

## CHALLENGE WORKSHOPS!

Saturday, November 28th, 2026  
550 Main Street St. S.  
Bethlehem, Ct. 06751



### Beginner Challenges:

Designed specifically to present mindful challenges to young, inexperienced dogs to build confidence and resiliency. We start early in the dog's training journey to equip them with skills and the ability to become independent thinkers and problem solvers! Ring entrances, distractions, judge pressure, and more! Things that will inevitably be challenging for our dogs when they are in the ring, we can start introducing now! This workshop is appropriate for puppies 6 months and older who have started obedience foundation skills.

10am-1pm  
Working Spot \$80  
Audit Spot \$25  
Limit 10 Working Spots

### Advanced Challenges:

Insightful and mindful set ups will be presented in group activities as well as one on one opportunities in a fun and creative way to prepare our more seasoned dogs for situations and experiences they may face as they begin trialing in multi ring venues as well as tournaments. We purposefully want to set up fair but difficult challenges in training so our dogs are as prepared as possible at large events. This workshop is appropriate for dogs currently trained through Open and Utility.

2pm-5pm  
Working Spot \$80  
Audit Spot \$25  
Limit 10 Working Spots





## **Registration Challenges Workshop:**

Please make checks out to Laurie Strimavicius and mail registration to: 44 Outlook Rd., New Milford, Ct., 06776 or Venmo @Laurie-Strimavicius and email registration to trainmelabs1973@gmail.com.  
Laurie-860-946-7368

No refunds.

*Coffee and water will be available.*

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**Advanced Challenges**      Working Spot (\$80) \_\_\_\_\_      Audit Spot (\$25)\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If you sign up for both workshops as a working spot, cost is \$150 \*\***

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

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

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

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

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

No reactive dogs may attend.

Dogs who have aggressive propensities towards dogs or people may not attend.

Working Spots must be able to provide proof of Rabies or Rabies titer.

Audit Spots may not bring dogs.

Registration is complete with signed waiver, completed registration form, and full payment.

**RELEASE: • ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I understand that there may be significant elements of risk associated with the activity of dog training. Such risks may include equipment failures, falls due to building or grounds conditions, or the negligence of instructors, fellow students, or other users of the building. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with dog training or the use of the facilities of TRAIN M.E. (hereinafter "TME"), including but not limited to Scott Fennelly, Weathertite Sales LLC and all partners, Royal investors LLC and all partners (hereinafter SF&partners) and Julie Bacon (hereinafter JB) and that other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury. • **RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities of TME, SF&partners & JB, and mindful of the significant risks involved with the activities incidental therefore, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge TME, JB, SF&partners & and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees in the stated activities of and from any and all liability for injury that may result from my use of the facilities of TME, SF&partners & JB, and I do hereby waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to myself or those persons for whom I am legally responsible (including but not limited to my children) arising as a result of the use of the facilities of TME, SF&partners & JB, participation in TME, SF&partners & JB activities or functions, or of any activities incidental thereto wherever or however such personal injury, property damage or wrongful death may occur, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and for whatever period said activities shall continue. I agree that under no circumstances will I, my heirs, my estate or my personal representative present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against TME, SF&partners & MC and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees for any of said causes of action, whether said causes of action shall arise by the negligence or any person or otherwise. • **IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TME, JB, SF&partners AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.** • This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, and my personal representative, as well as upon any and all other persons authorized by me to act for me or on behalf of my heirs, my estate or my personal representative. • I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY AGREEING TO RELEASE EOC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THEIR LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PERSON OR OTHERWISE. **PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES:** I understand that dogs are independent living beings with their own minds and, as such, can never be entirely predictable. I understand that there are always elements of risk in pet-related activities including permanent disability or death, that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. I am aware that at all times when on the premises of TME, SF&partners and JB or working around dogs it is **MY RESPONSIBILITY to:**

- Always have pets on a leash.
- Read and obey all posted information and warnings.
- Comply promptly with all verbal directions of Seminar Committee members and/or TME, JB, SF&partners and officers unless I believe that by doing so I will endanger myself, other people or pets, in which case I will immediately express my opinion to the person involved.
- Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to my injury or the injury of other people or pets.
- Never leave pets unattended or alone.
- Keep the grounds clean.
- Be constantly aware of, anticipate, and be able to avoid nearby pets, people, obstacles and natural or man-made hazards.

I understand that this is only a partial list, and I must be safety conscious and exercise sound judgment at all times. I understand that if I register as a working team and later want to become an auditor that I will only receive a refund if there is working team on the wait list that will take my spot. I understand that any changes to information that I supplied on this registration form can be made only by contacting Laurie Strimavicius. Please sign and date to verify that you have read and understand this release and the above participant responsibilities:

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