

SDOC - Agility Class Descriptions and Program Registration Information

Thank you for your interest in our agility program. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Agility Registrar with your deposit of \$20.00. Class will be closed once I receive 12 registration forms and deposits.

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Please be sure you are registering for the correct class level. Moving up from level to level is not automatic. We strive to put you in a class situation that will best meet your needs.

Puppy Foundation for Agility I and II

Puppies must be at least 12 weeks old (and up to 12 months old) and have appropriate shots.

Puppy Foundation II will cover more advanced skills for the young dog (20 weeks to 12 months of age). For example: Discrimination following the handler. Tricks: weaving between legs, walking on hind legs, standing in a box etc. Focus skills etc.

Agility Prep

Prerequisite is 8-week basic obedience class above puppy level; and dog must have appropriate shots. Dogs must be at least 12 months old.

Beginning I and II Agility

Prerequisite is 8 week agility prep class and the recommendation of the head trainer (signed form for class placement); and dog must have appropriate shots.

Intermediate Agility

Prerequisite is at least 16 weeks beginning agility and the recommendation of the head trainer (signed form for class placement); and dog must have appropriate shots .

Note: Both "Beginning" and "Intermediate" class can have "level II" classes at the recommendation of the head trainers.

Competition (Advanced) Agility

Class participation is on an "Invitation Only" level. The head trainer determines if the handler/dog team is ready to work at this level.

Master Handling

Advanced or Open title in USDAA or AKC, Elite in NADAC. Students have completed Advanced Agility.

Front / Rear Crosses

Dogs and Handlers should be familiar with crosses and have finished Beginning I agility.

Jumpers

Dogs need to have a solid stay on start line, solid recall. Preferably some knowledge of jumping angles of 180 and 270 degrees. Dogs must be at least one year old. Hannah will make exceptions for some of the people who have taken her Beg. I class. The class will most likely be split in two levels.

Games classes

Novice and Advanced handlers are introduced to the following Games: FAST (AKC), Snooker and Gamblers (USDAA). Courses are set and rules are discussed in this class.