

Introduction to Agility General Information-

- Please clean up after your dogs. Pooper scoopers are located around the field. Please do not allow dogs to urinate on the agility field and especially not on the equipment. It makes it unpleasant and distracting for the dogs.
- Water is available for dogs around the field.
- If you have dogs in your vehicles, please try to control excessive barking as it can be disruptive and discourteous to our neighbors.
- Park vehicles along the driveway under the trees and up the driveway through the gate. Please do not park on the median between the Canine Academy driveway and the neighbor's driveway.
- Family and friends are welcome to watch and chairs are available. Please stack chairs after use.
- Please close the gate behind you. If a dog gets out of the field gate there is no other fence before the street.

Class Scheduling-

- If there is any question about the weather, call 466-0200 after 7:30am for morning classes or after 5:00pm for evening classes on day of class for weather cancellation information. Classes cancelled due to weather will be made up at the end of the session.
- Classes missed because of student needs cannot be made up due to the way sessions are structured.

Safety-

- Visiting children must be accompanied by an adult other than the person handling the dog.
- Please put your dog on leash between exercises.
- Please don't allow dogs on equipment before class or without an instructor's direction.
- If you have a dog that is not spayed or neutered, please notify the instructor.
- Please maintain a 5 ft. space between dogs while waiting in line to help avoid aggressive incidents
- Wear closed toed shoes or boots that you can run in. No sandals or clogs please.
- Play Field Use -One dog per handler on the field at a time. Please do not crowd the area around the gate. Please, no throwing toys or balls in the play area.

Equipment Needed-

- 6 ft. leash and small pea-sized soft treats
- Snug fitting **buckle collar in addition** to any other collar you are currently using to control your dog.
- Tab needed by week 3 or 4. You can make it yourself or purchase one from Canine Academy before or after class. Your instructor will explain.