



Loretta Mueller has been involved in agility since 2003 with her first rescue dog Ace. Since then she has been involved in a variety of dog training activities including USBCHA herding, competitive obedience, rally obedience, service dog and agility training.

In 2007 Loretta started Full Tilt Dog Training in Buckman, Minnesota and now has her own building in Brainerd, Minnesota that teaches agility, obedience, rally, therapy dog and nosework classes.

She has achieved ADCH's with 4 Border Collies—Zip (retired due to back injury), Klink, Gator (achieving his ADCH at the age of 2 ½.) and Lynn. She also trained Crackers, her Jack Russell Terrier that was a member of the IFCS and WAO World teams since the age of 2.

Loretta and her dogs are no strangers to the finals at USDAA World Championships. Since attending her first Nationals in 2008, she has competed with one or both dogs in each of the finals. The 2012 USDAA World Championships she had two dogs in EACH of the 3 finals, Grand Prix, Steeplechase and DAM Tournament.

The past few years, in addition to competing, Loretta has taken on coaching. In 2014 Loretta was chosen to be the Assistant Coach for the IFCS World Team, which competed in the Netherlands. The team was very successful in this competition with many medals won. She was then chosen as the WAO Team USA Coach starting in 2016 to present. Coaching the team to a Gold medal in 2016, Bronze in 2017 and another Bronze medal in 2018.

In addition to teaching seminars all over North America, Loretta has also started teaching online classes through Denise Fenzi Dog Sports Academy. Where she specializes in agility handling, jumping and multi-dog household issues.

Loretta has an ability to work with all different breeds of dogs, she believes there is never a “one size fits all” method and is very good at working with each dog and handler as an individual team to help them succeed. One of her specialties is building drive in dogs that otherwise might be a challenge, using positive methods! She believes it isn't just about the handling of the courses, but the entire picture that makes a great agility team!