



BETWEEN THE PIECES

Where Training Becomes Performance

A Four Week Class for
Competition Obedience Teams

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TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:00 – 7:30 PM



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*Your dog knows
the exercises.*

*So why doesn't it always feel right
or go as planned?*

- The transitions
- A change in environment
- The handler's movement
- A distraction
- A mistake
- A moment of uncertainty
- Environmental pressures

*Those are the pieces
between the pieces.*

And that is where great training
becomes great performance.

WE'LL FOCUS ON:



CONFIDENCE & CHOICE

Giving the dog a role in solving the problem.



CLARITY & COMMUNICATION

Helping both dog and handler understand
exactly what is being asked.



RESILIENCE UNDER PRESSURE

Teaching the dog to stay in the game when
something goes wrong, changes, or feels different.



AROUSAL & ENGAGEMENT

Helping the dog find the state needed to perform,
even when conditions aren't perfect.



FLUENT TRANSITIONS

Building the pieces so thoroughly that the dog
can navigate what comes next without relying
on the handler for every answer.

THIS CLASS IS FOR TEAMS WHO ARE ALREADY COMPETING.

Teams ready to move beyond simply, getting through
the exercises.

We will look closely at what your dog actually understands,
how your handling affects your dog, and what your dog needs
from you to succeed.

*More teamwork.
Less panic.
Better performance.*

True Progress Happens Between the Pieces.