



**Eromit Labrador Retrievers presents**

**An**

**Agility Seminar with Kiersten Lloyd**

**When:** September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Where:** Eromit Acres (5 minutes east of Quesnel, British Columbia)

**For Whom:** Early Registration is available to previous seminar attendees. General registration (all breed, all levels) will be available after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**What is included:**

**Working spot** – 4 hours of instruction/group work per day with dogs of similar skill level, lunch, and auditing for the rest of the day.

**Auditing Spot** – Observation of both working groups and lunch

**Schedule:**

**Thursday September 11th:**

**7am- grounds open for set up/warm up**

**8 am –12pm Group 1 Begins (Adv/Masters Group)**

**12pm - 1pm Break for Lunch**

**1 pm –5pm Group 2 Begins (Starters/puppy Group)**

**Friday September 12th**

**7 am - grounds open for setup/warm up**

**8 am –12pm Group 1**

**12 pm- 1pm Lunch Break**

**1 pm –5pm Group 2**

### **A little about our Instructor Kiersten Lloyd:**

I was born in Australia and moved to Canada in 1981. I rode horses competitively from the age of 7 to 20yrs. The skills learned training and competing with horses have helped me greatly over the years of dog training. I got my first dog, Archer the Kuvasc, in 1994 and started training him in obedience. During the process of training this big, hardheaded male I discovered that dog training was something that came naturally and that I really enjoyed. After I lost Archer at too young of an age due to severe allergies I moved to the Labrador Retriever breed. In 1996 I welcomed Quiggly into my home and heart. Since then I have had Kes, Q, Repeat, Zoom, Swift, Furai, and Kicks. These wonderful Labradors have meant everything to me. They have been my best friends, my team mates and my challenges. Each one has taught me something different. Over the years my Labradors have received many awards in both agility and obedience which stand as milestones in our lives. A few of these include 2 Top 10 Obedience Dogs of Canada All Breed, 1 MOTCh, 2 OTCh, 4 CDX, 5 ATChC, 2 MACH, 5 AAC National Championships, many AAC Regional Championships, 2 memberships of World Agility Teams, 3 AAC Lifetime awards and many, many other titles. My dogs and I have competed in AAC, CKC, NADAC, AKC, UKI and USDAA. While these titles in themselves are valueless in some minds, in my mind they are landmarks that tell of the wonderful relationship I have with my dogs.

At this point in time I am competing mostly with Swift, Furai and Baby Kicks. Swift and Furai have qualified to run in the 2014 AKC Nationals in Harrisburg, PA. Kicks at just 2yrs old is working toward her Excellent and Masters titles in AKC, and working thru the titles in CKC and AAC.

As the years passed I found myself teaching both obedience and agility in the weekly class and the seminar environment. I have also been an AAC and CKC judge since 2000. I have written regularly for Dog Sport Magazine and written/co-written 3 agility practise books.

I believe that our dogs must be our friends and pets before anything else. When I write, teach or judge I do so with the intent to help people understand and relate better to their dogs. When I teach agility I attempted to see each dog and human team as unit different to all the others in a class. My goal is to find a way to help each particular team enjoy the sport of agility in whatever method is best for those individuals. I hope that my input into the dog world will increase people's enjoyment of their four legged buddies.

### **Seminar Info:**

Registrants will be split into two groups based on current training level.

GROUP 1- The more experienced group – for owners and dogs who are competing or working at a more advanced level. Curriculum to be specified based on the needs of the working spot applicants.

Group 2- For owners and/or dogs new to the sport. Will cover obstacle performance foundation work, teaching jump patterns, and introduction to sequencing (again, exact curriculum will be based on an appropriate level for the registered participants).

\*\*\* Please note – all dogs (novice or experienced) must be sound and healthy (up to date on vaccinations/titres), non-aggressive, and under control at all times. If this is your first agility seminar, please make sure your dog is reasonably obedient off leash before registration, and is reasonably quiet when not working. The seminar will take place in a securely fenced ring.

**Registration Fees – Half of your registration fee is due now, please send a post dated check for July 1st for the other half. You will receive a receipt for your registration fees at the seminar.**

**\*Checks should be made payable to Eromit Labrador Retrievers \***

**Cancellation fee- if you must cancel your registration – refund policy is as follows:**

**Cancelled before March 1st – full refund**

**After March 1st – July 1st half refund**

**After July 1st – NO REFUND (unless your spot can be filled)**

**PLEASE READ & SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW – INCLUDE THE REGISTRATIN FORM AND CHECK- Mail to:**

Eromit Labrador Retrievers  
4131 McLean Road  
Quesnel, BC  
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For More Info: [erin@kinderdoggin.com](mailto:erin@kinderdoggin.com) or 250-992-5253

#### **GENERAL AGREEMENT**

In consideration of this registration and the opportunity to participate in this training seminar, I/we agree to hold the organizers, hosts, sponsors, and owners of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s) whether such loss, disappearance, theft or otherwise be caused by or alleged to be caused by 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 imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, 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 be caused, and whether or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other parties.

I CERTIFY and represent that the dog registered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

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

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Check One:

- BOTH DAYS – Working Spot \$200 + GST = \$210
- BOTH DAYS - Auditor \$75 + GST = \$78.75
- ONE DAY - Working Spot - \$125 + GST = \$131.25
- ONE DAY Auditor Spot (both sessions that day) \$50 + GST = \$52.50  
If choosing one day only, please indicate which day: \_\_\_\_\_
- LATE Registration: If you are registering after July 1<sup>st</sup>, please add \$25 late fee

\*\*\*Please note that working spots are limited and preference will be given to working spots signing up for BOTH days. Auditing spots are unlimited. \*\*\*\*

WORKING SPOT Registrants:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience Level (of handler and dog):

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The Seminar curriculum will be designed around the needs/questions of the participants- what skills or problems would you like to focus on? Any questions for Kiersten?

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**Checklist:**

**Please be sure to include the following:**

- **Completed Registration Form**
- **Signed General Agreement (Waiver)**
- **Deposit Check and Post Dated Check**

**You will receive an info package within a week of registration that will provide more information on our site, hotels/motels in the area, as well as sight-seeing and tourist opportunities. Receipts will be issued at the seminar to both auditors and working participants.**

**Please note- there is an AAC sanctioned agility trial being held in Quesnel on September 13th/14<sup>th</sup>, just 5 minutes from our location. This trial is hosted by the Clear Sailing Dog Agility group and is a fundraiser for dog-related charities.**