



Gem City Dog Obedience Club

Agility Class Registration

Session 2, 2010 — March 8 - May 1

Registration forms and payment must be received by Agility Registrar by March 3. No first-day-of class registrations.

Advancement to the next class level may only be done with the approval of your current instructor and agility registrar.

See back of sheet for class descriptions/requirements.

Dog's Name/DOB/Breed (Form may be used for multiple dogs)	Day, Time	Class Instructor(s)
	Monday 7-8 pm	Beginner 3 (7 week class*) Cherrie Treber
	Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm	Competition 3—Masters Kandy Robinson/Rob Robinson
	Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm	Competition 2 Tom Munday/Marilyn Snyder
	Tuesday 8:30-9:30 pm	Competition 1 Maggie Melton/Jennifer Reinhardt
	Wednesday 10-10:30 am	Competition—all levels—Small dogs Cherrie Treber
	Wednesday 10:30-11 am	Competition —all levels—Big dogs Cherrie Treber
	Wednesday Noon	Beginner 2 Cherrie Treber
	Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm	Beginner 2 Kathy Roberts
	Wednesday 7:30-8:30 pm	Competition 2—Small dogs—4-16" Joann Jozwiak
	Wednesday 7:30-8:30 pm	Competition 2—Big dogs—20-26" Ron Siwecki
	Wednesday 8:30-9:30 pm	Puppy/Pre-agility Maggie Melton
	Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm	Beginner 1: Weaves and Tunnels Deb Werts/Karen Parrill
	Thursday 7:30-8:30 pm	Intermediate Diane Harrison
	Friday 6:30-7:30 pm	Beginners 3 (7 week class*) Mary Beam

HANDLER'S NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

Any questions, please contact the Agility Registrars:

Jennifer Reinhardt, jennifer.reinhardt@pncmortgage.com or Maggie Melton, purple.haze@sbcglobal.net

Return form with payment to: **Jennifer Reinhardt, 2610 Durham St., Troy, OH 45373**

_____ **8 WEEK CLASS** Member/Applicant \$40; Non-Member \$80

_____ ***7 WEEK CLASS** Member/Applicant \$35; Non-Member \$70

_____ **Member Voucher(s)** Service or Instructor

Gem City Agility Classes

Puppy/Young Dog Pre-agility

Pre-agility utilizes fun techniques to promote focus and attention while maintaining drive for future agility training. It combines obedience, rally and agility skills exercises using modified agility equipment, games, tricks, targeting. The focus is in keeping training positive and fun!

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must be 4-12 months old.

Beginners 1

Weaves and Tunnels/Contacts and Jumps

Dogs and handlers are introduced to the agility equipment. Positive reinforcement is used to pattern skills needed to safely and successfully perform all standard agility obstacles. Beginners 1 is offered in two 8-week sessions: Weaves and Tunnels; Contacts and Jumps. Beginners 1 may be repeated as necessary until dogs are confidently and safely performing all obstacles.

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must have successfully completed Beginner and Advanced Beginner Obedience.

Beginners 2

Builds on skills taught in Beginners 1, continuing to reinforce obstacle performance, handlers will begin to learn basic sequence handling using flatwork as well as short 2-3 obstacle sequences. Focus will be on short distance work and building speed. Individual weave pole training will be a major focus of this class.

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must have successfully completed Beginner 1 sessions and be able to confidently perform all obstacles including 6 channel or offset weaves. Dogs must have a reliable recall and attention to handlers so as to safely work off-lead around other dogs.

Beginners 3

Teams continue to work on maximizing obstacle performance while adding more complex handling techniques. Handlers will be introduced to front and rear crosses, false turns, and will continue working on making the transition to competition weaves performance.

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must have successfully completed Beginners 2 and have reliable attention and focus off-lead.

Intermediate

This class will continue obstacle and handling work. Teams will be running short length sequences with focus on maintaining obstacle performance while maximizing speed

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must be at least 15 months of age, must have successfully completed all sessions through Beginners 3, and be able to confidently and independently perform a set of at least 6 upright weaves.

Weave Pole Class

Specialty class;

To be offered 3rd session of 2010.

For those teams whose weave pole performance is not as good as they would like...whether in speed or consistency. Will work on various methods of perfecting your weaves including channels, weave-a-matics and 2X2.

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must have successfully completed both sessions of Beginners 1 agility and Beginners 2. Dogs should know the basics of weaving at least 6 poles.

Competition 1 - Novice Agility

A class to instruct handlers and their dogs in the skills necessary to show in the first classes of various agility organizations. Dogs will be working on sequences of 4-6 obstacles with focus on handling skills, layering, distance training, and obstacle discrimination.

PREREQUISITES: Dogs must be at least 15 months of age, must have successfully completed all sessions thru Intermediate level, and be able to confidently and independently perform a set of 12 upright weaves.

Dogs must be competing in Novice/Open AKC, Level 3-4 CPE, or the equivalent in other registries

Competition 2 - Advanced Agility

A class to instruct handlers and their dogs in the skills necessary to show in the intermediate classes of various agility organizations. Dogs will be working on sequences of 6-8 obstacles proofing various handling techniques such as distance work, layering, and obstacle discrimination.

PREREQUISITES: Teams must have successfully completed Competition 1, must be showing in Open/Excellent A AKC; Level 5 CPE or the equivalent in other registries, and must be capable of performing a full set of 12 weaves confidently and independently. .

Competition 3 - Masters Agility

Instruction for handlers at the highest levels of competition. This class, for the serious competitor only, works on honing speed, technique, distance and discriminations.

PREREQUISITES: : Teams must be successfully competing in the highest levels of AKC/USDAA/NADAC.

Those teams whose handler already has agility experience and who have learned agility skills on their own or at other facilities may qualify for the higher level classes. These placements must be approved by the Agility Registrars and the Instructor of the class.