About Tawni:

Tawni’s love for dog training began at a young age. It started with her Jack Russell terrier, Buttons, graduation top of the class for obedience in 2002. Tawni and Buttons started taking agility lessons in 2004 and enjoyed trialing in AKC together obtaining MX and MXJ titles. Tawni learned a lot about motivation dogs as well as overcoming certain fear issues through training Buttons. She loves seeing the confidence grow in dogs when training as well as working with very confident dogs. In 2011, Tawni got her second agility dog, a Border Collie named Jolt. Together they have had much success in agility having represented Team USA on multiple teams including at the European Open, World Agility Championships, and the World Agility Open making finals at both events as well as earning bronze medals in Biathlon and Team as well as several placements. Jolt has taught Tawni a lot about the importance of timing and consistency which has allowed them to accomplish many of their goals in the agility world. Her young dog, Little, has made finals at both her first AKC and USDAA Nationals, a 3x Regional Champion and a 2nd place at the Regionals. In the Fall of 2018 Little won the biathlon at Cynosport World Games and was selected to represent Team USA at the World Agility Championships which took place April 2019. This was Little's first international competition and she brought home a Gold Medal for Team USA. Tawni also has a young dog, Legendary, who will be debuting in agility very soon. In addition to Border Collies and Jack Russells, Tawni has experience running and working with many different breeds. She is very excited to share her passion for handling and training with her students to help guide them towards reaching their goals. Highlights of her accomplishments are listed below:

* 2019 Multi-regional Championships at Perry Regional
* 2019 IFCS World Agility Championship Gold Medalist
* 2019 AKC Nationals Finalist (seeded first going into the finals with a 2nd place in standard and 3rd place in Jumpers
* 2019 AKC 4th place in Premier sweepstakes
* 2018 Cynosport World Games Biathlon Gold Medalist
* 2019 IFCS World Agility Championships World Team Member with both Jolt and Little Sparkle
* 2018 World Agility Open 3rd Place Snooker and 4th Place Pentathlon Jumping 1
* 2017 World Agility Open 2nd place Speedstakes, 3rd Place Team Agility, 7th Place Pentathlon overall, and Bronze Medal in Team
* 2017 AKC European Open Agility Large Dog Individual Finalist (Italy)
* 2016 2nd and 3rd Place in EO Team tryouts with a win on spot to the 2017 Team
* 2016 1st in Games Challenge at US Open, 2nd in the Nationals Championship and a win on spot to the 2017 Team
* 2016 AKC European Open Agility Large Dog Team Member ( France)
* 2013,2015,2016,2017,2018 National Finalist with placements
* MACHs, ADCHs,IWACs, IACs, and SSC Championship titles on multiple dogs