

**Winter Agility Camps 2018 with OneMind Dog Coaches
Mary Ellen Barry (USA), Tuulia Liuhto (Finland), Timo Liuhto
(Finland) and Karen Holik (USA)**

**Camp 1 with Tuulia Liuhto and Karen Holik
Handling Camp**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)
January 2, 3 and 4, 2018

**Camp 2 with Mary Ellen Barry and Karen Holik
Coursework Camp (International level)**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)
January 9, 10 and 11, 2018

**Camp 3 with Mary Ellen Barry and Karen Holik
Coursework Camp (International level)**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)
January 12, 13 and 14, 2018

**Camp 4 with Mary Ellen Barry and Karen Holik
Coursework Camp (Masters USDAA/UKI level)**

(LIMIT to this camp is 20 dog/handler teams)
January 16, 17 and 18, 2018

NEW THIS YEAR! One Day Camps just for the Young Dogs. Future Cool "Kidds!"

**Young Dog Camps 1 and 2 with Timo Liuhto
2 separate days – January 1 and January 5
Can enter both or just one. Just jumps and tunnels
(LIMIT to this camp is 10 dog/handler teams)**

WHERE: 605 East Bloomingdale, Brandon, Florida

DESCRIPTION FOR CAMPS: Dogs must be proficient on all obstacles; these are competition Camps and remedial obstacle training will not be part of the curriculum, except for the Young Dog Seminars. The focus of the Camps will be coursework, long or short, dependent on the level of the group.

DETAILS ON CAMPS: Working spots are limited to **20 dog/handler teams**. Working spots are \$625. Auditing spots are available for \$200 or \$75 / day. Lunch is not included. All training will be held outdoors rain or shine. **CAMP 1 with Tuulia Liuhto:** This Camp is open to all dogs competing at all levels. Groups will be formed based on experience with OMD technique training and methodology. The first day will cover technique training, if needed in one group or both. **CAMP 2 with Mary Ellen Barry:** This Camp will cover coursework normally seen at the International level. Groups will be formed based on experience with OMD technique training and methodology. The first day will cover technique training, if needed in one group or both. **CAMP 3 with Mary Ellen Barry:** This Camp will cover coursework normally seen at the International level. Groups will be formed based on experience with OMD Technique training and methodology. **Camp 4 with Mary Ellen Barry:** This Camp will cover coursework normally seen at Masters level USDAA or UKI trials.

YOUNG DOG CAMPS with Timo Liuhto: Dogs must be proficient at offering a jump and already sequencing 2 or 3 obstacles. Learn how to build strong obstacle commitment, to teach common techniques and start sequencing now to get good skills for the future. The jump bars will be set appropriately for the dog's age/size and will be mostly low.

PLEASE NOTE: The training area is not fully fenced. If you are worried about your dog running away, this is not the seminar for you. Horses from the Surgical Center may be as close as a few hundred feet away.

REGISTRATION: To tentatively hold your spot email Kim at oncoursecamps@aol.com. Your spot will only be guaranteed when she receives a \$200 non-refundable deposit and a completed registration form. The camp balance is due November 1, 2017. Payment may be made by personal check, money order or cashier's check in US funds.

Registration opens to previous campers: NOW!

Registration open to current On Course students (anyone working with Karen Holik within the last six months): September 6, 2017.

Registration open to the general public: September 8, 2017.

Mary Ellen Barry

Mary Ellen's popularity as a seminar presenter has grown due to her ability to break things down for students and explain and clarify concepts. She has an excellent eye and is able to pinpoint simple training exercises for handlers to work on at home to improve coursework. Mary Ellen has been involved in dog training for 20 years. She has had success on both a national and international level. She has been a finalist at the USDAA Cynosport world games many times and has placed on the podium in Grand Prix, Steeplechase and the Dog Agility Masters Tournaments. She has also earned 9 medals at the IFCS and WAO World Championships. Her accomplishments at this level have created a passion for Mary Ellen to stay current with course design trends and always find new and better ways to communicate to the dogs. Mary Ellen has been a contributor to Clean Run Magazine for over 11 years and is the author of The Long Jump and Foundation Fundamentals which are both training DVD's and are available through www.cleanrun.com Mary Ellen has been an instructor full time for 11 years and has taught seminars and camps throughout the U.S and Canada.

Tuulia Liuhto

Tuulia is a very goal-oriented and competitive handler; and she is at her best in tough situations. Although Tuulia is determined in everything she does, she also thinks life should not be taken too seriously. She says you have to enjoy what you're doing and put your heart into it, or you are only wasting your precious time. With hard work and determination she has achieved good results in international competitions and won a silver medal at the World Championships. In agility she is fascinated by the concept that you can always be better and keep on developing all the time. Once you have felt at one mind with your dog in the agility course, you want to experience it over and over again. And that is the feeling Tuulia wants her students to get. As an instructor Tuulia is friendly and encouraging. While she can be exacting, she always gives positive feedback. She explains things patiently and makes sure that everybody will understand and learn. Tuulia feels that she can also learn from every student and dog, and that develops her as an instructor and a handler. She feels lucky to be able to do what she loves most for a living. As well as spending time with her dogs, Tuulia loves to eat good food, drink beer and go to Finnish saunas with friends. And she likes to compete in plenty of other sports.

Timo Liuhto

Timo is a dedicated agility coach, who analyses and defines his training sequences carefully to achieve the best possible performance. For Timo, agility means friendship, traveling, emotion and passion for a sport that has become a way of life for him! Timo finds agility addictive and fascinating because it combines the physical sport with the mental side of it, understanding and training different kinds of dogs. As an agility coach he also has a great opportunity to help other agility handlers develop their skills. To be the best he can at competitions, Timo puts a great deal of focus on carefully teaching his dogs the basics of obstacles and handling, later increasing the difficulty of the challenges. He also regularly attends training by leading OMD Coaches Janita Leinonen and Jaakko Suoknutti to become a better handler and coach and to strengthen his dogs' skills; plus he works closely with OMD Coach Tuulia Liuhto. On top of this he trains to build both his physical and mental skills. As a coach Timo values good coaching environments (safe obstacles and surfaces, and well organized seminars) and eager handlers who are interested in listening and learning to understand their dogs, as well as develop themselves as agility handlers. In his seminars Timo wants to give a good overall look from different perspectives. He thinks about things with his students: what, why, when, where and what if? His goal is to achieve the best and most efficient results possible, which may mean investigating the details and patience and persistence from his students. It's no wonder that Timo's agility motto is "Be skilled!"

Karen Holik

Karen is an eight-time AKC/USA World Team Member, a six-time National Champion at the United States Dog Agility World Championships, Gold Medalist at the World Agility Open (England) and a Silver Medalist at the FCI World Agility Championships (Austria). She has also been a Finalist at National Events here in the United States with each of her dogs (past and present) over the past 20 years. Karen began participating in dog agility in 1992 when she started training her Chow/Sheltie mix, Simon. She loves training dogs of all motivation levels. Her success with many breeds demonstrates her effectiveness. She believes that all dogs can be taught to run to their full potential and agility should be a team sport and fun for the dog at all times. She believes the most important aspects of agility training are teaching the fundamentals and being consistent with your handling at all times. Karen currently owns 4 dogs (two Shelties and two Border Collies). She teaches private/group lessons and classes in Brandon, Florida. She also travels the United States, as well as Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Mexico and Costa Rica, giving seminars.