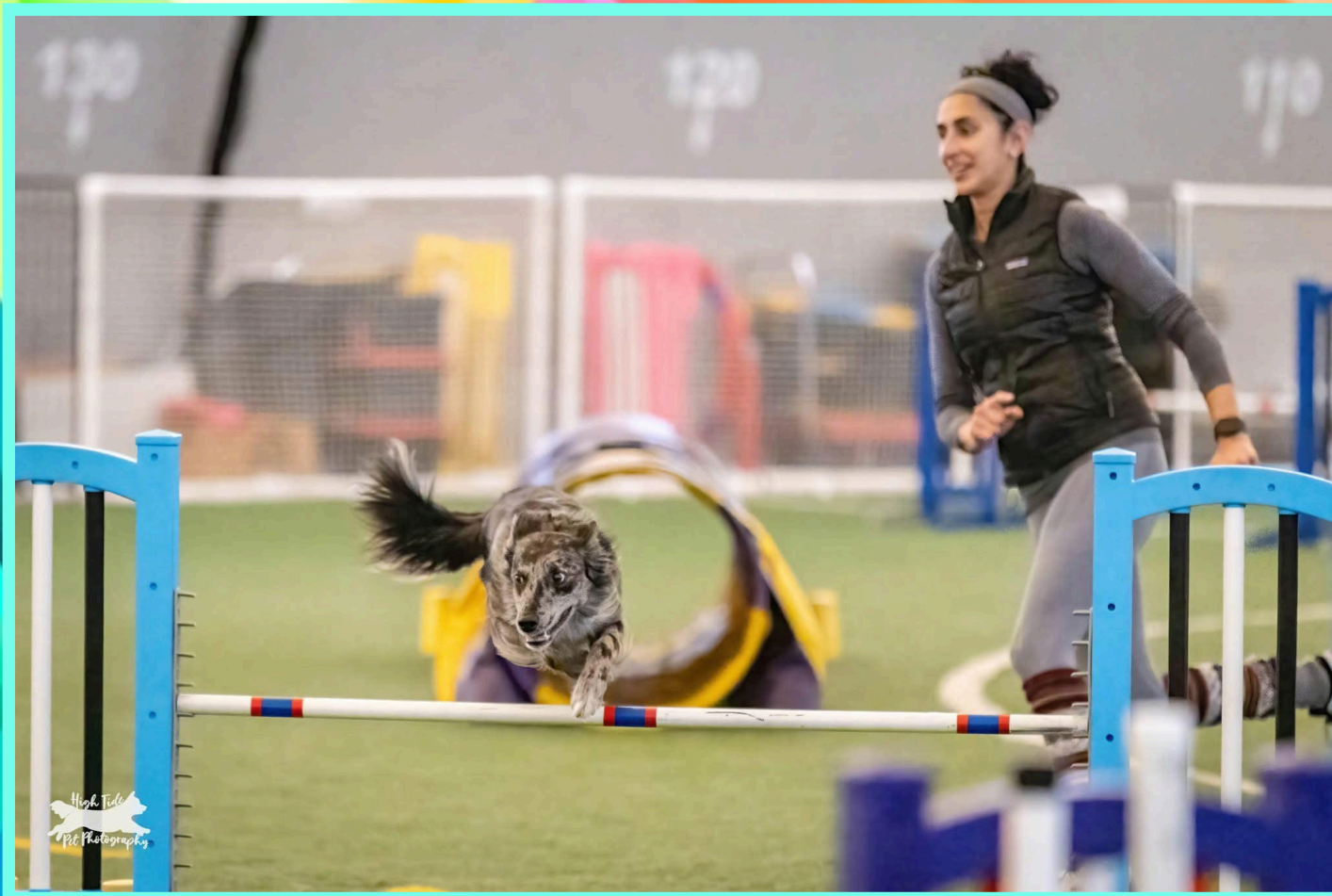


Bobbie Bhambree Seminars

At Follow the Leda April 3-4, 2026



Meet Bobbie!

Bobbie Bhambree (CDBC, CPDT-KA) is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant and Certified Professional Dog Trainer. She is a faculty member of CATCH Canine Trainers Academy and Agility University. Additionally, she is one of the founders and regular contributors to a passion project called Brain Camp, where neuroscience, behavior, and dog sports intersect. Bobbie founded Dogology Behavior Consulting in 2024.

Bobbie began her career in 2003 as a pet behavior counselor at the ASPCA Animal Behavior Center, where she implemented behavior modification programs for dogs surrendered by the public or seized by Humane Law Enforcement. In 2007, she joined the Humane Society of Westchester, spending the next nine years as their shelter trainer. During her tenure, she created and implemented dog training and enrichment programs, counseled adopters, trained volunteers, participated in community outreach programs, and conducted evaluations.

In 2016, Bobbie became the Director of Pet Behavior at the North Shore Animal League America in Port Washington, NY. There, she managed a team of canine and feline trainers focused on developing behavior modification and enrichment programs for shelter animals. She also deployed with the ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Behavior Team, working in the field to support dog fighting busts, puppy mill cases, and hoarding cases.

In addition to this work, she founded and directed her own company, DogCentric Dog Training, which helped people address a wide spectrum of canine behavior issues. DogCentric operated from 2012 to 2018.

In 2018, Bobbie joined the Behavior Vets team, where she spent six years with the company, a specialized service that incorporates veterinary behavior support alongside behavior consulting. There, she provided individualized virtual canine behavior consultations globally for both pet guardians and dog sports teams. As the Director of Education, she coordinated educational content for professionals, managed social media, and served as an educator and presenter at dog-centric conferences, seminars, and workshops, both in-person and virtual.

Bobbie has presented at the Lemonade Conference, hosted by IAABC and Fenzi Dog Sports Academy, the HeartDog International Wellbeing Summit in 2022, the Control Unleash Conference in 2024, and the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT) in 2024. She is also a co-creator of the Resilience Framework, a framework for resilience-building interventions, and has been interviewed for several podcasts on this subject.

Over the years, Bobbie has successfully competed in agility at various venues with several of her dogs, including Marvel, who placed third in Performance Speed Jumping and Performance Grand Prix at the Mid-Atlantic Regionals in 2019. She has authored several articles for the agility-focused publication Clean Run and is passionate about helping dog sports teams struggling with behavior issues. Bobbie regularly teaches behavior workshops for the dog sports community.

Currently, Bobbie shares her life with three terriers, a Pitbull, a border collie/whippet mix, a border collie/Croatian Sheepdog mix (Ziggy, Marvel, Heady Topper, Eleanor Rigby, Phuncky, and Drazen), and a very supportive husband in southern New Jersey.

SEMINARS WILL OPEN VIA THIS LINK

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 5PM

1st preference for working spots will go to currently registered Follow the Leda students.



3 SUPER SEMINAR TOPICS!

Friday, April 3

Motivation, Speed & Engagement: Agility Games for the Trial Ring

Run Time: 9AM-12:30PM/ Working Spot \$185 / Audit Spot \$40

This workshop focuses on using **purposeful agility games and drills** to build motivation, encourage speed, and strengthen focus—especially for dogs who train well at home or in class but struggle to bring that same enthusiasm into the trial environment.

Handlers will learn how to:

- Use games to **increase drive without sacrificing clarity or control**
- Identify what truly motivates their dog—and how to access it under pressure
- Build commitment and forward focus through short, high-value drills
- Address common issues such as ring stress, environmental distraction, or hesitation
- Transfer motivation from training scenarios into **real-world competition performance**

This workshop is ideal for teams who find that their dog's speed, confidence, or engagement drops in trials, despite strong skills in familiar settings. Exercises will be adjustable for different dogs and handling styles, with an emphasis on creating **reliable, repeatable enthusiasm** rather than over-arousal.

The goal is not just faster runs—but dogs who **want** to run, stay connected, and bring their best selves into the ring. No dogs with aggression or reactivity. Open to teams at any level.

Friday, April 3:

When Enthusiasm Becomes Too Much: Working with Over-Aroused Agility Dogs

Run Time: 1:30-5PM/ Working Spot \$185 / Audit Spot \$40

This workshop is designed for teams whose dogs **love agility a little too much**.

These are the dogs who scream to get to the equipment, struggle to hold a start line, blow past handling cues, and seem to forget their handler exists the moment the course is set. Handlers are often told their dog has a “short attention span,” when in reality, the dog is **over-aroused, not unfocused**.

In this workshop, we will:

- Explain what over-arousal actually is and why it shows up so strongly in agility
- Help handlers recognize the difference between drive, stress, and loss of regulation
- Teach strategies to **lower arousal without dampening enthusiasm**
- Rebuild start lines, connection, and responsiveness in high-energy dogs
- Use practical games and structure to help dogs **think while moving**, not just chase equipment

This workshop is ideal for handlers who feel frustrated, invisible, or stuck between wanting speed and needing control. The focus is on creating dogs who can stay mentally present, connected, and responsive—without losing the joy that makes agility fun in the first place. No aggression. Reactivity due to frustration is manageable. Open to teams at any level.

Saturday, April 4

“Mental Resilience in Agility & Competition Dogs” **Handling Edition**

Run Time: 9AM-4PM with 1 hour lunch break

Working Spot \$275 / Audit Spot \$85 / Open to teams of ANY level.

Workshop Description

This handling-focused workshop is designed to bridge the gap between **conceptual mental resilience work** and **real-world agility performance**.

In this seminar, teams will:

- Apply mental resilience concepts from previous workshops to **Novice-level agility sequences**
- Learn how **handling choices, timing, and emotional regulation** directly affect canine confidence and performance
- Identify individual **resilience gaps**—including stress responses, hesitation, over-arousal, or loss of focus—and receive targeted coaching to address them
- Build strategies for maintaining connection, clarity, and confidence **under pressure**

Each team will be coached **individually**, allowing instruction to be tailored to what the dog and handler actually demonstrate on course—not a one-size-fits-all approach.

This seminar is ideal for handlers who want to:

- Improve consistency in competition
- Help sensitive or high-drive dogs navigate pressure more successfully
- Strengthen teamwork without sacrificing speed or enthusiasm
- Develop a more thoughtful, resilient handling system that supports the dog’s mental state—not just physical execution

Further build confidence in your dog for the bigger shows.

Prerequisites for “Mental Resilience in Agility & Competition Dogs”

Participants must meet one of the following requirements:

- Have attended the **Mental Resilience** seminar with Bobbie at Follow the Leda, **or**
- Currently work with Bobbie in private training, **or**
- Have attended **any Brain Camp seminar or Brain Camp Flix webinar**

Working Requirements. You can sign up for a Brain Camp webinar [HERE](#) to meet this requirement!

<https://braincampflix.com/>

Teams should be able to confidently run **short sequences of jumps and tunnels.**

No contacts or weave poles will be used.

