



Leaps N' Bounds hosts

Urban Mushing 101



Unleash Your Dog's Inner Husky

- Roller-joring
- Ski-joring
- Weight pulling
- Scootering
- Mountain biking
- Cani-cross
- Bike-joring

June 11 and 12, 2011

**Laurie Niedermayer
from**

Insight on Animals

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Do you have a dog that needs more exercise? Are you looking for something different to do with your dog that will be fun and exciting for both of you?

Insight on Animals' urban mushing clinic is an intimate, hands-on clinic for people who want to harness their dog's pulling energy while having FUN!

Welcome to the world of Urban Mushing!

Available for both beginners and advanced alike, Laurie will teach the elements of safely traveling by dog power. Whether you are interested in ski-joring, roller-joring, bike-joring, cani-cross, scootering, carting, mountain biking or weight pulling with your dog— basic harness and command training are the same.

Our *Urban Mushing 101* clinic is designed to get you and your canine friend started on a happy, positive note to a whole new world of dog sports.

We offer a comprehensive look at equipment, training styles, common training issues and mistakes and how to avoid them. We also do a lot of hands on – showing you how to correctly measure your dog(s) for harnesses, necessary gear, and put it together.

You will learn to harness your dog and be comfortable working together. Enjoy learning new skills to work with your dog with all the distractions of an urban environment.

Laurie has authored articles for international magazines and websites on sled dog training and animal care and is currently working on publishing her first book based on almost 20 years of working and living with sled dogs. She attained and maintained 2nd place status in Western Canada and 8th place overall Internationally for cart/gig racing from 1997 – 2000, as ranked by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). Laurie has owned and operated the largest purebred sled dog touring kennel in western Canada from 1999- 2009.

Laurie brings humour, respect and kindness born of many years working and living with sled dogs and gladly passes on the lessons she has learned along the way.

Clinic Details

Clinic Dates:

- Saturday, June 11, 2011
- Sunday, June 12, 2011
- Two one day clinics (both days will be running *Urban Mushing 101*)

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Outdoors, Langley, B.C. (private residence) Address will be sent with confirmations

Cost:

- Entries for one day working spots received prior to May 10, 2011 is \$200 (*limit to 10 working spots*)
- Entries received after May 10, 2011 for working spots will be \$250
- Auditing (one day) \$100

Included:

- Lunch (with question and answer period)
- Comprehensive workbook
- Professional harness measuring (with *working spots* if you don't already have gear)
- Training video available after 1st clinic
- 20% discount on future ***Urban Mushing 102 Clinic*** (Beyond your back yard- fine tuning your mushing experience)

What to bring?

- Dog, treats and crate or x-pen
- Leashes (6ft. and long line)
- Comfortable, loose clothing, runners
- Weather appropriate gear (shade or rain tent, chairs, water etc.)
- Any carts, scooters, mountain bikes, roller blades, harnesses you own (equipment is not a requirement for working spots)

Dogs Eligible for Working Spots:

- Minimum 30lbs or able pull (Borders, terriers etc may not hit 30lbs, but may have the 'want' to pull)
- Good physical condition
- Dogs must not have dog aggression issues
- Equipment is not a requirement for working spots –harness and lines recommended

Question? Contact Sophie Budin at sophie.budin@gmail.com or 604-746-8142



*Leaps N' Bounds
Urban Mushing Clinic
Registration Form
June 11 & 12, 2011*



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Dog Name: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Saturday, June 11, 2011 or **Sunday, June 12, 2011**

Working Spot \$200
(early bird special -entry must be received by May 10, 2011)

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Working Spot \$250
(entries received after May 10, 2011)

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Audit Spot \$100

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Please make **cheques payable to: Bev Johnson** and mail entry form to the clinic contact. ***please note: NSF cheques will be charged a \$35 fee

Sophie Budin
#105-33298-Robertson Ave
Abbotsford BC V2S 1Z5

Email: sophie.budin@gmail.com
Phone: 604-746-8142

Release and Waiver

I understand that my attendance in the urban mushing clinic is not without risk to myself, members of my family, or guests who may attend; my dog or other participants and other dogs. I understand that these risks include without limitations, risk of physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, death, contact with other participants and dogs.

I hereby waive and release INSIGHT on ANIMALS dog training and any of its' agents from any liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically (but not without limitation), any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such danger or injury while attending this mushing workshop or while on the training grounds therein.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for training in this clinic, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned parties and its agents, from any claims, or claims by any member of my family or other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the clinic or while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

I understand that I may be excused from this clinic at the discretion of the instructor for any reason, including but not limited to: failure to follow facility rules, constant unsafe handling, not following direction, the use of profanity, disorderly conduct, animal or people abuse, extreme aggression or an uncontrollable dog.

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate.

I/We agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents including its members, officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owner of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from claims of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise and from any damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage caused by bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whatever or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the dog entered hereon. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor _____

Urban Mushing Gear – available for delivery to the seminar

(not a clinic requirement but the **Mushing Starter Kit** is suggested to get you started once you have completed the course)

Please Note: All gear must be ordered and pre-paid with entry and received by May 10, 2011.

Mushing Starter Kit



Includes: Canicross Belt, Lightweight Bungee w/ X-Long Single Leader Line, 1 x UrbanShorty Harness

Available: Black, Red, Navy.

Sizing: (harnesses only)

- small: 25 – 40 lbs
- Medium – 40 – 55 lbs
- Large: 55 – 70 lbs
- X- large: 70-85 lbs
- Oversize (special order Please contact us with measurement details)

Cost:

- One dog kit - \$120
- Two dog kit \$125,
- XL kit \$150

Scotering lines

Price:

- One dog: \$30
- Two dogs: \$45



Front & Rear Disc Brake Scooter

Price: \$520

All Terrain/Mountain Scooter

Price: \$550.00

Urban Mushing Gear Order Form (see descriptors on last page)	Style	QTY (colour)	Price
Mushing starter kits (red, navy. black)			
(circle) small med lrg xlr			
Scotering lines			
Scooters & style			
subtotal			
HST @ 12%			
***Shipping to clinic is free		Total	

Equipment orders must be submitted with payment by May 10, 2011 (early bird registration) to ensure everything arrives from the distributor in time for the clinic.