

## About Desiree

Desiree started her dog training career in 2002 when she decided to bring home 2 Siberian Husky sibling puppies T'ai and Chi. Training the puppies was an intriguing and rewarding adventure and she realized quickly that her passion for working with dogs was just as fulfilling as her passion for training people.

In 2003, Desiree decided to make a career change. She went from being a Director of Training in the Health & Fitness Industry to launching her own pet care business called Fi-do'N Friends in Motion. As her puppies and business grew, Desiree delved deeper into dog training and completed an extensive 2.5 year internship with Terry Long, she attended 2 Bob Bailey Chicken Camp workshops and received her Counseling Certificate from the San Francisco SPCA Academy for Dog Trainers with Jean Donaldson. In addition, Desiree is one of the first instructors to complete the apprenticeship and certification program in K9 Nose Work. She is a Founding Certified K9 Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) under the National Association of Canine Nose Work. Her initial 4 years of training was with the 3 founders of the sport.

Desiree has had the enjoyment of working with most breeds, from Terriers to Malamutes. She currently has 5 dogs of her own, 2 Siberian Huskies, T'ai and Chi and 3 Border Collies, Stinger, Daim and Pace. All 5 dogs compete in Agility, Obedience, Rally and Canine Nose Work. Her dogs have earned a number titles and awards in the various venues. Desiree's youngest BC, Pace, became the 2011 USDAA Cynosport World Games – Dog Agility Steeplechase National Champion. Stinger, her oldest Border Collie, became the 2011 USDAA Cynosport World Games – National Relay and National DAM Team Champion. Both dogs have also competed at the AKC World Team Tryouts with great success. Stinger competed in the 2009 and 2010 AKC Agility Invitational. T'ai is one of the top Siberian Huskies in the country for both AKC and USDAA. He has earned numerous MACH's and has also earned an invitation to attend the AKC Agility Invitational six years in a row. In 2009 he made it into the finals and took 3rd place in the 24 inch division. In 2012 T'ai made it in to the finals at the AKC National Agility Championship and took 3rd. place in the 24 inch class; one week before his 10th. birthday.

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Desiree believes that dogs should be mentally and physically stimulated every day. She enjoys helping students improve their own dog training and communication skills and therefore ultimately aid in enhancing the students relationship with their dog(s). Some of the best dog training advice Desiree received when starting with her own dogs, was to make sure that dogs are having fun while learning, and to be consistent with your criteria. The clearer you are in your communication, the faster they will learn and the new behavior will "stick". Training and learning is a long term commitment; not just a fad.

**Dogs are amazing creatures; they are smart, adaptive, flexible and forgiving. Dogs simply make us better humans.**

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**Leaps N' Bounds Agility  
Desiree Snelleman**

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*Leaps N' Bounds  
Agility presents*

**Desiree Sneleman  
Seminar  
Nov 23– 25 2012**

*Communicate with  
your dog on the  
agility field*



## Details

**Day 1– Friday Nov 23 2012  
9am-4pm (possible evening  
sessions depending on # of  
requests)**

This day is reserved for one hour private lessons with Desiree. The cost is **\$45 - 1/2 hour or \$90 hour** and maybe split with a friend for a semi-private. You can request an AM or PM session (we will do our best to accommodate your request) and once all the requests are in we will send you your time slot.

*Desiree's keen eye, quick wit, combine to make her an excellent seminar presenter. If you have not had a chance to work with Desiree, don't miss out on this unique opportunity to do so.*



## Seminar Dates & Times

**Saturday, Nov 24, 2012**

**8:30am - 4:30pm**

**Sunday, Nov 25, 2012**

**8:30am-pm**

**\*\*We will have a small break in am and break for lunch for about an 45 min. each day. Lunch will not be provided so please bring your own.**

Most errors in the agility ring occur because the dog misunderstands what the handler is asking of them.

*Desiree is the Director of Training  
@ Dogs World Training Center  
She holds*

*\*Teaching and Coaching Credentials from the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences Plus*

*\*Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Degree from San Diego State University*

@ 2011 Cynosport World Games, US-DAA's 1st place **\$10,000 Steeplechase of Dog Agility** with Pace1st place **Dog Agility Masters Team** with Stinger.

**Privates available**

**Friday Nov 23 2012**

## **LOCATION:**

**Laughing Stock Ranch**

**32nd Ave & 245th St, Langley BC**

From Fraser Hwy  
Head south on 240th St  
Turn left @ 32nd Ave  
Drive to end of road onto gravel driveway  
**Angle park at Arena**  
**Do not block doorways**  
**Absolutely no parking on grass or anywhere near house**

From 16th  
Head North on 240th St  
Turn right @ 32nd Ave  
Drive to end of road onto gravel driveway  
**Angle park at Arena**  
**Do not block doorways**  
**Absolutely no parking on grass or anywhere near house**  
**ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON PROPERTY.**

## **Leaps N' Bounds Agility**

Any Questions please contact  
Bev  
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# Registration form

Name:

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Address:

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov \_\_\_\_\_

PC \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Training Level:

\*dogs must be comfortable with all equipment. Handling skills will be @ Advanced/Masters level.

Please fill out Desiree's Questionnaire and return along with application and fees.

## LIMITED WORKING SPOTS AVAILABLE

- 1 day—Saturday Nov 24 \$180.00
- 1 day—Sunday Nov 25 \$180.00
- 1 day LNB Students (24) (25) \$150.00

CIRCLE PREFERRED DATE

- 2 days —Sat & Sun \$300.00
- 2 days Sat & Sun LNB students \$260.00
- Private —Friday only \$93.00

Circle preference for Fri AM PM ANY

## AUDITING SPOTS

- 1 day— Saturday Oct 20 \$80.00
- 1 day— Sunday Oct 21 \$80.00
- 2 day— Sat & Sun \$110.00

## Dinner Saturday

We will be taking Desiree out to dinner at one of the local restaurants on Saturday if you would like to join us please check here ( )

## LUNCH

We will break for Lunch each day for approximately 45 minutes. Lunch will not be provided so please bring your own. There are a number of fast food restaurants a short drive away.

## PAYMENT INFO

*Please make cheques payable to Bev Johnson.*

- A **non-refundable 50% cashable** deposit is required by **Oct 1st** with this application & signed waiver along with post dated cheque for the remaining balance.
- The remaining balance is due **Oct 30th**
- cheque must be sent with original deposit cheque.
- After **Oct 30th** refunds for the remaining balance of working spots will be dependent on filling your working spot. We are trying to keep costs low.
- There will be a \$35 fee for any NSF cheques.



# Waiver

I hereby agree to hold Desiree Snelleman, Laughing Stock Ranch, and Leaps N' Bounds Agility or its members, directors, officers, agents, committees, and/or members thereof, and all volunteers of said club holding this event in whatever capacity, Harmless of any damage, injury, loss, or death which may occur. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club/group has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate: I/we agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, Desiree Snelleman and , sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss, damage, injury or death, which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account

of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

## Signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age of 19 parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry will not be accepted unless signed, dated and *both* cheques are included with correct fees!**

## Mail Registration to:

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Canada



# Desiree Snelleman Seminar Questionnaire

**Handler's first name:**

**Handler's last name:**

**E-mail address:**

How long have you been in the sport of dog agility?

Do you currently train on your own or do you work with an instructor?

Do you, or your instructor follow a handling system? (I.e. Greg Derrrett, Linda Mecklenburg.)

Dog's name:

Age:

Breed:

Jump height:

Favorite rewards. *Please be specific.*

Food

Toy:

Other:

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What is your primary venue/organization?

What level of competition are you in?

What is your dog's highest agility title?

What is your team's strength?

What is your team's weakness?

*Thank you! Looking forward to working with you!*