

Dog Training Club of Champaign Urbana
2210 E Ford Harris Rd, Urbana, IL 61802



Presents

Steve Schwarz (Agility Nerd) Agility Seminars June 27 & 28, 2026

Steve Schwarz has been training and competing in agility and flyball since 1997. Steve brings an analytical approach from his engineering background to the study and training of agility. He focuses on helping handlers improve their communication with their dogs in a positive and light hearted manner.

In order to stay knowledgeable about current agility training techniques, Steve trains regularly with top agility handlers and attends multiple dog and agility training seminars each year. Steve competes in AKC, USDAA, and UKI venues and has competed in CPE, NADAC, and UKC.

Steve also writes the longest running dog agility blog: AgilityNerd (<https://agilitynerd.com>) with regular articles and videos on agility training, handling, and course analysis.

6 working spots are available for each session

Auditing spots are unlimited

The seminars will be inside on Comfort-King matting in a fully climate controlled building. Please bring your chairs and a crate for your dog. There will be an hour break for lunch each day.

For more information contact: Christel Powell at christelp1@comcast.net

4 Different Steve Schwarz Seminars June 27 & 28, 2026

Novice

(Saturday 8am - noon)

Novice Handling and Foundation Skills

Short sequences using jumps, tunnels, and optional weaves where we'll focus on clear handling cues, sequence analysis, and combining foundation skills for novice teams. Great for beginning teams or those looking to improve.

Open

(Saturday 1pm - 5pm)

Open Handling and Foundation Skills

Short sequences using jumps, tunnels, and weaves where we'll focus on clear handling cues, sequence analysis, and combining foundation skills for open teams.

Excellent/Masters Full Course Handling

(Sunday 8am - noon)

Full length courses using all obstacles to fine tune teams' course analysis, handling, and execution.

ISC/Premier Full Course Handling

(Sunday 1pm - 5pm)

Full length courses using all obstacles focusing on skills needed for modern ISC/Premier courses.

For all Sunday Seminars In order to focus on handling and improving handler execution, all dogs must be proficient on all equipment; no remedial equipment training will be covered.

Steve Schwarz Seminar

Please use this form to select the seminar(s) you would like to sign up for.

Make checks payable to "DTCCU".

Send registration form and check to: Christel Powell, 1802 Cooks LN, Urbana, IL 61802

**1 Teachers Card may be used for \$40 dollars off working or auditing spot.*

Saturday June 27

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Novice

_____ Working DTCCU member (\$120*) _____ Auditing DTCCU member (\$40*)
_____ Working non-member (\$150) _____ Auditing non-member (\$80)

1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Open

_____ Working DTCCU member (\$120*) _____ Auditing DTCCU member (\$40*)
_____ Working non-member (\$150) _____ Auditing non-member (\$80)

Sunday June 28

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Excellent / Masters

_____ Working DTCCU member (\$120*) _____ Auditing DTCCU member (\$40*)
_____ Working non-member (\$150) _____ Auditing non-member (\$80)

1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.

ISC / Premier

_____ Working DTCCU member (\$120*) _____ Auditing DTCCU member (\$40*)
_____ Working non-member (\$150) _____ Auditing non-member (\$80)

Handler Information

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Dog Information

Dog's Name:

Age:

Breed:

Jump

Height: _____

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Level competing at with this dog:

Level training at with this dog:

Is there anything you'd like Steve to know about your dog's challenges?

In the acceptance of this application for this event, I hereby waive and release AgilityNerd LLC and Steve Schwarz, and Dog Training Club of Champaign Urbana, from any claim for loss or injury to person, dog or property. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

Signature: _____

Date: _____