

Dayton Dog Training Club Inc.

Description and Times of Agility Classes Offered

All Classes are Open to Registrations by both Mixed Breed and Purebred Dogs
Each Class last Approximately One hour, Runs for 7 weeks(except for the Master
Competition Class which last 1 1/2 hours)

Class Sizes are Limited

Level 1 Agility Foundation - Prerequisite of Beginning Obedience plus one additional Obedience / Rally course or by Instructor Permission

- Teams will work on different agility obstacles (lower heights)
- Focus and attention to moving from obstacle to obstacle will be addressed
- Basic agility skills will be introduced
- The Handler / Dog team will also work on and off leash
- **Offered Tuesday nights at 6:45 pm**

Level 2 Intro to Contacts and Weave Poles - Prerequisite of Level 1 or Instructor Permission.

- Teams will be introduced to 6 weave poles
- Dog and handler teams correct entry to with 2 x 2 method
- Teams will be introduced to Agility Contact Equipment
- Introduction to contact performance and safety on contacts
- Dogs will be working both on and off lead
- **Offered Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm**

Level 3 Introduction To Agility - Prerequisite of Level 2 or Instructor Permission

- Teams will be introduced to agility equipment using positive reinforcement
- Dog and handler will begin short sequences and jumping introduced
- Attention and Focus will be important as the dogs will begin to work off leash
- Continued training on 6 weave poles
- Dogs must be able to work off lead in order to move on to the next level
- **Offered Tuesday nights at 6:45 pm**

Level 4 Skills and Handling - Prerequisite of Level 3 or Instructor Permission

- Teams will work on basic handling skills along with improving contact performance
- 6 competition style weave performance perfected and 12 weave poles introduced
- Jumping skills continued
- Teams must be able to do 6 weave poles, contact obstacles, and jumps in order to move on to the next level.
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Level 5 Pre - Novice - Prerequisite of Level 4 or Instructor Permission

- Class will be off lead
- Teams will continue to build skills and work on 12 weave poles
- Advanced handling will be done along with sequences
- **Offered Wednesday nights at 6 :15 pm**

Level 6 Novice - Prerequisite of Level 5 or Instructor Permission

- Teams must be able to perform 12 weave poles
- Sequences will become more advanced
- Must be able to complete an AKC Std. Novice course of 14 - 16 obstacles before moving on to next level.
- **Offered Monday nights at 7:45 pm**

Advanced Handling Skills - Prerequisite of Novice or by Instructor permission

- This class will include Threadles, backside of jump, serpentines, contact discrimination, tunnels discriminations, more difficult weave pole entries and more.
- Small sequences will be run utilizing the skills learned
- Students are required to remain after class to help tear down equipment
- **Offered Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm**

Open and Excellent Competition level - Prerequisite of Open or Excellent skills or Instructor permission.

- This class will discuss course analysis and work advanced handling skills
- Skills will be taught on how to handle more difficult courses
- May require students to help with set up at 6:30 pm
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Master Competition level - Prerequisite of Master level skills or by Instructor Permission.

- This level is for competing teams
- Teams will be required to have advanced skills
- Courses will be run
- Troubling areas will be broken down as needed
- Class set will be at 6:30 pm until complete, student participation required
- **Offered Thursday nights at 7 pm**

4 Fun and Exercise Class - Prerequisite of one Obedience class or Instructor Permission

- Team will work on short jumps sequences with tunnels and jumps
- This class will not be teaching competition style jumping
- Class will include fun recalls, sit and down stays, and other games
- Dogs can jump lower heights if desired, so young dogs, older dogs, or dogs with weight issues can jump much lower heights safely and still play the game and get exercise.
- **Offered Tuesday nights at 7:45 pm**

Dog Strength and Conditioning Class no prerequisite Puppies 6 months and any age dog

- Dogs will work on core strength
- Dogs will learn to use exercise equipment
- A canine treadmill included for all size dogs
- Recommended for all Performance events and Conformation.
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We also offer Conformation training on Tuesday nights at 7:45 pm. These are held on a drop in basis, the fee is \$5.00 per class for non DDTC

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members. Conformation training follows the same schedule as Obedience and Rally program.

We have full Obedience and Rally program offered Monday through Thursday nights.

We offer Canine Good Citizen evaluations to the General public towards the end of the Spring and Early Fall Sessions. Please check the home page for details.

We also recommend the **Games Galore Class**, which helps improve the dog/handler relationship through play and games. This class follows the Obedience and Rally schedule.