

# **Nicki Gurr Agility Seminar**

**July 29 – 30, 2018**  
**Regina, Saskatchewan**

The Dog's Den is pleased to announce that Nicki Gurr of Animotion Agility is coming to Regina on July 29 & 30 for a two day Agility Seminar.

The cost is \$275 and that includes 7 hours of instruction over 2 days.

Sessions will be 3.5 hours and broken up into 2 groups:

- (1) Beginner Dog's 8:00 AM which will cover Foundation skills & Drills
- (2) Advanced Dog's 1:00 PM, finding the best line to complete the course.

The venue is amazing, only 20 minutes away from Regina. The training area is a grassy agility field that is completely fenced in. In the case of inclement weather, we also have an indoor facility.

A little bit about who Nicki Gurr is:

- 4X Canadian World Team Member
- FCI 2010, 2011 (Top 10 Midi 18")
- WAO 2012 (Bronze Biathlon), 2013
- 2X Canadian AAC National Champion 2012, 2017
- 5x BC AAC Regional Champion: 10Sp, 16Reg, 16Sp, 22Sp, 26Reg
- AAC Masters Judge, UKI Judge

Nicki's handling philosophy emphasizes handling predominantly with naturally understood cues by her dogs; cues that require little or no translation time by the dog. Today's courses require a medley of skills - among them solid foundations that educate the dogs to understand their job on course and how to do it physically correctly and SAFELY, Verbals and other short cuts for handlers to keep ahead of their dogs.

Nicki has competed in Agility for 17 years with 8 dogs: 6 Border Collies and 2 Shelties. She has over twenty First place championships in National Standards and Jumpers events, and has excelled in distance work (Gamblers) with both Shelties and BCs .as well. She has had success in multiple associations: AAC, CKC, FCI, USDAA, UKI, AKC. Nicki is a Masters Judge with the AAC and UKI.

Nicki has worked with MANY students and a diverse range of dog breeds. Her strengths as an instructor are in her eye for detail and her ability to guide a handler to the BEST handling choices for their partner. Her background is Science and Music. She believes Agility is a natural combination of the two: Moving in rhythm with another species, and training for repeatable behaviour. She has worked with Novice beginners to experienced World Team Members, and has helped many discover what their dogs already knew!

"MY LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH, MY DOGS' LANGUAGE IS MOTION -  
WHERE I MOVE, HOW I MOVE, WHEN I MOVE - WHETHER I INTEND FOR IT OR NOT,  
MY DOGS WILL ALWAYS WANT TO RESPOND TO IT"

Register online now at <https://www.dogsden.ca/registration.aspx>

in the drop down menu that says "Select Your Class" scroll down and select

"Nicki Gurr Agility Seminar Beginner Dog" or

"Nicki Gurr Agility Seminar Advanced Dog" then fill out the registration form.

There are 8 Beginner Dog spots available and 6 Advanced Dog Spots available.

Online payment is available, we accept VISA, MC, American Express as well as email transfer to [dogsden@icloud.com](mailto:dogsden@icloud.com)

Payment is due at the time of Registration