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VORTEX Agility

INVITE YOU TO
ATTEND 3 DAYS OF SKILL BUILDING SEMINARS &
A FAR-FLUNG FUN RUN!

**Seminars Thursday, Friday, Saturday:
July 11, 12, 13 2019
& and a Far-Flung Fun Run Sunday July 14th!**

WELCOME BACK SANDRA!

HOT FUN IN THE HILO SUMMER TIME!
**We will go the distance no matter the
heat!**



These seminars are all about building skills for handling at a distance, and for more advanced handlers, perfecting those skills. We will learn and practice in seminars taught by **Sandra Katzen**, who is making a return trip to East Hawaii. She is an expert on creating sequences which will help us all with our distance handling. Sandra is a co-founder of NADAC, former NADAC judge, current ASCA, USDAA and UKI judge, and competes in multiple venues with her dogs. She judges throughout the country, and has twice judged at the Australian Agility National Championships. She has taught seminars and judged trials in Belgium. At last years Cynosport Games she as inducted into the US Agility Hall of Fame as a Pioneer. So! We are in good hands!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we are in seminar mode, and we will look at distance challenges at novice, more intermediate and advanced levels. It will be helpful for you to audit classes you are not participating in, to see how the learning progresses.

On Sunday, the fun run will showcase a variety of courses with distance challenges. We will run three different courses, Sandra will judge, and award prizes to the best teams in various categories. All rules will be explained, no worries.

Take the time to read the descriptions for each seminar and make sure you and your dog have **skills** that are a good fit before signing up. If in doubt: ask!

You do not have to have participated in the seminars to come play at the fun run... but it sure won't hurt your chances for those prizes, which will be epic, no doubt!

*If you have any questions about the necessary **skill sets**: ask away!*

NOTE: We will be on full height equipment this weekend.

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Thursday July 11, 2019



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10:15 - 12:15PM: *Turn away distance puzzles (basic):* If you have no clue what a turn away is or are very sketchy on the concept, this is your workshop! We will learn how to teach the dog to turn away, and help you understand why this directional change is helpful with distance handling. **Skills you and your dog need: A confident dog who is willing to send away from you up to 5’ and a handler who can reward lavishly.** (2 hours 5 teams)

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GO THE DISTANCE!!!

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Briefing at 8:00AM. The first walk through starts at 8:15AM so please plan accordingly.

Please join us for a distance challenge fun run! We will be running three different distance challenge games: FAST, Chances and a Gamblers course. Rules will be explained in the briefings, and all questions answered. There will be epic prizes for various wonderful performances.

If you are currently attending agility classes with Far-Flung, and/or want to join us for this weekend, please come! Bring toys and treats! Cheese is a good option for food treats, as some dogs have food allergies.

Fees: \$15/dog for Far-Flung students, and \$20/dog for guests. Everyone add \$5 for each additional dog to play all day. If you bring your dog(s) both days take \$5.00 off the total fees for the weekend.

Entries must be received by Wednesday July 10th, 2019. Email or hand deliver entry details to Toni Barnhart at tonibarnhart@mac.com You may pay on arrival at the match, or you can pay out of lesson money currently on the books, whatever works best for you and yours.

Important! Please indicate the jump height you intend to jump your dog(s).

Don't forget chairs & crates! There is plenty of tent space for fun runs. There is county water on site.....and a stock tank to cool down in...for the dogs! For the dogs!

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