



Problem Solving: Why is My Dog Doing That? and Breaking Down Exercises: Looking at the Pieces

Workshop presented by Laurie Strimavicius

Hosted by Tri-State Dog Obedience Club

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Laurie finds immense joy in helping others progress on their own training journeys, combining technical skill with heartfelt support. Whether in the ring or at home, her work is rooted in respect, clarity, and a shared love for dogs.

She demonstrates exceptional expertise in AKC (American Kennel Club) Obedience competitions, where she has earned multiple OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) titles and perfect 200 scores. She not only excels in competitions but also competes in the most prestigious events in the field - including Westminster and the National Obedience Championship.

As the founder, owner, and head trainer at TRAIN M.E. — a premier dog training venue in Connecticut — Laurie brings her passion for teaching both dogs and their handlers to life. Her mission is to help both thrive - building confidence, solving challenges, and achieving excellence together.

Friday, 3/27/2026 – Problem Solving

Saturday, 3/28/2026 – Breaking Down Exercises

Sunday, 3/29/2026 – Handler’s Choice

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Working Spot: Friday = \$150 - Saturday = \$150, Auditor each day = \$100

Working Spot: Sunday = \$125, No Auditor Spots Sunday

Working Spots are very limited, sign up now to save yours

Day 1: “Problem Solving: Why is my Dog Doing That?” Working teams will have a limited amount of time to work with Laurie to problem solve specific ongoing issues they are experiencing in the ring. Laurie will share her careful insight, tips, strategies, training techniques, answer any questions, and offer demonstration with her own dogs to provide as much information and instruction to all teams participating.

Day 2: “Breaking Down Exercises: Looking at the Pieces” Having trouble teaching your dog an exercise? Not sure how to teach a specific piece of an exercise? Learn how Laurie breaks down exercises to ensure the dog knows each piece thoroughly. How she keeps exercises strong and motivated through her dog’s career. How she teaches and handles ring entrances, transitions, taking the leash off, dead time to complex exercises such as directed jumping, articles, gloves, etc.

Day 3: Handler’s Choice....

Please fill out the attached Friday and Saturday questionnaires to ensure that Laurie has the information prior to the seminar to best help you.

Mail this form and questionnaire with your payment, **checks made payable to TSDOC**

to: **Sandy Madden, 86 Stanet Rd, Moscow Pa 18444**

sandymadden51@gmail.com

A confirmation email will be sent once your entry form and check are received.

A wait list will be started if working spots have been filled.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Day: Friday Saturday Sunday (Working Spots Only)

Working Spot Auditor