



## **FENZI MINI CAMP**

### **6-8<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020**

This camp brings three internationally renowned training professionals together to share their knowledge, insights, and training methods to the dog sport community.

### **AMY COOK, JULIE FLANERY & SHADE WHITESEL**

This is an awesome opportunity to join with fellow dog training enthusiasts, with the wide range and variety of topics that Amy, Julie, and Shade will be presenting which include the Joy of Heeling from Julie, Toys with Shade and the Play Way with Amy to name just a few.

This camp is for all dog sport and behaviour enthusiasts interested in upping their training game in their sport(s).

The Camp will be held at the beautiful Riverwood Downs complex in the Hunter Valley. It has a variety of accommodation offerings from hotel, bunkhouse, cabins and caravans and camping. Please contact Riverwood Downs directly by phone for all accommodation inquiries 1800 809 772.

Working teams can choose to work in one or two sessions a day plus there is the opportunity for a full day working session with each instructor over the 3 days (please choose all sessions during registration).

Auditors have the experience of sitting in & joining the discussions, as well as being able to observe a number of different dog and handler teams working with the instructors throughout the weekend. Auditors and Working spots who aren't working that session can choose to sit in on any active session

Sessions will run concurrently (ie two instructors will be speaking at the same time in different areas).

It is understood that participants in this seminar are familiar with the Fenzi Sports Academy and have participated in Classes, Workshops, Webinars or previous workshops.

**Camp Registration – Early Bird \$150 per day - total 3 day cost \$450  
(Early Bird registrations runs out 31 January, 2020)**

**Registration after 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 - \$175 per day – total 3 day cost \$525**



Registration for the camp allows you to have an auditing position for the three days but **does not** include working position.

Registration does not include accommodation at Riverwood Downs.

Auditing Spots are limited to venue capacity (80).

Working positions must register separately to Camp Registration.

**Working Spots are \$120 per half day session (not including camp registration).**

**Full day working spot is \$240 (not including camp registration).**

**WORKING SPOTS MUST PAY CAMP REGISTRATION FEES IN ADDITION TO WORKING SPOT FEE**

Working Spots are limited to 10 per session.

Payment by direct deposit or Paypal only.

### **How do working spots work?**

All working spots must pre-select their sessions during registration. Teams may select and participate in one or two sessions per day and/or any full day session. Working dogs must be crated in the venue hall or nearby. No other dogs may be inside the venue except for assistance dogs.

Sessions with different instructors will run concurrently.

Handlers may audit the other sessions when they are not working a dog. Working spot selections have limited space, so options will decrease as spots fill.

### **Is my dog suitable for this seminar?**

**ALL** lectures will be presented and worked indoors. Please ensure that your dog is able to work in an enclosed area.

Your dog will need to be comfortable and well behaved in a moderately crowded space with the presence of other dogs and people.

While we have limited enrolments to avoid excessive crowding, other dogs and people will be nearby.

If you are working through uncontrolled reactivity or aggression then this is not a suitable environment. It's not fair to your dog, and it's not fair to other dogs who need to feel safe to perform their best.

Your dog should be able to be crated quietly for periods while you are not working.



**Experience level for working teams?** Each session description will specify the required experience level of the working teams.

**How do auditing spots work?** Auditing registrations will not need to preselect their sessions during registration.

**Can I bring an extra dog?** Riverwood Downs has a variety of accommodation styles that allow dogs, so you are free to enjoy the venue with your dogs during breaks and outside of the seminar times, however, when our sessions are on, only dogs with working spots will be allowed inside the venue. Please check with Riverwood Downs for any restrictions on leaving dogs in rooms when not in attendance.

Please do not bring a bitch in oestrus to the seminar.

**Is it possible to crate out of my car? Yes. Parking is close, and the area is safe.**

Will your dog be comfortable and well-behaved in a moderately crowded space? However, if your dog is not comfortable in a working environment with lots of people and action, please consider an auditing spot and allow a more suitable team to work during this seminar. Ideally your dog should be able to hold a down stay while you talk to an instructor.

**Will CEUs be available? No, they will not.**

## **Accommodation and Meals**

Please make separate arrangements directly with Riverwood Downs for accommodation details and bookings.

1800 809 772

<https://www.riverwooddowns.com.au>

## **Meals:**

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. There is a small café at Riverwood Downs for purchasing of some food items.

**Payment can be made** by Direct Deposit, by cheque or over the bank counter to:

Jigsaw Dog Training (ABN 82136261115)  
ANZ Bank BSB: 012493 Acc No: 453494058



(Please note your name in the information field).

An email confirmation will be issued on receipt of payment.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a full refund shall be made to participants.

In the event of cancellation Jigsaw Dog Training & Behaviour Consultancy shall not be responsible for any associated costs such as accommodation/travel costs. Such costs are solely at the arrangement between the participant and the accommodation or travel facility.

Cancellations made by the participant prior to the seminar:

A refund (less a processing fee—maximum \$25) will be issued if requested on or before 5th February, 2020.

Refunds and/or substitutions requested after 5th February, 2020 will be conditional on a suitable replacement registering for the same type of spot. No refunds or substitutions will be made for cancellation by a participant after 15th February, 2020

All changes must be requested by email to [jigsawdogs@bigpond.com](mailto:jigsawdogs@bigpond.com)

REGISTRATION FOR FENZI MINI CAMP 2020

**Please complete and return to [jigsawdogs@bigpond.com](mailto:jigsawdogs@bigpond.com)**

Please print clearly

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT DETAILS: Direct deposit only  
or through Paypal ([jigsawdogs@bigpond.com](mailto:jigsawdogs@bigpond.com))



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PAYPAL: <https://paypal.me/jigsawdogs>

Just go to this link and pay the amount needed.

You can pay with credit card, bank deposit or Paypal through this link.

**Don't forget to email your registration to me!**

Please also send the following page regarding registration.

Registration for WORKING POSITION

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Titles (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog reactive to other dogs or humans? Y/N

This seminar is not suitable for dogs that are aggressive to other dogs and people.

Please list last four FDSA courses you have enrolled in, year taken and at what level:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO [JIGSAWDOGS@BIGPOND.COM](mailto:JIGSAWDOGS@BIGPOND.COM)

**NAME:**

**AUDITOR**

**NOTE: ALL WORKING POSITIONS NEED TO PAY CAMP REGISTRATION FEES IN ADDITION TO WORKING POSITION FEES**

Early Bird	3 days	\$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Early Bird	1 day	150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two days Early Bird	2 days	300.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**WORKING (please add in Camp Registration fees)**

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## DAY 1

<b>Session 1</b>	Julie Flanery <b>VALUE ADDED!</b> <b>REINFORCEMENT GAMES FOR OPT-IN PERFORMANCE</b> <b>and</b> <b>CHASING THE DIME - WORKING</b> <b>FOR LONGER FOR LESS</b>	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 2</b>	Shade Whitesel <b>MARKER CUES</b>	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ALL DAY</b>	Amy Cook <b>PLAY WAY</b>	\$240.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

(if you are participating in Session 1 or 2 you **cannot** enrol in the ALL DAY session)

## DAY 2

<b>Session 1</b>	Shade Whitesel <b>CONSIDERATE CONTROL:</b> <b>From here to there in a trial environment</b>	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 2</b>	Amy Cook <b>NOISE SENSITIVITY &amp;</b> <b>and JUDGING PRESSURE</b>	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ALL DAY** Julie Flanery **THE JOY OF HEELING** \$240.00

(if you are participating in Session 1 or 2 you **cannot** enrol in the ALL DAY session)

## DAY 3

**Session 1** Amy Cook  
**NOISE SENSITIVITY & JUDGING PRESSURE** \$120.00

**Session 2** Julie Flanery  
**CUES: FLUENCY, TRANSFER & TIMING** \$120.00

**ALL DAY** Shade Whitesel **TOYS** \$240.00

(if you are participating in Session 1 or 2 you **cannot** enrol in the ALL DAY session)



## SCHEDULE FOR FENZI MINI CAMP

	DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3	
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
9.00 - 10.30	JULIE Value added! Reinforcement Games for Opt-In Performance	AMY Play way	SHADE Considerate control: from here to there in the trial environment	JULIE Joy of heeling	AMY Noise sensitivity	SHADE Toys: How to create and use toy play as a reinforcement for sports specific behaviour
10.30 - 10.45	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10.45 - 12.15	JULIE Chasing the Dime – Working longer for less	AMY Play way	SHADE Considerate control: from here to there in the trial environment	JULIE Joy of heeling	AMY Judging Pressure	SHADE Toys: how to create and use toy play as a reinforcement for sports specific behaviour
12.15 - 2.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 - 3.30	SHADE Marker Cues	AMY Play way	AMY Noise sensitivity	JULIE Joy of heeling	JULIE Cues: fluency, transfer & timing	SHADE Toys: how to create and use toy play as a reinforcement for sports specific behaviour
3.30 - 3.45	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
3.45 - 5.15	SHADE Marker Cues	AMY Play way	AMY Noise sensitivity	JULIE Joy of heeling	JULIE Cues: fluency, transfer & timing	SHADE Toys: how to create and use toy play as a reinforcement for

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## SHADE WHITESEL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Day 1:

### Location and Arousal Specific Marker Cues-Experience-All

Marker cues, what are they really? Well, I think we should rename them "collect reinforcement" cues, because that's really what it's all about. Making our reinforcement procedure as clean and clear as possible to our dog learners is my goal. Join me as I explain how to divide the clicker/yes from one general reinforcement to many different types, including food, toy play and where to go to collect those treats and toys. Working/auditors will have a chance to practice without dogs (make sure you can leave your dog alone in the crating area for the first part of this lab) and working teams will then practice skills with their dog.

Day 2:

### From here to there in the trial environment: considerate control:

Have a dog that pulls so hard to get from the car to the training facility that they are rearing up on their hind legs? Barking and screaming? Highly motivated dogs have "big feelings" about getting to the THING that they want to do, whether this is the diving dock, the tracking flag, the agility arena, the protection field, etc. The problem is all that wasted energy, the fighting between the handler and the dog to hold them back, and is that really the mindset we want them in when we reach the destination? Join Shade as she teaches you how to get "moving impulse control", the elusive loose-leash walking, the non-sexy part of sports training. Bonus? This has applications for teaching pet people loose-leash walking as well, which is one of the most common skill for which correction tools are used.

Day 3:

### Toys: How to Create and Use Toy Play as a Reinforcement for Sports Specific Behavior

Have a dog that likes toys? Have a dog that makes it their life mission to tear up and destroy each super expensive toy that you bring home from the pet store? Still trying to find that perfect toy that your dog will tug with? Want to reward that perfect heeling with a ball throw or tug strike? Join Shade as she explains how to teach toy play as a "thinking" reinforcement. Shade will dissect the rules of the toy games, why you want those rules in order to use toy play as a reward in your interactions with your dog and any other question that comes to mind involving toy play. Add the obedience to the game, not the game to the obedience! Dogs that will be best for this workshop are ones that already express interest in chasing and tugging, and will do so in a seminar environment.

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## JULIE FLANERY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1:

### Value Added! Reinforcement Games for Opt-in Performance

Most training issues can be resolved by assessing and adjusting timing, criteria and reinforcement. While we often work hard to increase our timing skills, observation and communication of criteria, it's reinforcement that drives behavior. Being able to recognize whether you are providing "free food" or reinforcement, creating an increase in the quality or frequency of behavior is essential to efficient and effective training. Understanding how we may be diminishing value or how we can add value to our rewards allows us to use reinforcement that increases motivation, attitude and criteria while speeding the learning process. In this session you will learn both fun games and reinforcement strategies that increase the quality of our dog's learning experience, creating an opt-in attitude as well as how to avoid some of the more common reinforcement mistakes that can hinder our dog's progress and affect emotional states during training.

### Chasing the Dime - Working Longer for Less

As positive reinforcement trainers we tend to maintain a high rate of reward, often even for fluent behaviors. It's reinforcing for us and for our dogs! High rates of reward are good - right!? Until we need our dogs to work for a longer period of time, in stressful environments, for multiple or complex behaviors, such as in the show ring. Often our removal of reinforcement is abrupt and unexpected. This session will explore ways we can prepare our dogs for the inevitability of working longer for less without degrading performance.

Day 2:

### Joy of Heeling

What is your ideal picture of beautiful heelwork? It likely includes words like precision and accuracy. Does it go beyond that to include enthusiasm, energy, lift, spark and joy? These are the attributes that make heelwork beautiful to behold, exciting to train and yes! Fun for both dog and handler! By building animation, energy and enthusiasm as a separate piece from precision we can increase the rate of reward for each, creating value and joy in our heelwork training and performance. This session will focus on games and exercises that bring both joy and precision to your heelwork training and performance.

Day 3:

### Cues: Fluency, Transfer and Timing

Do you struggle with getting your dog to understand verbal cues? Are you frustrated when your dog looks as if he's never heard your cue before? Creating



meaningful cues is one of the most misunderstood and erroneously applied processes in training. This session will teach how to transfer cues effectively, test for and strengthen fluency and how the timing of your cues can help or hinder your dog's ability to execute with ease. Learn why this handler skill is so important in aiding your dog to be successful and responsive in performance and the real world!

## AMY COOK CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1:

### Play Way

All dogs can experience stress at times, and some struggle with stress, anxiety, or reactivity routinely. Play is one of the best stress relievers there is. But! Have you ever thought about what play would look like if you didn't have a toy to play with? Social play builds our relationships with our dogs, increases our sensitivity to their early signals, and is a really useful skill for making your dog feel better and reframe their anxiety-causing experiences! Developing a good personal play relationship with your dog will allow you to redefine "threshold" and reduce your dog's stress levels. Come play with me! This day will be a combination of working sessions and powerpoint lecture.

Day 2 & 3 (Session repeated)

### Noise Sensitivity

You're carrying on as usual at a trial or on a walk and then something surprising happens that scares your dog! A table crashes! A door slams! Thunder cracks! What do you do? Helping your dog shake it off and return to normal requires laying a recovery foundation ahead of time! In this lab you'll install a noise recovery sequence from start to finish, by backchaining each element until you have the whole thing assembled. Give your dog some recovery language, and help her learn that noises are just a "green light" to fun!

### Judging Pressure

You've trained hard, have your heeling all set, your dog is engaged ... uh oh. Where'd that judge come from? Why is he following us? Lots of dogs are proximity sensitive and aren't comfortable with being directly approached, followed, or crowded by strangers (especially strangers with clipboards and hats!). Some dogs want to rush to greet anyone within a 10-foot radius! In this class, we'll go over things you can do to help your dog be comfortable with these "strange" judge behaviors and not feel the need to keep an eye on them. We'll also help those greeters learn that judges are boring, and you are the best!