

# Push Your Handling with Claudia Bates



**Saturday October 10 - 8:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00PM to 5:00PM**

**Sunday October 11 - 8:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00PM to 5:00PM**

Claudia will work with the teams to challenge handlers to find the most efficient lines, work on connection, perfect handling cues, and push their skills to the limit! Each session will be tailored to each group. The level will primarily be Masters level but can be adjusted for all dogs able to perform all of the equipment.

**Registrations open September 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Please wait till registrations open to send in requests.**

**Limit of 8 Working Teams. Cost: \$85 per 4-hr session for a working spot.**

**Audit one session for \$30 or both sessions on one day for \$50.**

**No refunds after September 25, 2020 unless your spot can be filled.**

Claudia is a former technical writer that has been training dogs and people with dogs since 1996. Her dogs have earned titles in tracking, obedience, herding, and agility. She successfully competes at the Excellent and/or Masters level of AKC and USDAA agility registries and the local and national level. Her dogs have achieved the highest titles in different registries: MACH (AKC agility), ADCH (USDAA agility), HXAS (AKC herding), HTCh (AHBA herding), as well as life time achievement awards in agility (USDAA). Claudia's dogs have earned the following national placements Giddy Up! USDAA ADCH and AKC MACH: 4th place cumulatively after 3 runs at the 2006 AKC National Championship competing in the Finals and finishing in the top 14 out of 300- 20" dogs; 3rd place in Hybrid at the 2010 AKC Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma and 3rd in the Challengers round; semifinalist in 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, and 2015, and finalist in 2009 USDAA Grand Prix at the USDAA World Cynosport Games in Scottsdale, Arizona; sixth placement in the Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament in 2009; Semi-finalist in both Performance Speed Jumping and Performance Grand Prix at the 2011 Cynosport World Games. Kestrel: USDAA ADCH title; AKC MACH 2; semifinalist in the 2007 and 2008 USDAA Grand Prix, semifinalist in the 2009 Performance Grand Prix, and finalist, finishing in 4th place in Performance Speed Jumping at the USDAA World Cynosport Games in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2009. Kestrel won Performance Speed Jumping at the 2010 World Cynosport Games in Louisville, Ky. She then placed second in Performance Grand Prix at the 2011 World Cynosport Games in Louisville, Ky. Hijinks (USDAA ADCH and AKC MACH, among other titles), was a finalist in her first national competition, the 2010 World Cynosport Games in Louisville, Ky. Hi went into finals in 10th place out of an impressive field of over 200 dogs. Hijinks went to the 2013 AKC National Agility trial in Tulsa, Ok, placing 4th out of over 400 dogs in the hybrid class and second by .01 in the Challengers class. Most recently, Claudia and Quasar (USDAA MAD and AKC MX, MXJ, among other titles) were finalists in the fast and furious Steeplechase at the 2013 Cynosport Games in Murfreesboro, TN. As well as competitors in the very competitive 20" Challengers Class at the 2014 AKC Nationals in Harrisburg, VA. In 2015, Claudia and Karma (a student's dog) were Grand Prix finalists, finishing 7th at the USDAA Cynosport World Games Murfreesboro, TN. Hijinks and Claudia finished 5th in the Performance Speed Jumping finals at the same event. In 2019, Claudia competed in the US Open Agility UKI National competition, in Jacksonville, FL with Venti and Kyrie. Claudia is currently competing with her Border Collie, Kyrie, training her youngster, Trick, and still having fun teaching and competing in agility.

**Held at the Bella Vista Training Center 730 Mt. Airy Rd, Lewisberry, PA**

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- Seminar will be held indoors on in-filled turf in a **air conditioned arena**.
- If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Bates @ [claudianbates@earthlink.net](mailto:claudianbates@earthlink.net)

**Registration Link: [Claudia Bates BV Oct Student Registration](#)**