

Capitol Dog Training Club Classes*

Introduction to Agility 1

Objective- To introduce obstacle performance, groundwork concepts, proper approach to rewards, and develop teamwork between dog and handler.

Requirements- An understanding of basic commands such as sit, down, and stay along with a fairly solid recall. Must get along with other dogs.

Introduction to Agility 2

Objective- To improve obstacle performance, introduce basic handling skills, and complete short off leash courses.

Requirements- Completion of Intro 1 or can demonstrate a basic performance of agility obstacles.

Level 1 - Pre-Novice/ Novice

Objective- To improve handling skills on off leash courses while perfecting obstacle performance and teamwork.

Requirements**-Completion of Intro 2 or demonstrate the ability to do sequences with a solid understanding of obstacle performance. Dog must be able to work off leash and safely perform all obstacles. Instructor evaluation may be required.

Level 2- Novice/Open

Objective- To improve dog and handlers ability to run Novice and Open Level courses with speed and accuracy by using course work, drills, or teamwork exercises.

Requirements**- Must be competing in Novice or Open. Instructor evaluation can be used for non-competition dogs.

Level 3 - Open/Excellent

Objective- To improve dog and handlers ability to run Open and Excellent Level courses with speed and accuracy by using course work, drills, or teamwork exercises.

Requirements**- Must be competing in Open or Excellent. Instructor evaluation can be used for non-competition dogs.

Level 4- Excellent

Objective- To improve dog and handlers ability to run Excellent Level courses with speed and accuracy by using course work, drills, or teamwork exercises.

Requirements**- Must be competing in Excellent. Instructor evaluation can be used for non-competition dogs.

Skills 1

Objective- 4-6 week sessions that address specific skills, strategies, or events. To be presented by a variety of agility trainers and competitors.

Requirements**- Completion of Intro 2 or can demonstrate the ability to do sequences with a solid understanding of obstacle performance. Must be able to work off leash. Instructor evaluation may be required.

Skills 2

Objective- 4-6 week sessions that address specific skills, strategies, or events. To be presented by a variety of agility trainers and competitors.

Requirements**- Must be competing in Open. Instructor evaluation can be used for non-competition dogs.

*Class objectives and requirements are subject to change. **Instructors may use dog/handler evaluations to allow or restrict participation in any class.

Schedule for Spring 2010 (starting March 1st until further notice)

Monday	6:30pm	Introduction to Agility 1	Jenny Kerwick and Amy Shimelman
Monday	8 pm	Introduction to Agility 2	Jenny Kerwick and Amy Shimelman
Tuesday	TBA		
Wednesday	6:45pm	Level 3 Open/Excellent	Mary Carter
Wednesday	8pm	Level 1 Pre novice/ Novice	Mary Carter
Thursday	10am	Level 2 Novice/Open	Jenny Kerwick
Thursday	6:45pm	Level 2 Novice/Open	Lacy Browning
Thursday	8pm	Level 4 Excellent	Lacy Browning

*More classes may be added so check back for details.