



# ABOUT DOG AGILITY CLASSES

## WHAT IS DOG AGILITY

***Dog Agility is a fun, exciting dog sport!***

Imagine the fun of watching your dog jump through tires, operate a seesaw, and race through tunnels. Agility is the sport where dogs learn to negotiate a variety of obstacles that use a dog's natural athleticism and enthusiasm for physical activity.

In agility you and your dog work as a team as you direct your dog over, under and through a variety of obstacles such as jumps, tunnels, weave poles, dog walks, and more.

Agility training is beneficial for a lot of reasons: Good exercise (for you and your dog); a tremendous confidence builder for the shy or timid dog; it's mentally and physically challenging, and increases your dog's level of training. Most of all ***IT'S FUN!!***

## OUR METHOD

***Agility is fun for both you and your dog.***

Our methods are positive: Your dog learns the obstacles and to successfully follow your commands and directions for fun, praise and rewards. Dogs thrive on our motivational approach -- and their people do, too!

We use no negatives in our training this active, positive sport. You'll spend happy time with your dog, meeting other dog owners who are having fun with their dogs, too.

## OUR INSTRUCTORS

***Our instructors are experienced, professionals*** who, like you, started as pet owners. They are in agility because they love it, and love sharing their knowledge and enjoyment. Our instructors can help find solutions for your training problems. They are agility judges and competitors, too.

## ALL DOGS GYM'S MISSION

***Our mission is to create the highest level of lifelong mutual enjoyment for dogs and their people.*** All our efforts are toward this goal. If you have a question or a problem with your dog, we are here to help you. We believe in what we are doing, we believe in our methods, and we believe in our students.

## OUR TRAINING

***Agility training teaches a whole new vocabulary.*** In beginner agility training, you teach your dog the various obstacles, Your dog learns directions on command, such as to take the jump on the right versus the one on the left. Obstacles are introduced with care so dogs learn to negotiate them safely.

## OUR CLASSES

***Our agility classes are for you.*** Classes meet one hour a week for 6 weeks. Here's a rundown of our classes:

**Beginner I** - introduction of all obstacles.

**Beginner II** - further training for off leash control and proficiency on the equipment. Includes putting obstacles together in sequences, building speed, and the like.

**Intermediate I** - sharpen your dog's skills and knowledge without emphasis on competition. For those who want to learn more, practice and have fun with their dogs.

**Intermediate II & Advanced** - For those who want more, and for competition.

Refunds are not given to students who drop out of the program; however, make-up classes are available, as is transfer to another class if there is room in that class.

## BEFORE YOU COME

***We require proof of current inoculations including Rabies for all dogs enrolled in our classes.*** You may send this in with your application or bring it to the first class. If your puppy has not yet completed the inoculations, please bring proof to first class following their completion.

We do not require your dog to have obedience training before beginning agility training; however, we highly recommend it. You will find that the more control you have over your dog, the easier it is to do agility.

If you would like information about our obedience training program, give us a call or check our website.

***If you have any questions, contact us.*** Not sure if agility training is for you? Call us to talk about it. Or if you are having a problem with your dog, and would like some help or advice, contact us.

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