

**MCDS is proud to offer a Mental Management seminar with Barbara Currier
April 18 and 19, 2026**

Mental Management for the Performance Dog Handler

Mental Game is about 95% of the sport of Barn Hunt but also the most under-trained aspect. Give yourself and your dog the most important gift you could give to your team and that's getting your pesky emotions under control.

Mental Management Camp

This 2-day camp is available to anyone who is new to the Mental Management system or wants a refresher course.

In this 2-day seminar Barbara will target:

- Mental Management Principles
- Pressure Control Strategies
- How to "Handle" Distractions
- How to Change Self-Image to Improve Performance in the Ring

Saturday will be in lecture format where she'll break down the Anticipation Phase, Action Phase, and Reinforcement Phases of mental management. On Sunday, the working dogs will run in a mock "barn hunt trial" and Barbara will focus on the Anticipation Phase and then a Reinforcement Phase discussion after the run. You will also learn how to properly journal and how to properly self-praise.

About Barbara:

Barbara Currier competed in Agility for over 20 years and has been training dogs for over 25 years. She owned her own agility school, Party of 2 Agility, for 13 years.

She was introduced to Mental Management in 2016 when she started working with Heather Sumlin to enhance her own mental game. She became a certified mental performance coach in April 2022. Barbara has been a national level finalist many times and represented the USA on world teams in Agility. Using the Mental Management System was key in keeping her focus under the highest levels of pressure. She is now using those same skills competing in Barn Hunt.

Seminar Information

Location: Never Go Back Ranch, 3337 Beech Log Road, Watertown, TN

Price:

Working (both days): \$350.00 *(Limited to 10 working spots, they will go FAST)*

Auditing Saturday Lecture: \$175.00

Auditing Sunday: \$100.00