

Frankie Joiris

She has been teaching dog training since 1976, teaching pet and competition obedience classes in NYC for 25 years before switching to agility training in 2001. For twenty-five years her 'day job' was training and handling animals for theater, television and film, which has given her experience training pretty much anything that breathes and moves, from turtles to tigers (although mostly specializing in smaller mammals, birds and farm animals). She has been a regular writer for Clean Run Magazine since 2004, writing articles on foundation, fitness, focus and training, including the popular 'Total Team Performance Puppy' a 12month series of articles based on the Total Team Performance Puppy Journal, an online journal and video blog, available through Agility University, chronicling the Total Team foundation program from start to finish.

She was the Team Manager for the United States Team competing at the European Open Junior Agility Championship for several years.

She specializes in motivating the 'hard to motivate' dogs, as well as fitness for canine athletes (Certified FitPaws Master Trainer) and trick training. She has successfully coached numerous private students helping them overcome motivational issues on both ends of the leash. She studies and utilizes the best methods possible for each dog and handler team because no two teams are alike as training needs to be individually tailored. She enjoys competing with her own dogs and has titled dogs in obedience, agility, lure coursing, hunt tests, tracking. She and her students have qualified multiple times for National and Invitational events.

Frankie has competed in agility with a wide variety of breeds, both her client dogs and her own, including the only Champion MACH Norfolk Terrier, a number of other Norfolk Terriers, a Whippet, a Pyrenean Shepherd, a Border Terrier, and Border Collies. Her up and coming agility dog is Gimli, and Australian Terrier, and in the wings is her third generation homebred Border Collie, Logic. She teaches in multiple locations in New Jersey and New York as well as teaching online classes.

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