

FMKC Proudly Presents:
Marco Giavoni
Agility Skills For All Levels!



Hosted by
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club
Dates: October 21st and 22nd, 2023

FMKC is hosting a multi-level workshop for our current agility instructors focusing on building the skills needed between dog and handlers at all levels. The topics and information shared during this 2-day event will cover all skill levels from the master level handlers/dogs to those just starting out with green dogs.

While this seminar will be focused on providing our instructors an opportunity for continuing education, the seminar will be open to auditors for both days for all sessions. Current FMKC students are highly encouraged to attend 1 or more sessions and instructors and students from other local clubs are welcomed to join us. Lunch will be provided along with coffee, water, and snacks.

Topics covered during this seminar include:

- Master + Teams
 - Designed for the experienced master level teams
 - Focus on Premier and International level skills and preparing large events such as AKC National Agility Championship
- Excellent/Master Teams
 - Creating success for handlers and dogs competing in AKC excellent and master classes
 - Troubleshooting common issues
- Open/Novice Teams
 - Improve skills needed to move forward from Novice to Open and prepare for excellent and master classes
 - Troubleshooting common issues
- Foundational Skills for New Teams and Young Dogs
 - Foundational skills for beginner dogs and/or handlers
 - Setting up for success and creating a partnership with your dog

Seminar will be held at the FMKC, Expo Building, on **October 21st and 22nd**, from **9 am to 5 pm**. There be 2 sessions each day covering a variety of topic and will allow for 8 working teams each session with unlimited auditors.

Introducing our instructor, Marco Giavoni.

After 23 years teaching and trialing in Italy, Marco Giavoni moved in the United States in 2017 and currently lives in Midland, Michigan.

Marco has competed in Agility for over 28 years. He was an Italian European Open Team member in 2011, 2012 and 2015 with 3 different dogs and earned a Team Silver medal in 2011.

He has coached 21 Italian students who have competed over 50 times at the major International events (FCI World

Championship, European Open, European

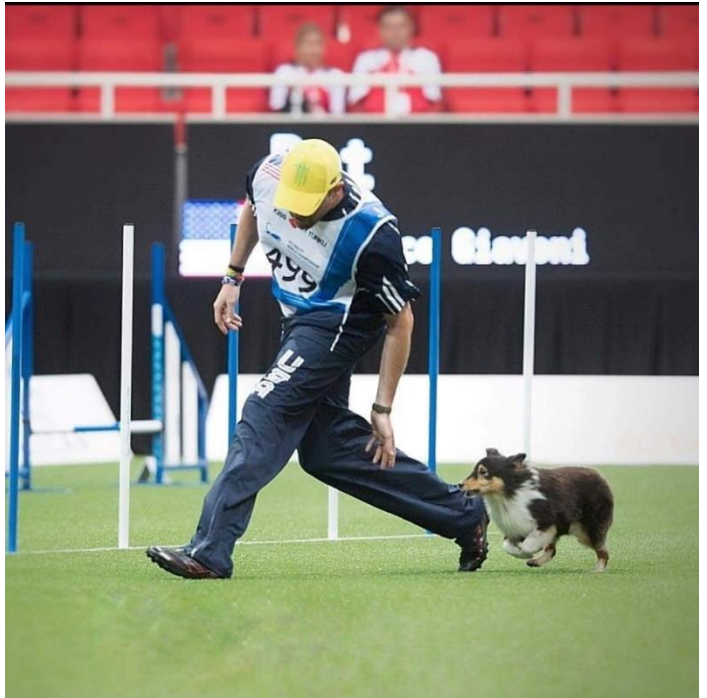
Open Junior, IFCS, WAO, IMCA and FMBB) with amazing results, including coaching the winning the Individual Small FCI World Championship title in 2015.

Marco then moved in the States and started an agility career with his phenomenal young Sheltie BET (Betterlatethannever), who was the fastest 12" Sheltie in the United States for the 6th year in a row (according to the BDA Power Rankings).

Marco and BET were also selected to be members of the USA European Open Teams in 2019 and 2022 and the AKC USA World Teams in 2019, 2022 and now 2023. Together Marco and BET won the Bronze Medal in Jumpers Small Team at the 2019 FCI World Championship in Finland.

At the AKC Nationals 2021 Marco and BET made the Finals, leading the cumulative results for the 12" dogs, after the 3 Qualifying Rounds. Their performance at NAC earned them invite to the AKC Premier Cup 2021 in Florida, where they earned 2nd in one round and made the Final again.

AKC Nationals in 2022 and 2023 saw Marco and BET earning their way into the competitive Challenger round. In April 2022, Marco and BET were invited to participate at the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge in Atlanta, where they earned the bronze medal in the Agility competition in the 12" height, and in the 30 Weave Poles Challenge.



Stats for Marco Giavoni

FCI World Team:

- US 2019, Finland - with Sheltie Betterlatethannever "BET" (Bronze Medal Team Jumpers)
- US 2022, Austria - with Sheltie Betterlatethannever "BET"
- US 2023, Czech Republic - with Sheltie Betterlatethannever "BET"

European Open Team:

- Italy 2011, Austria - with BC Dark Star (Silver Medal Team Final)
- Italy 2012, Sweden - with BC Fetch Granting Pleasure (Individual Finalist)
- Italy 2015, Germany - with BC Beck's Hill Flashback "Blaze"
- US 2019, Netherlands - with Sheltie Betterlatethannever "BET"
- US 2022, Belgium - with Sheltie Betterlatethannever "BET"



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October 21st and 22nd, 2023

9:00 am – 4:30 pm each day

Registration Information:

We are offering unlimited **auditing spots** for this seminar. Registration will be as follows:

- Auditing 1 session: **\$30**
- Auditing 2 sessions on the same day: **\$55**
- Auditing the entire weekend (4 sessions): **\$100 – best value**
- Audit spots are open immediately and available for registration to everyone.
- Full payment is due with the registration form. Print the registration form, fill it out, and mail your payment to:

Lisa Braun, 3553 Eagle Run LN, West Fargo, ND 58078

- Please make checks payable to **FMKC**.
 - Checks will be cashed **2 weeks prior** to the seminar. If you need cancel prior to October 7th, please email Lisa and your check will be destroyed. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations after October 8th.
- Confirmation emails for audit spots will be sent out as soon as registration is received.
- Contact Lisa Braun at misschifqh@hotmail.com with any questions.
 - Please put FMKC Agility Seminar in the subject line.

Lunch and snacks will be provided by the FMKC for all participants.

Registration Form

Audit Spots

Saturday:

- Master + Teams - \$30
- Master/Excellent Teams - \$30
- Both Sessions - \$55**

Sunday:

- Open/Novice Teams
- Foundational Skills for New Teams & Young Dogs
- Both Sessions - \$55**

- Entire weekend - \$100 (best value)**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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