





"Empowering handlers and dogs to reach their full potential"

Winter Obedience Training Camp with Laurie Strimavicius

 January 2-4, 2026, 9am-4pm each day
3 Days of Focused, Fun Training
Location: Train M.E., 550 Main Street South, Bethlehem, CT

✦ Priority Registration for Laurie's Students & Past Seminar Participants. **Space limited for working spots - early registration is encouraged. Auditors welcome!**

 For details or to reserve your spot:

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*Beat the winter blues by diving into three days of focused, all-day training...
an immersive obedience experience where dedication meets pure joy.*

✦ Sharpen Your Teamwork. Strengthen Your Focus. Step into Spring Trial-Ready.

Kick off the New Year with an intensive 3-day obedience camp designed to build confidence, precision, and engagement in and out of the ring. Laurie Strimavicius will help you learn to *think like a trainer* - evaluating what you have, knowing when to push, when to support, and how to get the best performance from your dog.

Whether you're tuning up for upcoming trials or looking to level up your training game, this camp offers hands-on coaching, group work, and thoughtful feedback tailored to each team.

Training Highlights

- **Work Through Distractions** - Learn how to "challenge" your dog in group settings to build focus and resilience.
- **Master Attention Under Pressure** - Keep engagement when things get tough.
- **Find the Perfect Warm-Up** - Discover what *your* dog needs to feel confident and ready.
- **Train Smart at Home** - Practice meaningful "pieces" that keep foundations sharp.
- **Wean Off Food Rewards** - Maintain motivation without constant treats.
- **Chaining & Flow** - Connect exercises smoothly and keep drive alive.
- **Evaluate & Adjust Criteria** - Learn when to tighten standards—and when to relax them for progress.

Camp Format

Day 1: Focus & Foundations - evaluating where you are, building attention, and setting criteria.

Day 2: Strength & Structure - distraction work, chaining, and smart reward strategies.

Day 3: Putting It All Together - run-throughs, ring prep, and personalized coaching.

Who Should Attend

- Handlers preparing for spring obedience or rally trials
- Trainers wanting to deepen their understanding of structure and flow
- Teams looking to strengthen engagement and confidence under distractions

TRAIN M.E. presents: Winter Obedience Training Camp with Laurie Strimavicius
Registration Form (please type or print)
January 2-4, 2026, 9am-4pm each day

Please return this form with payment by December 20, 2026.

EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM and Venmo @Laurie-Strimavicius or MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE to Laurie Strimavicius to: Laurie Strimavicius, 44 Outlook Road, New Milford, CT 06776, trainmelabs1973@gmail.com, ph: 860-946-7368

Name: _____ 3-Day Working Spot \$325: _____
Street Address: _____ 1 Day Audit \$40: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

A limited number of working (12) and auditing (10) spots are available. These are reserved only with full payment and a completed registration form. No refunds! A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the registration form and payment. *Handlers must bring proof of rabies for day of event for each dog in attendance.

*Videotaping is NOT permitted.

*Dogs with propensities for aggression towards people or other dogs may NOT attend this seminar.

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. LLC (hereinafter "TME") 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, 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 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, 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, participation in TME 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 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 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 TME AND PF 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 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: _____