



Kris Seiter is a K9 Performance Sport Trainer. Kris co-owns Sun Coast Agility with her husband, Chris Tucci, in Naples FL. They specialize in elite level agility training.

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2016 8th Place Team Final Border Collie Classic, Uden, Netherlands ~ Jungle
 2016 SE Regional Bronze Medalist Steeplechase Finals ~ Anwar
 2015 European Open Tryouts – 4th Place Round 1 ~ Anwar only 2.5 yrs old
 2015 US Open ~World Agility Open team tryout overall, 12th Place
 2015 US Open -5th Place Games Final ~ Anwar
 2015 US Open Master Series Final 3rd place ~ War
 2015 US Open – Biathlon Agility 7 time World Games Event Finalist
 2008 World Games Gold Medalist
 2009 World Games Bronze Medalist
 10 time (Individual Class) Medalist at Cynosport World Games
 19 Individual Agility Championships on 7 different dogs
 USDAA Top Ten Ranked with 3 different dogs

- For as long as Kris can remember, she has spent her entire life with animals. Growing up with as many as 20 dogs at a time, as well as cats, rabbits, rodents, birds and even a monkey, Kris's love for animals has grown into a life long passion. Today, Kris and her husband currently share their home with 10 dogs and a few farm animals. For 18 years, Kris worked with Keeshond and American Eskimo Rescue rehabilitating dogs for their future homes. Kris specialized in severely abused dogs and aggression cases and was able to rehabilitate dogs with extreme behavior issues. Most of these dogs were considered unadoptable and were pulled from the adoption programs. With Kris' behavior training, she was able give these dogs a second chance at life.

Always informally training animals as a kid, Kris seriously began training dogs 18 years ago, starting with competitive obedience and conformation. After 8 years of successfully showing her Keeshond, Randall and her Pomeranian, Rushka, in competitive obedience, Kris's interest turned to Dog Agility.

Since 1997, Kris has trained and competed in the Sport of Dog Agility. Kris is a National and International Level competitor and has appeared in the final events of the 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 World Games with her Border Collies; Lochlan and War. Lochlan, at age 9, made the Steeplechase Finals at the 2009 World Games in the 26" Division. In 2009 War's Team placed 8th in the finals out of over 200

teams. War, Flame and Lochlan consistently posted some of the fastest times of all 26" jumping dogs at major events in their career. War is a 2008 Cynosport Gold Medalist at 26" and 2009 Bronze Medalist. Kris has 10 Individual Medals from the Cynosport World Games and 19 Individual Agility Championships from 3 different venues. Kris has been awarded 8 Life Time Achievement Awards from USDAA. To date, Kris has earned titles and championships on 16 of her own dogs. Kris' foundation training builds confidence and motivation through relationship. Kris sees each dog as an individual and therefore applies different training techniques for all dogs especially for dogs that are fearful, have been abused or have severe aggression issues. With innovative ideas, confidence building and play based training, any dog can learn to love the sport of agility. Kris believes that all dogs can benefit from agility training.

Formerly from the NYC Metro area, Kris ran two large Agility programs, one in NYC and one in Westchester County. During that time, she typically taught 25 classes a week with over 150 students, managed 10 plus agility instructors and implemented agility curriculums within each program.

One of Kris's main goals is to inspire her students to love working with their dogs and to develop the confidence in their own training to not only build stronger bonds, but also enable them to reach their individual goals within the sport.



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