



From Chaos to Calm

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# Creating Competition Confidence!

**Learning how to create the multi-disciplined superstar.**

## **Overview**

Have you ever looked at competing in multiple events and wondered how anyone ever does it?

Have you ever watched an event like the Most Versatile Aussie and wondered how teams flit from event to event?

Interested in competing in performance but want to know a little more about each sport?

Do you need a little inspiration or a place to start with your new dog?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then this seminar / workshop will be perfect for you.

This seminar/ workshop is being held at KCC Park Skye.

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

The aim is that you will have the opportunity to attempt each discipline, learn a little more about each AND have the opportunity to receive feedback on areas that you may be having difficulty.

## **Working Spot**

This is an exciting opportunity to get all the assistance you need to perfect your dog's performance skills. Limited Working Spots are available so get your registration form in early so you don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

Each handler can only bring one dog on each day.

### **Suitable Dogs:**

Each dog attending must be crate trained.

Your dog(s) must be sociable with both people and other dogs.

Each dog needs a minimum of a C3 vaccination. Proof must be presented prior to the seminar (not on the day of the seminar). We accept titre testing.

Your dog is expected to know the basics of at least 2 of the disciplines – eg: how to sit, drop/down, and stay (remain in position).

We would appreciate you managing noisy dogs appropriately.

## **Auditing Positions**

Even if you don't have a dog coming along, you will definitely get a lot out of attending our seminar / workshop. Being part of open discussions, taking part in fun training exercises without dogs and observing others training their dogs, there is always something new to learn.

### **Day 1**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

8.30am registration and settling in dogs

9am – 5.00pm

#### **KEY TOPICS:**

Have You Got Their Focus?

Preparing for obedience competition

Obedience & Rally Basics

(including course walkthroughs for Rally)

Obedience & Rally workshops

(Practice some skills with your dog)

Preparing for Conformation – grooming and presentation

### **Day 2**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am registration and settling in dogs

9am – 5.00pm

#### **THEORY**

Herding Clinic

(with Guest Speaker Karen Edwards)

Agility Basics

(including course breakdown and walks)

Agility Workshops

(some time to put these skills into practice)

Managing clashes and stress on the day

### **The Venue**

KCC Park is located on Westernport Hwy in Skye. It is a multipurpose dog venue with both indoor and outdoor facilities. Our lecture components of the day will take place indoors and all workshop events will take place outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

There is plenty of space around the facility to walk your dogs. Please be mindful there may be other events running on the same day – so we recommend that toileting and exercising your dog is done **ON LEASH** during seminar hours.

## The Presenters

### *Amanda Murcutt* from *Pawsitively Great Pets*

B.AnSci (Melb Uni), National Dog Trainers Federation (NDTF) accredited behaviourist



Amanda has been involved with the animal industry for over 12 years.

Following her graduation from her Bachelor of Animal Science and Management, Amanda continued to develop her interest in training and behavior through the NDTF trainer's course.

Amanda began competition trialling in 2006 and since then has had extensive success with her two Australian Shepherds Leo and Kinta. Since then Amanda has competed in a variety of events with her team of Australian Shepherds (and one cheeky Lowchen). In addition, Leo won the Most Versatile Aussie award in 2010.

Amanda has also developed her skills and knowledge through working as Animal Behaviour and Training Coordinator at RSPCA Victoria and more recently, with Melbourne's veterinary behaviour referral service "Good Pet Behaviour" working alongside some of the leading veterinary behaviourists of Australia. It was through this work that Amanda continued to develop her interest and skill in complex behavioural issues.

### *Meg Ryan* of *Balanced Paws*



Meg Ryan has been training and competing with dogs for over 20 years across many disciplines, attaining success at the highest levels in obedience, agility, tracking and herding – including several champions.

Initially competing with Border Collies, Meg has also enjoyed the challenge of training different breeds – to date this has included a Papillon, Japanese Spitz, Australian Shepherds and several Associates.

These experiences, along with her extensive work within the shelter and rescue fields has provided her great insight into what is required to effectively communicate with dogs, whether it be for competition success or a great companion.

Meg has also competed in the Australian Shepherd Club of Victoria's (ASCV) Most Versatile Aussie (MVA) competition and has won it 4 times and runner up 3 times, with 2 different dogs.

With a passion for enthusiastic and happy working dogs, Meg will bring a sense of fun and laughter to help create a great team between dog and handler.

## How to Register

### Registrations close: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

You must fill in the official Registration Form (online) completely and eligibly. Once we receive your form, you will get confirmation of your placement from us. Payment needs to be received prior to commencement of the seminar.

If you have any questions relating to completing a form, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

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## Fees

Places are limited and you may not be guaranteed a working spot. We will send you further details for payment options along with confirmation of your placement once your registration form has been received and processed.

Fees will be payable by Cash. Direct Deposit or PayPal and must be paid in advance.

### WORKING SPOT

Single Day - \$170

Two Days - \$250

Two days (and online support) - \$300

### AUDITING POSITION

Single Day - \$80

Two Days - \$150