

AGILITY WORKSHOP

with Lynn Madden

30-31 August 2025

Norman Duck Oval, San Isidore



Lynn attended her first ever Agility trial at Wagga Wagga in 2015 with her Border Collie *Cooper*. Over the past 10 years she has become a One Mind Dogs certified instructor and Dogs Australia Agility Judge. She has successfully trained and titled her Border Collies in both Agility and Jumping including winning the Novice Dog of the Year in 2019 with *Storm*.

PROGRAM

SESSION 1: AGILITY FOR BEGINNERS

- Saturday 8:30am - 10:30am
- Working Spot: \$80.00 (max 8)
- Audit: \$20.00 (unlimited)

Participants will learn the fundamental skills needed to introduce their dog to the exciting world of agility. The session focuses on building clear communication, strengthening the bond between dog and handler, and developing essential focus skills. By the end, both dog and owner will have a solid foundation to continue in the sport, whether for fun or future competition.

SESSION 2: NOVICE AGILITY SKILLS

- Saturday 11:00am - 1:30pm
- Working Spot: \$100.00 (max 6)
- Audit: \$20.00 (unlimited)

Participants will learn front cross, rear cross and blind cross core handling techniques needed for navigating an agility course. Emphasis is placed on developing communication between dog and handler through clear cues and timing as well as confidence-building exercises to prepare for higher levels of competition or recreational agility.

SESSION 3: FOCUSED HANDLING SKILLS

- Saturday 2:00pm - 4:30pm
- Working Spot: \$100.00 (max 6)
- Audit: \$20.00 (unlimited)

Participants learn advanced handling techniques, timing and positioning to clearly communicate with their dog on course. By refining these skills, participants build smoother, more efficient runs and strengthen the clarity and responsiveness of the dog-handler partnership.

SESSION 4: COURSE SKILLS

Completion of Session 2 and/or 3 is a pre-requisite for this session.

- Sunday 8:30am - 12:00pm
- Working Spot: \$60.00 (max 10)
- Audit: \$20.00 (unlimited)

Participants will the apply techniques learned in Session 2 or 3 to perfect their timing, precision, and communication with their dogs on the course. Challenges will be broken to enable handlers to gain a deeper understanding of body language cues, obstacle approaches, and effective reward strategies to build confidence and consistency in both dog and handler.



Payment in full required by Fri 22 August 2025.
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