **Must be competing at the Open level and above.*

- Sunday, July 17th: **2:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Jumping Skills Instructor: Megan Foster
  Every dog needs a good jumping foundation and a multitude of skills to be confident on an agility course. Whether you are just starting out in agility, or have been competing for years, jumping skills can always be improved upon. This session will start with the very basics of jump training and build up to more advanced skills that Megan finds essential for every agility dog! **Must be 10 months old or older, with a solid recall*

Diana Hoyem is a trainer who understands how to use positive reinforcement, scientific learning principles & operant conditioning to train dogs. Teaching for over 10 years, she & her border collies live & breathe dog sports. Diana has titled various dogs in Obedience, Tracking, Schutzhund, & Agility. She excels at making dog training fun & exciting for both ends of the leash. She loves to help people train their dogs for performance events using training methods that motivates dogs to want to work and that develop a strong working relationship between handler and dog.

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- Friday, July 15th: **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Engagement Instructor: Diana Hoyem.
  This session is ideal for teams looking to strengthen their relationship, and develop the skills necessary for motivated and productive training and competing. **Open to all teams, puppies as young as 4 months are welcome!*

- Friday, July 15th: **3:00 PM – 7:00 PM** Motivators and Rewards Instructor: Diana Hoyem
  This session balanced with discussion and working will cover why your dog might not be motivated for work, and how to build motivation for work through the correct and appropriate use of a variety of rewards. **Open to all teams, puppies as young as 4 months are welcome!*

- Saturday, July 16th: **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** Weaves 101 Instructor: Diana Hoyem.
  This session is appropriate for dogs that have little to no weave pole training experience. Teams will discuss the process of weave pole training and begin the process of weaving based off of Mary Ellen Barry's 2x2 training method. **Must be at least 1-year-old, recall required*

- Saturday, July 16th: **1:30PM – 5:30 PM** Weaves 102 Instructor: Diana Hoyem.
  This session is appropriate for dogs that can weave 4-6 poles and are looking for ways to improve their speed, independence, or motivation to weave. **Must be able to weave 4-6 poles*

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- Sunday, July 17th: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** Weaves 201 Instructor: Diana Hoyem
  This session is appropriate for dogs that can weave 12 poles and are looking for ways to improve their independence on short handling sequences. **Must be able to weave 12 poles*

- Sunday, July 17th: **2:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Impulse Control for Agility Dogs: Instructor: Diana Hoyem.
  Good things come to those who wait! The fast paced sport of agility is very exciting for dogs AND humans. Impulse control is one of the most difficult skills to teach and maintain, however, it is one of the most important skills an agility team should have! This session will cover the ground work to amazing start-line stays, stopped contacts, and a controlled table and how you can keep it.

Michael Anderson began training in agility in 1996. He began studying handling techniques and dog's responses to them shortly after becoming involved in agility. He has learned from some of the best agility trainers in the sport. He has been training with Megan for over a year, and has recently joined her team as a Coach at Synergy Dog Sports! He has trained and handled two border collies, one Australian shepherd, and his current border collie Twitch, and has worked with a variety of breeds over the last 20 years! He's a strong believer in anything worth doing is worth doing well and that one should have a whole lot of fun while doing it. He uses that same philosophy in his agility classes.

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- Friday, July 15th: **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Technique Training 1 Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Learn how to execute the following techniques with 1-2 jumps and a tunnel: Lateral Send, Human Arrow, Front Cross, Rear Cross, Blind Cross, Tandem Turn, False Turn, and V-set **Must be able to sequence 6-8 jumps and tunnels*

- Friday, July 15th: **3:00 PM – 7:00 PM** Technique Training 1: Short Courses Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Use the techniques learned in Technique Training 1 on short courses 10-12 obstacles at the Novice-Open Level. **Must have completed Technique Training 1 or have instructor approval*

- Saturday, July 16th: **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** Technique Training 2 Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Learn how to execute the following techniques with 1-2 jumps and a tunnel: Reverse Wrap, Jaakko Turn, Backside Send, Running on the Dog's Line, Forced Front Cross, and Reverse V-Set. **Must be able to sequence 6-8 jumps and tunnels. Completion of Technique Training 1 is highly recommended.*

- Saturday, July 16th: **1:30PM – 5:30 PM** Technique Training 2: Short Courses Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Use the techniques learned in Technique Training 2 on short courses 10-12 obstacles at the Open Level. **Must have completed Technique Training 2 or have instructor approval*

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- Sunday, July 17th: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** Technique Training 3 Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Learn how to execute the following techniques with 1-2 jumps and a tunnel: Twist, German Turn, Whiskey Cross, Reverse Spin, Layering, Kabai Cross, and Flip. **Must be able to sequence 6-8 jumps and tunnels. Completion of Technique Training 2 is highly recommended.*

- Sunday, July 17th: **2:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Technique Training 3: Short Courses Instructor: Mike Anderson.
  Use the techniques learned in Technique Training 3 on short courses 10-12 obstacles at the Excellent/Masters Level. **Must have completed Technique Training 3 or have instructor approval*

Working Teams (Max 8 per session) $115/dog per session
Auditing (unlimited) $ 20.00 pp, for a ½ day, or $ 35.00 for a full day
Observers (Max 4 per session) $15/person per session

Ask the Coach Please submit up to 5 questions with your registration. This will save time at the Q&A – Coaches will choose the questions that will benefit the most teams and save time on the same question being asked!

- "Observer" ~ THE BEST seat in the house! Dedicated bar setter, tunnel straightener, each session. You get to sit right in the middle of some amazing instruction & "action". No questions for the instructors will be answered. Cost is $ 15.00 pp/ session & limited to 4 people per session.

- Unlimited auditing – exactly what is says! ~ jump from session to session, with a different instructor, get the "ins n outs" of: "One Mind Dog", Denise Fenzi, Mary Ellen Berry & other techniques.
  Cost is $ 20.00 pp, for a ½ day, or $ 35.00 for a full day

- Seminar etiquette reminder! PLEASE remember do not disrupt others that are paying to learn as well. You are required to keep a positive attitude & NOT critique others working their dogs! Also silence your cell phones, do not tape others, or instructors, without permission. Overall, just please be respectful. ~ *thank you*

- **These seminar sessions may be held <u>INSIDE or OUTSIDE.</u>**

Outside will be on grass weather permitting. If the weather is poor, "all" the topics will be moved indoors on packed dirt. If it is too hot, we will be inside.

- **<u>ACCOMMODATIONS</u>:**
- Mobile home is available for rent:
  1 qn bedroom, separate bathroom @ $ 85.00 per night; 2- twin bedrooms with shared bathroom @ $ 65.00 each room, per night; 1 den with sleep sofa @ $ 60.00 per night.
  <u>Specials</u> ~ whole mobile for the weekend for $500.00. OR 3 night special on any two rooms save $ 35.00.
  * Dogs must be crated when left unattended, please NO dogs on the furniture.
  The mobile home requires a $ 250.00 refundable damage deposit.
- RV camping special~ electricity only, no water $ 25.00 per night, or 3 night special $ 60.00.
- Please reserve separately by emailing Melissa ~ Melissa@funfurpaws.com & she will send you an RV registration form.

<u>"Canadians" wanting to attend ~</u>

- Please email Melissa to hold your spot & you can email your registration form as well.
- Melissa@funfurpaws.com
- Then submit registration form & fees to :

Laurie Huston @ 9681 Doyle Street, Mission, BC V2V 7E2

** All fees must be payable in US funds**

New for 2016 ~ we can accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard & American Express) Payments made over the phone, 360-757-7727. Please ask for Melissa, &/or Fun Fur Paws Or email me (Melissa) to make sure I am by the computer & I can process your card!

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Please send **REGISTRATION FORM & DEPOSIT** by June 20th

PAYMENT IN FULL due by July 1st

NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:			**Mail this form and payment to:** Fun Fur Paws PO BOX 2176 Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Make Checks(US FUNDS) Payable to: **Fun Fur Paws**
DOG'S NAME:	Training Jump Height:	Age:	Breed:
LEVEL Competing At:			
Email Address: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Do you want to be added to the mailing list? Y/N			Total Enclosed:
Observer: Max 4 people, /session. $ 15.00 each. Friday AM____ PM ___ Saturday AM ____ PM _____ Sunday AM _____ PM _____ Auditing: $ 20.00 1/2 day, or $ 35.00 for the day: Friday AM____ PM_____ Saturday AM _____ PM___ Sunday AM _____PM____			
Working spots $ 115.00 Megan ~ Friday AM____FRIDAY PM ____ Saturday AM ____ Saturday PM ____ Sunday AM ____Sunday PM ___ Diana ~ Friday AM____FRIDAY PM ____ Saturday AM ____ Saturday PM ____ Sunday AM ____Sunday PM ___ Mike ~ Friday AM____FRIDAY PM ____ Saturday AM ____ Saturday PM ____ Sunday AM ____Sunday PM ___			
My Totals for "SUMMER CAMP" $ _____			

- **A deposit of a min of $ 65.00 is required to hold your working spot. Balance due in full by July 1st**
- **After June 20th refunds will only be issued if your spot can be filled.**
- **"Observer" must pay in full @ time of registration due to the small numbers being accepted.**

QUESTIONS? Megan Foster megan@synergydogsports.com 360- 572-1827
or Melissa Burton Melissa@funfurpaws.com 360-757-7727

I agree to hold harmless Megan Foster, Diana Hoyem, Michael Anderson & Synergy Dog Sports, and their instructors, also Fun Fur Paws, and their owners, agents and the owners of the premises on which these seminars are held from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to me or to my dog while being involved in these classes. I understand dog agility has inherent risk and I personally assume all responsibility and liability, and I enter the said premises/seminar activities at my own risk.

Print Name: _____Sign Name: _____Date: _____

Sign Name: _____ Print Name: _____Guardian (if handler is under 18)

**** July 16th ~ BBQ & "Ask the COACH" @ $ 25.00 pp: _____ $ 12.00 ~ NO BBQ (only Q&A): ____**
Salmon ___, Chicken ___, Gluten free___ Vegetarian___

Alcohol will not be served by Fun Fur Paws; you may bring your own beverages

Admin Only: Date Received _____ Check # _____ Amount_____