

Dear Friends:

Thank you for enrolling your dog in Part 1 of Beginner Agility.
I hope that you and your canine companion will have an enjoyable time.

This class will be taught from the standpoint that all of you will be going on to compete with your dogs. Whether you choose to do so or not, I believe that this is the safest approach to learning this sport.

In this segment of classes your dog will be introduced to the open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, weave poles, dog walk, tire, and the pause table. You will learn to work with your dog on your right or left side and out away from you. The class will develop the skills needed by you and your dog to perform as a team. Attaining success in agility builds a sense of confidence in your dog and ...it is fun!

To insure that the class runs smoothly, there are a few things that I would like you to keep in mind:

1. Always do the warm up exercises before attempting to work your dog on an obstacle.
2. One dog's incentive/reward may be another's as well. Although your dog may not normally exhibit signs of aggression, seeing another dog enjoying itself with something your dog may desire could bring out a nasty streak. Pay Attention!
3. Skipping ahead to "see what happens" can cause accidents or set the dog's progress back in the big picture. Take it one step at a time and never force your dog to do anything it isn't eager to do on its own.
4. Be considerate of your classmates - 2 legged and 4 legged. Work together/help out.
5. Do not come to class with a dog that is ill or injured.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CLASS

1. 6' Leash
2. Choke collar
3. Flat buckle collar
4. Tab
5. Motivational toy only used at agility class
- 6 A statement from your veterinarian that your dog is free and clear of any physical limitations that might make injury more likely to occur while participating in the sport of agility.

This class session will begin on _____ at ____ pm and run for 8 weeks. The cost of the lessons are \$150.00 for the 8 week course. Payment and the information sheet are due on or before the first class. All classes will be held at DTails in Old Saybrook. Directions to the club follow.

From CT. Turnpike (I-95) ☐☐

From I-95 North Take Exit 66 and turn right onto Route 166-Spencer Plains Rd.

(From I-95 South Take Exit 66 and turn left onto Route 166-Spencer Plains Rd.)

Go 0.3 mile to the stoplight and turn left onto Route 1 North.

Travel 0.2 mile on Route 1 and watch for Shoreline Quick Lube and Car Wash. Turn left there onto Center Rd. Go 0.1 mile on Center Rd. and take a right just after the Exit Only sign. Turn left into parking lot.

Dtails is Unit 4. Look for the dog on the door!