



Presents: **DUDLEY SHUMATE SEMINARS**

Heartland Equestrian Center, Frederica, DE (1 hr from
DE Memorial Bridge and Chesapeake Bay Bridge)

APRIL 19-21, 2024

Opening Date: APRIL 4, 2024

FRIDAY: APRIL 19: 9:00-5:00pm

ISC CURIOUS: Introduction to ISC style courses and skills: Master Level

This full day seminar will present Master Handling challenges for the ISC curious. Dudley will set a full course which will allow handlers to work on challenging sequences with distance, layering and/or discriminations. This will be a super fun seminar focusing on fine tuning those skills needed for the premier class in AKC as well as UKI and USDAA upper-level competitions! Teams should have a strong foundation in jump work and knowledge/experience with international skills (such as backside slices/wraps, threadles, wrap. **Include 1 hr Lunch break.** This seminar is open to teams working at the Masters level. Maximum of 9 working teams and unlimited auditors.

Working Spot: \$200. Auditors: \$75

SATURDAY: APRIL 20: 9:00-12:30PM: **BALANCED STEERING: Refine your handling communication—Pre Novice and Novice Level**

This 1/2-day seminar will help teams to analyze jump/tunnel sequences in an effort to improve the timing and execution of handler choices; such as when to accelerate/decelerate, or perform a front, blind or rear cross. This seminar is geared towards the pre-novice and novice level handlers/dogs that can sequence 5 - 10 jumps and tunnels. Maximum of 7 working teams: unlimited auditors.

Working Spot: \$120 Auditors: \$40

SATURDAY: APRIL 20: 1:30-5:00PM: **BALANCED STEERING: Refine your handling communication: Open-Master Level**

This 1/2-day seminar will help teams to analyze jump/tunnel sequences in an effort to improve the timing and execution of handler choices; such as when to accelerate/decelerate, or perform a front, blind or rear cross. This seminar is geared to teams that are working at the open-master levels that can sequence 8 - 15 jumps and tunnels. Maximum of 7 working teams: unlimited auditors.

Working Spot: \$120 Auditors: \$40

SUNDAY: APRIL 21: 8:30-1:30PM: **MENTAL MANAGEMENT and SITUATIONAL AWARENESS Master Level**

Included with sequence analysis, this session offers opportunities to play some situational awareness games. Handlers who can respond quickly to the unexpected are able to maintain connection and keep runs on track. Like any other skill, awareness and responsiveness grow when we practice. Jumps and Tunnels will be used. Maximum of 8 Working Spots; Unlimited Auditing.

Working Spot: \$150 Auditors: \$50

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:



Dudley Shumate has been loving and training dogs of various breeds—including Cocker Spaniels, Standard Poodles, Border Collies, and most recently two All-Americans—for over 25 years. While enjoying competitive success in obedience, tracking, and herding, agility is their forte. Dudley and her pups have earned 128 top placements regionally, nationally, and internationally, 39 of them first places, including eight national championships. Before dogs, Dudley was an avid horse trainer and three-day event competitor. She lives on a farm in North Carolina, doing yoga and hiking when she isn't trialing or teaching seminars.

ABOUT THE SITE

Heartland Equestrian Center has RV hookups with Water and Electric for \$30 per night. The surface is well groomed dirt and the arena is up to 185' long and 85' wide. Seating is around the ring and inside the ring. Stalls available for crating as well.