

FDSA UK Mini Camp 2020

We are very excited to host FDSA trainers Sara Brueske and Kamal Fernandez.



There will be workshops all 4 days as well as evening social events. Come and join us in Somerset for 4 days Fenzi style training.



Petra Broadbelt - Canine hydrotherapist and Fitpaws master trainer will also be here to teach two workshops plus opportunities for 1-1 sessions available.

The Mason's Arms, Odcombe, Somerset

May 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th 2020

Accommodation and camping available on site

Contact paula@poeticpawdogtraining.co.uk for more information or join our Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382464822485952/>

[Camp Information](#)

[About the Instructors](#)

Sara Brueske has been training dogs for over 15 years and has experienced a large variety of breeds and sports during that time. After graduating as a Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner in 2011, she jumped into the professional dog training world. Sara believes in positive reinforcement not only for dogs, but for their handlers as well. Her biggest joy in training is watching a handler and dog become partners and grow as a team. Currently, she is active in the sports of disc dog, agility, monioring and dock diving as well as being a trick dog enthusiast. Sara and her dogs demonstrate the sports of disc, agility and dock diving in over 200 dog sport shows for the public each year at Purina Farms in Grey Summit, MO and they compete nationwide. Rescue is also a huge part of Sara's life; she is continuously helping dogs in need by fostering, transporting and through training consultations.

Sara's workshops

Thursday 14th (All Day) Relationship and Engagement Sara will teach us how to improve our relationship with our dogs through clear communication. We will learn about freeshaping, marker signals and clean training mechanics.

£95 handler £40 spectator

Friday 15th (All Day) Sports dog Foundations All the behaviours every sports dog should know. Suitable for new dogs starting out in their career as well as dogs who are already competing.

£95 handler £40 spectator

Saturday 16th (Am) Bombproofing Behaviours Do you have several behaviours on cue but struggle to achieve them in distracting environments. Sara will teach us how she systematically adds distractions to each behaviour to get them bombproof for the ring.

£55 handler £25 Spectator

Saturday 16th (PM) Tricks Teach your dog some cool tricks. Whether you just want to show off to your friends or compete in a sport like freestyle. Tricks are fun for both dog and handler.

£55 handler £25 Spectator

Sunday 17th (All Day) Disc Don't miss this opportunity to learn about disc from such a successful competitor. Disc dog is gaining popularity here in the UK and Sara can help you get started in the sport if you are new to it or improve your skills and put a routine together if you are already training for it.

£105 handler £45 spectator

Kamal Fernandez (FDSA Instructhg

Kamal Fernandez started training in 1991 after getting Scrunch, an independent and free-willed chow-chow mix. Like many other first-time dog owners, Kamal found himself in for a rude awakening when he got her – Lassie she was not! You name it, Scrunch did it – running away, biting, resource guarding, nervous aggression – Scrunch did it all! Scrunch prompted a trip to Newham Dog Training Club at Eastlea School. And so began an epic journey into the world of dog training which has taken Kamal from a dog who wouldn't come back when she was called to competing in the Obedience Championship at Crufts! Since this humble start, Kamal has immersed himself in the world of animal training, led by some of the leading lights in the field such as Sylvia Bishop, Susan Garrett, Bob Bailey, Ian Dunbar and Karen Pryor. This thirst for knowledge, combined with his job as a police officer, working with young offenders, and studying



psychology has contributed to his dynamic and innovative teaching style and his ability to get the best from his pupils, human or canine! With over 20 years of practical dog training experience, based on a combination of science and hands-on experience, Kamal has established a reputation for positive training and has championed the use of reward-based methods all over the world.



Kamal's workshops

Friday (All Day) Obedience This workshop will focus on skills needed for the obedience ring. How to get the flashy heelwork you've always wanted as well as the other behaviours needed to be successful. Exact content will be dictated by the level of the dogs in the class.

Handler space £95 spectator space £40

Saturday (Am) motivation and drive Learn how to improve your dog's motivation and drive and have a dog who wants to work with you.

Handler space £55 spectator space £25

Saturday (Pm) Impulse Control Impulse control doesn't come naturally to dogs. If they want something, they take it right? This workshop will focus on teaching your dog that to get the thing he wants he needs to back off and wait for it.

Handler space £55 spectator space £25

Sunday (2hr short sessions) Kamal will be teaching smaller groups in 2 hour short sessions.

Handler space £60 spectator space £20

Foundation Games - Food and toy games to teach foundation behaviours

Obedience Tips - get started in competition obedience

Drive and Arousal - learn to balance your dogs arousal and drive for the perfect working relationship.

Petra Broadbelt (Hydrotherapist and Fitpaws master trainer)

Petra is a qualified groomer, hydrotherapist and a certified canine fitness trainer. Alongside hydrotherapy Petra does canine conditioning work integrating different exercises to create a cross training program for any dog from top canine athlete to a couch potato. Her background and interest in dog sports started with a border collie and then a German Shepard in obedience, agility and then venturing into working trials.

She is now owned by 8 Kelpies which have taken her sport/working interest into sheep/stock work and dry land sled racing running a team of 4 or 6 dogs. Her interest in working dogs has led her to realise the importance of good fitness training.

Petra's Workshops

Thursday 14th (Am) Fitpaws

The sessions will cover general canine fitness and conditioning work, demonstrating the best way of starting core and balance work from foundations on the floor and then adding in equipment. Also, the correct use of balance equipment and why adding in these exercises can help with proprioception and reducing the risk of injury. Correct posture is

fundamental and looking at which muscle groups individual exercises will target; the session will also look at age appropriate and sport specific exercises.

Thursday 14th (Pm) Fitpaws

This will be a repeat of the morning workshop. So if you have two dogs you can work one in each session or maybe spectate for one session and work a dog in the other.

£95 handler spot for both sessions or £55 for a handler spot in an individual session. £40 to spectate all day or £25 to spectate for a half day.

Friday 15th 1-1 Sessions If you would like a 1-1 session with Petra please contact us to book a slot. There will be limited availability and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. **£35 an hour 1-1 session.**

Evening Social Events

Wednesday 13th May

On lead social walk around the local area and pub meal. Join us for a walk around the local area followed by a meal in the pub.

Thursday 14th May

Fish and chip takeaway plus interactive feeding games. An array of interactive feeding ideas will be set out in the main field for you to 'have a go' with your dog (bring your own kibble!). Paula will be on hand to explain how each one works best and to offer advice on how to encourage your dog to interact confidently with various challenges.

Friday 15th May

Stone baked pizza takeaway and fun quiz with cash prizes.

£2 entry fee per person, maximum teams of 4, random draw for your team mates!

Entry fees will be split 50/50 to the winning team and a nominated charity of their choice.

Saturday 16th May

BBQ with fun dog and human games

Our very own chef will cook our meal whilst we work up an appetite playing some fun games, with and without our dogs.

Sunday 17th May

Sunday roast baps, veggie option too, and Pimms

A chance to wind down and relax with the last remaining campers and discuss what we want to do on the next camp....

All social events are free, except the quiz, but meals will need to be paid for individually. Menus and costs will be sent to all camp participants closer to the camp date.

FDSA Mini Camp Booking Form

Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th May 2020

Please fill in and return to paula@poeticpawdogtraining.co.uk, payment can be made via PayPal or bank transfer, we will request payment on receipt of your booking form and full payment must be received within 7 days or the space will be opened up again. Sorry we are unable to offer refunds on spaces booked but you can transfer your place to another person, we ask that you supply their details via a new booking form.

Workshops, accommodation and lunches can be booked using this form. Evening entertainment will be available to book nearer the time but to give us some idea what interest there is please fill in that section as well.

On Wednesday 13 we will be booking a table in the pub for an evening meal for anyone who would like to join us.

Name

Address

Contact number

Email address

Special Full Camp Offer

- Book all 4 days for £365 included in this price are handler spots on each day, either a full day session, two half day sessions or two out of three of the 2-hour sessions with Kamal on Sunday.

Workshops

Please tick which workshops you would like to do and whether it is a handler spot or a spectator spot you want.

Day	Workshop	Handler	Spectator
Thursday 14th May All Day	Relationship and Engagement Sara Brueske	Full - please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	
Thursday 14th May Am	Fit Paws Petra Broadbelt		
Thursday 14th May Pm	Fit Paws Petra Broadbelt Repeat of AM		
Friday 15th May All Day	Sports Foundations Sara Brueske	Full - Please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	
Friday 15th May All Day	Competition Obedience Kamal Fernandez		
Saturday 16th May Am	Bombproofing Behaviours Sara Brueske	Full - Please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	
Saturday 16th May PM	Tricks Sara Brueske	Full - Please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	
Saturday 16th May Am	Motivation and Drive Kamal Fernandez		
Saturday 16th May Pm	Impulse Control Kamal Fernandez -		
Sunday 17th May All day	Disc Dog Sara Brueske		
Sunday 17th May	Foundation Games Kamal Fernandez - 2hr	Full - Please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	
Sunday 17th May	Obedience Tips Kamal Fernandez - 2hr		
Sunday 17th May	Drive and Arousal Kamal Fernandez - 2hr	Full - Please indicate if you wish to go on the waiting list	

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Friday 15th May	1-1 with Petra	Preferred time-
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Accommodation

Availability will be confirmed on receipt of booking form. Allocation will be on a first come first served basis Please visit www.masonsarmsodcombe.co.uk for details of the facilities.

Rooms and Shepherd's Hut

Breakfast is included. There is no additional charge for dogs. Price is for single occupancy, add £20 for each additional person.

Accommodation type	Price for 1 night	Price for 2 nights	Price for 3 nights	Price for 4 nights	Price for 5 nights	Check in date	Check out date	No of guests
Shepherd's hut	£60	£110	£160	£200	£230			
Double room	£75	£140	£205	£265	£310			
Family room with double bed and double sofa bed if required	£75	£140	£205	£265	£310			
Twin room	£75	£140	£205	£265	£310			
Single room	£65	£120	£175	£225	£260			

Camping Pitches

Please specify if motor home, caravan, camper van, tent or trailer tent and supply approximate size.

Price is for pitch regardless of number of guests

Please note not all pitches are level

No generators after 9pm or before 7am please

Pitch will need to be vacated by 1pm to allow for next attendee to arrive

Pitch type	Price for 1 night	Price for 2 nights	Price for 3 nights	Price for 4 night	Price for 5 nights	Check in date	Check out date	Number of guests
Camping pitch with electric	£25	£45	£65	£80	£95			
Camping pitch	£22	£40	£58	£70	£80			

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Lunch will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

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