



**OKC IS EXCITED TO HAVE THE AGILITY NERD a/k/a Steve Schwarz IN DA HOUSE!
Saturday, May 5th and Sunday May 6th, 2018**

Steve Schwarz has been training and competing in agility and flyball since 1997. He focuses on helping handlers improve their communication with their dogs on course in a positive and lighthearted manner. Steve brings an analytical approach from his engineering background to the study and training of agility.

In order to stay knowledgeable about current agility training techniques, Steve trains regularly with top agility handlers and attends multiple dog and agility training seminars each year. Steve competes in AKC, USDAA, UKI, and CPE venues and has competed in NADAC and UKC.

Steve also writes the longest running dog agility blog: AgilityNerd (<http://agilitynerd.com/>) with regular articles and videos on agility training, handling, and course analysis. You will also find his Backyard Dog Exercises in Clean Run Magazine starting in January, 2018

Join us for some Fun Times playing with our dogs!

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Friday, May 4th 12-4 Private/Semi Private Lessons - Contact Lynn Busse for fees & to schedule  
Saturday, May 5th AM (8:00am - 11:30am) – Confident, Composed Crosses!  
Saturday, May 5th PM (1:00pm - 4:30pm) – PinWheels, Serpentine and Threadles, Oh My!  
Sunday, May 6th AM (8:00am - 11:30am) – Jumpin' Jehoshaphat! - Conquering Jumpers Courses  
Sunday, May 6th PM (12:30am - 4:00pm) – Can You Handle It?

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** – sign up by March 1st - Working spots for half-day seminars are \$75; auditing is \$25

After March 1st - Working spots for half-day seminars are \$85; auditing is \$35

Half-day seminars will have no more than 10 working spots. Unlimited auditing spots both days.

Saturday, May 5th AM session 8:00 - 11:30

Confident, Composed Crosses!

This seminar is for intermediate level and above teams that want to ROCK their Front, Rear and Blind Crosses!!

We know we need crosses, but do you want to execute them better?

This seminar is for you if you can do them but, you can't always put them in the right place, your dog sometimes spins the wrong way or pulls off the jump, you're not comfortable performing one or more of them, or you ever say "I can't" when you know you could.

In this half day seminar Steve helps you learn where to place them, choose between them, clean up your execution and understand and use your cues

Saturday, May 5th PM session 1:00 - 4:30

Pin Wheels, Serpentine, and Threadles, Oh My!

This seminar is for intermediate level and above teams. Steve will discuss multiple handling approaches and aid in your consistent handling cues to help your dog see and execute these demanding sequences.

Sunday, May 6th AM session 8:00 - 11:30

Jumpin' Jehoshaphat! - Conquering Jumpers Courses

Working teams will run very challenging Jumpers with Weaves courses. Teams should be competing at or above the Open/Masters level and no remedial weave training will be covered.

In this half day seminar Steve helps handlers find places to get ahead, trust their dogs so the handler can move on, identify and address handling/training issues.

Sunday, May 6th PM session 12:30 - 4:00

Can You Handle It?

Aimed at Open/Masters agility teams looking to improve their handling on course. Steve will help you see handling alternatives and help you choose ones appropriate for your team. Teams will run courses and get detailed feedback on improving their execution. Steve encourages and challenges handlers to step out of their comfort zone to find clearer and faster handling for their dogs.

In order to focus on handling and improving handler execution, all dogs must be proficient on all equipment; no remedial equipment training will be covered.

\*\*\*\*Bring your own lunch and beverages. There are fast food restaurants and a grocery store within a mile of the OKC. Tables will be provided for lunch if you'd like to stay. Plenty of crating space is available on site as well. Any questions please contact Lynn Busse at [lbusse1463@gmail.com](mailto:lbusse1463@gmail.com)\*\*\*\*

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Please fill out the bottom portion and return with payment made to OKC:

Lynn Busse

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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Level of Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I want to sign up for:

May 5th AM Session Working \_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_

May 5<sup>th</sup> PM Session Working \_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_

May 6th AM Session Working \_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_

May 6th PM Session Working \_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_