
Agility Class Schedule

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Agility Foundations

Mondays:

4:45pm - Next rotation starts September 13, 2010.

Classes held: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 8 dogs

Tuition: \$120

This class is designed for those dog-person teams that plan to compete in Agility. Dog and handler will learn basic foundation skills, including focus through distraction, obedience, and motivation. We will play impulse control games to help the handler have success and control in the ring. We will teach dogs body awareness and shadow handling. We will begin to introduce the dogs to some of the equipment, including jumps and the tunnel. The dogs will learn to feel comfortable on foundation equipment that will lead to training on the teeter, A-frame, and dog walk. The dogs will learn foundation steps for solid contacts. This class is designed for dog and handler teams that are just starting out in Agility, handlers that have just adopted a new puppy and want to start out on the right foot, and for those competing teams that need to "fix" certain behaviors in their dog. Repeat this class as needed.

Skills & Drills

Mondays:

6:00pm - Next rotation starts September 13, 2010. (3 spots left)

Classes held: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 8 dogs

Tuition: \$120

This is the class for the adolescent dogs or the dogs in need of some polishing - we will focus on contact work, one jump exercises, directionals, flatwork, obstacle understanding, focus with distractions, simple sequences & handling, and teaching/polishing weave poles. Exercises will be geared to the level of the dogs in class. This class should be repeated as necessary.

Handling & Course Work for Advanced/Open Competition level Teams

Mondays:

7:15pm - Next rotation starts September 13, 2010. (full)

Classes held: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 6 dogs

Tuition: \$120

All the challenges in the handling classes will be taken from the super difficult European style courses, so everything you see on a local weekend will be easy as pie! The focus will be on balancing speed with turns, weave entries and independent contacts. This class is designed for those dogs competing at the Advanced/Open levels & Masters/Excellent levels.

Handling & Course Work for Green Dog Teams

Mondays:

8:15pm - Next rotation starts September 13, 2010.

Classes held: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 6 dogs

Tuition: \$120

Handling novice and open sequences with young, fast, inexperienced dogs! We will also work on proofing distractions and getting the "baby" dogs to a higher level of competition. For dogs that have either started competing or will soon be in Starters/Novice.

Handling & Course Work for Pre-Competition & Competition level Teams

Tuesdays:

4:45pm - Next rotation starts September 14, 2010. (2 spots left)

Classes held: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 6 dogs

Tuition: \$120

This handling class is designed for dogs currently competing in Starters/Novice or Advanced/Open. You will analyze, walk through courses, and then have an opportunity to execute the best plan with your dog. This class should be repeated as necessary.

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Handling & Course Work for Masters/Excellent Competition-level Teams

Tuesdays:

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Classes held: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 - 5 sessions

Location: Zephyr Farm, limited to 6 dogs

Tuition: \$120

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Drop-ins are welcome in all handling (foundation handling classes excluded) classes. Please call ahead of time to check if there's room in the class: 646.245.0336.

Any student that signs up for more than one agility class in this rotation (with the same or another dog), will receive 15% off each additional class or additional spot with a different dog in the same class. This discount does not include drop-ins, only those that register and pay for the entire class.

Private sessions are also available. The fee is \$70 per hour. Please call in advance for scheduling.

Refund Policy:

Within two weeks or more prior to the start date of your scheduled class, clinic, or workshop: all fees will be refunded with the exception of a \$25 non refundable administration fee.

Between one to two weeks prior to the start date of your scheduled class, clinic, or workshop: 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded with the exception of a \$25 non refundable administration fee.

Less than one week before the start date of your scheduled class, clinic, or workshop: 50% of the total fees paid will be refunded ONLY IF YOUR SPOT CAN BE FILLED with the exception of a \$25 non refundable administration fee.

