

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 LASTS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, RUNS FOR 7 WEEKS, AND COSTS \$75.00 (except for the Master Competition class which last approximately 1 ½ hours).

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED

4 FUN AND EXERCISE ADVANCED – Prerequisite of an intermediate level agility skills class is required. Dogs must be able to do 6 channel weave poles, and perform contact obstacles in a safe manner.

- Team will work on short jumping sequences along with a contact obstacle and 6 channel weave poles.
- This class will include fun recalls, and sit and down stays.
- Dogs must be able to work off leash.
- Dogs can jump lower heights if desired.
- **OFFERED TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 8 PM**

AGILITY FOUNDATION - Prerequisite of Beginning Obedience plus one additional Obedience/Rally course or by Instructor Permission

- Teams will work on different agility obstacles
- 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 off leash control
- **OFFERED TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:45 PM**

INTRODUCTION TO AGILITY – Prerequisite of Agility Foundations or by Instructor Permission

- Teams will be introduced to agility equipment where positive reinforcement is used to train the dog
- Attention and focus will be important as the dogs will begin to work off lead
- Dogs must be able to work off lead in order to move on to the next level
- **OFFERED TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:45 PM**

SKILLS AND HANDLING – Prerequisite of Introduction to Agility or by Instructor Permission

- Teams will work on basic handling skills along with improving contact performance
- Six weave poles will be introduced
- Jumping skills will also be introduced
- Teams must be able to do 6 weave poles, contact obstacles, and jumps in order to move on to the next level.
- **OFFERED TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 PM**

PRE-NOVICE - Prerequisite of Skills and Handling or by Instructor Permission

- Class will be off lead
- Teams will continue to build skills and work on 12 weave poles

- Advance handling will be done along with small sequences
- **OFFERED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:15 PM**

NOVICE - Prerequisite of Pre-Novice or by Instructor Permission

- Teams must be able to perform 12 weave poles
- The handling sequences will become more advanced.
- **OFFERED MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 PM**

ADVANCED HANDLING SKILLS – Prerequisite of Novice or by Instructor permission

- This class will include treadles, backside of jumps, serpentines, contact discriminations, tunnel discriminations, 270's weave entries, ketschkers, and more
- There will not be any courses run but will instead use small sequences using the handling skills learned
- Students are required to remain after class to help tear down equipment
- **OFFERED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 PM**

OPEN AND EXCELLENT COMPETITION – Prerequisite of Open or Excellent skills or by Instructor permission

- This level class is for advanced skills
- Course analysis will be discussed
- Skills will be taught on how to handle difficult courses.
- May require students to assist in equipment set-up beginning at 6:15 PM
- **OFFERED MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:45 PM**

MASTER COMPETITION – Prerequisite of Master Level skills or by Instructor Permission

- This level is for competing teams
- The team will be required to have advanced skills to train
- Courses will be run
- Troubling areas will be broken down as needed
- Class set-up will begin at 6:30 PM until complete student participation is required.
- **OFFERED THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 pm**

We have a full Obedience, Rally, and Nosework program offered on 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 offer conformation training on Tuesday nights at 7:45. These are held on a drop-in basis, and the fee is \$5.00 per class for non DDTC members. Conformation training nights follow the same schedule as the Obedience and Rally program.