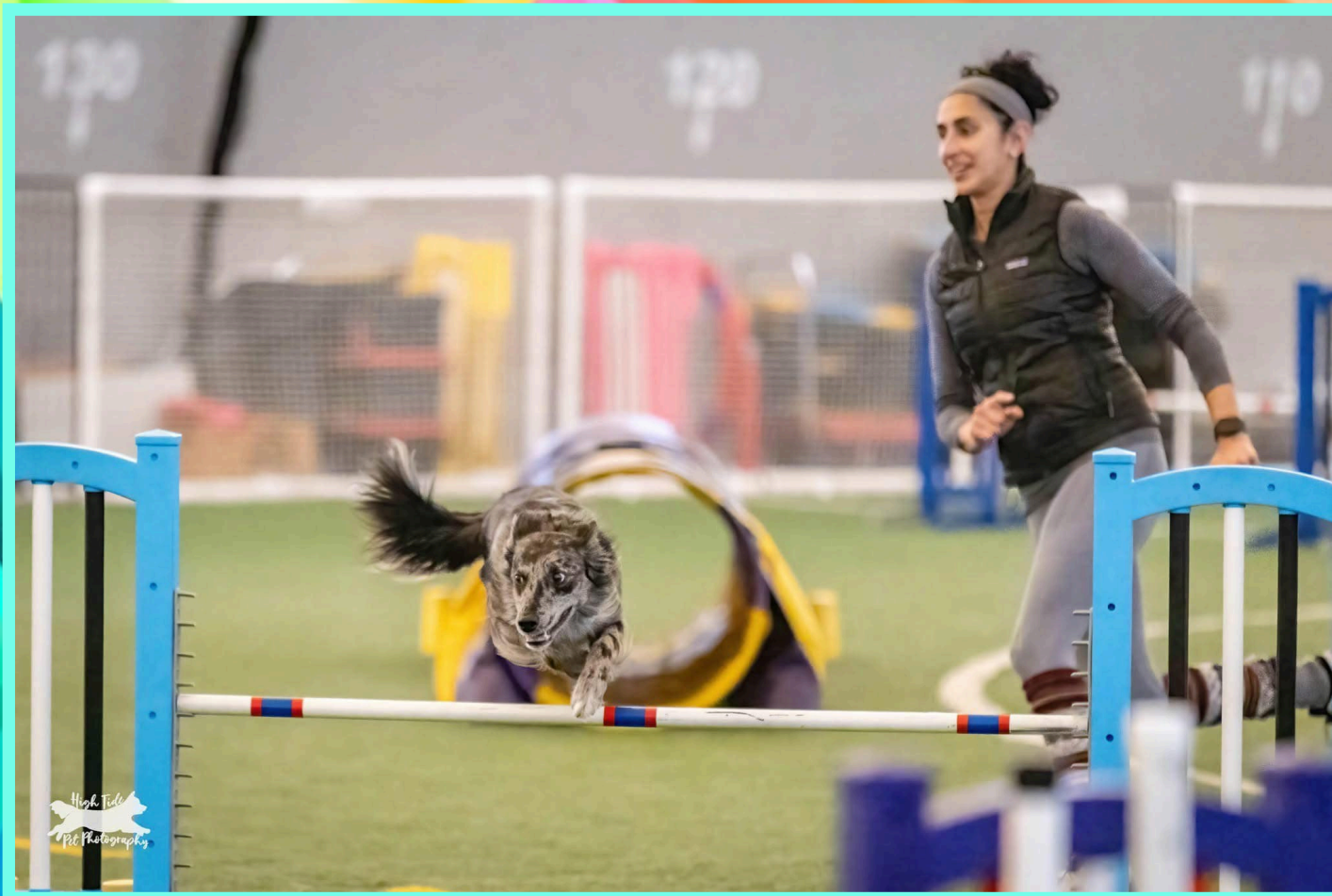


Bobbie Bhambree Seminars

At Follow the Leda April 18-19, 2025



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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ NOON

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



3 SUPER SEMINAR TOPICS!

Friday, April 18

“Get Connected!”

Designed for Novice level teams, but more advanced teams are welcome!

Run Time: 9AM-12:30PM/ Working Spot \$180 / Audit Spot \$40

Where you look, when you look, and how you look tells the dog where to go when running an agility course. In this workshop, handlers will learn and practice how to use connection to improve commitment, prevent refusals, tighten up turns, build more speed, get to amazing positions on course, and improve your teamwork!

Friday, April 18:

“Either/Or”

Designed for Master + level teams.

Run Time: 1:30-5PM/ Working Spot \$180 / Audit Spot \$40

Either/or training tests your dog’s understanding of your handling cues as well as your ability to execute them. This workshop will focus on sequences that will help teams sharpen their handling understanding, while practicing clear handling cues.

Saturday, April 19

“Mental Resilience in Agility and Competition Dogs”

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

Working Spot \$250 / Audit Spot \$80 / *Open to teams of ANY level.*

Mental resilience takes time to develop; every dog is different when it comes to how long it takes and what is necessary to support the dog. Mental resilience is a combination of impulse control, confidence, the ability to recover from an event, and the desire to try again—all of which we will explore and continue to develop in this workshop.

There are many reasons why a dog might be able to perform in one context and not another. During the workshop, we will continue to uncover the gaps in your dog's understanding and by way of training and behavior modification, fill them. These gaps could be a result of training plans that skipped steps that your dog needs, environmental stressors, lack of impulse control, or even fear. By examining your dog's performance and discussing how you have trained with your dog thus far, we will be able to create a plan specific to your team's needs. You will play games and practice exercises that will bring your dog's focus back to you while building enthusiasm and drive, regardless of the venue or level of the show.

In this seminar, you will:

- Learn how to respond to your dog's feedback in the moment to keep them working with you
- Learn how to better manage your dog and the environment to minimize mental fatiguing
- Continue to build focus and connection in your dog, even when things go wrong in the ring
- Further build impulse control in your dog, even in the face of stressors and distractions
- Further expand the toolbox of exercises to support you in decreasing your dog's anxiety
- Further build confidence in your dog for the bigger shows.

