

DAYTON DOG TRAINING CLUB INC.

Description and Times of Agility Classes Offered

All Classes are Open to Registration by both Mixed Breed and Purebred Dogs

Classes run for 7 weeks

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED

Applications must include payment to be entered into class

LEVEL 1 AGILITY FOUNDATION: Prerequisite: completing Beginning Obedience plus one other Obedience/Rally class, BOP or by Instructor Permission

GOALS: To continue building attention/focus/relationship between dog and handler
Introducing basic agility skills using different obstacles/contacts at lower heights
Focus and attention to moving from obstacle to obstacle
Will be working on and off leash

OFFERED TUESDAY AT 6:30 (Maximum 8 dogs)

LEVEL 2 INTRO TO CONTACTS AND WEAVES: Prerequisite: Level 1 or Instructor Permission

GOALS: Teams build on skills introduced in Level 1 with weaves, jumps and contacts
Class is split with weave work done in separate area than contacts
Offer both weave-o-matics and channel weaves. Start with 12 weaves right away
Contact performance primarily 2 on 2 off method with contacts at lower height
Running contacts are discussed

OFFERED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 (Max 8-10 dogs)

LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION/CONTACT AND WEAVES COMBINATION

This is primarily for students needing daytime class

Prerequisite: completing Beginning Obedience plus one other Obedience/Rally class/BOP or Instructor/Director of Agility Permission

GOALS ARE A COMBINATION OF LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 ABOVE

OFFERED TUESDAY 11:30 (Max 6 dogs)

LEVEL 3 INTRODUCTION TO AGILITY: Prerequisite: Level 2 or Instructor Permission

GOALS: Introduced to additional agility equipment – tire, broad jump, ect
Teams begin short sequences including contacts, jumps and tunnels
Reinforcement on attention/focus – working mostly off leash
Continue with weave performance in separate room

Dogs must be able to work off leash in order to move to next level

OFFERED ON TUESDAY AT 6:30 (Max 8-10 dogs)

LEVEL 4 SKILLS AND HANDLING - DAYTIME

Prerequisite – Level 3 and Instructor permission

GOALS: Continued work on basic handling skills and improving contact performance

Longer sequences – introducing different crosses/side changes

Continue to improve weave performance, must work off leash

Primarily for those who need daytime class

OFFERED TUESDAY 11:00 (Max 6-7 dogs)

LEVEL 4 SKILLS AND HANDLING: Prerequisite – Level 3 and/or Instructor permission

GOALS: Continued work on basic handling skills and improving contact performance

Longer sequences – introducing different crosses/side changes

Continue to improve weave performance- training continues in separate area

Teams must be making good progress toward 12 upright weaves to move up

OFFERED ON TUESDAY 7:45 (max 8-9)

LEVEL 4/5 COMBINATION SKILLS AND HANDLING: Prerequisite – Instructor permission

This is primarily for students who need daytime class

GOALS: Teams will continue to build on improving contact and weave performance

Sequences requiring more advanced handling skills

Working on 12 upright weave performance

OFFERED WEDNESDAY 11:00 but with instructor permission (max 6-7 dogs)

LEVEL 5 PRE-NOVICE: Prerequisite: Completed level 4 and instructor permission

Must be able to do 6 straight up or nearly straight up 12 weaves

GOALS: Teams will continue to build on improving contact and weave performance

Sequences requiring more advanced handling skills. All work is off leash.

Must be able to do at least 6 straight up weaves with some consistency to move up

OFFERED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 (Max 8 – 9 dogs)

LEVEL 6 NOVICE: Prerequisite – completion of level 5 and instructor permission

**** this is a split class where ½ class works on jumping/weave sequences then switches side to work on contacts and more challenging handling sequences.*

**** 2 of 7 sessions are full AKC competition level courses*

GOALS: Continued work on confirming weave performance (12 straight up)

Sequences become more advanced which include distance work and good

understanding of crosses/side changes

OFFERED MONDAY AT 7:45 (MAX 8-10 DOGS)

OPEN/EXCELLENT COMPETITION: Prerequisite – completion of Level 6, instructor permission, good 12 weave performance or competing at Open/Exc Level
*** this is a split class: ½ work on advanced handling/weave entries then switch to work on more challenging sequences which include contacts
***2 of 7 classes will be full ring course set up running Open/Exc course
GOALS: To discuss course analysis – creating best pathway through distance work, side changes, verbal/body position to maximize performance of each team
Continue work on advancing skills needed for competition in Open/Excellent
OFFERED MONDAY 6:30 (max 8-10 dogs)

ADVANCED HANDLING SKILLS: Prerequisite – Open/Exc class or competing in this level or instructor permission

GOALS: Introduction to higher level skills such as backsides, treadles, contact/tunnel Discriminations, more challenging weave entries, distance work
Shorter sequences with occasional full course set up.

OFFERED WEDNESDAY 7:45 (max 8-10 dogs)
(Class to assist with set up and tear down)

EXCELLENT/MASTERS LEVEL SKILLS/DRILLS: Prerequisite – working at Exc/Masters level

GOALS: Focus is to improve performance at this level, sequences include backsides, treadles, contact/tunnel discriminations, challenging weave entries

OFFERED WEDNESDAY 2:00 PM (LIMIT 4)

***(Masks required at all times until further notice)
Not available session 1 but will resume session 2 in March

ADVANCED OPEN/EXCELLENT SKILLS AND HANDLING: Prerequisite – competing at this at this level or completed Monday Open/Excellent class. Must have solid 12 weaves.

GOALS: Students will work on drills to include: Challenging weave pole entries, Distance handling, Crosses/side changes, Serpentine/treadles

Emphasis will be placed on handler skills (location, cues, ect) to enhance team's overall performance

OFFERED MONDAY 2:00PM (max 6-7 dogs)

MASTERS COMPETITION LEVEL

Prerequisite –Master’s level skills or instructor permission

This is for handler/dogs competing at Masters and/or Premier level

Will be running full courses, identify and address trouble areas.

Courses modified for those not ready or interested in Premier level

**** Students are expected to assist with set up first class*

Effective August 2021 we split into 2 classes as follows:

5:30 – 6:00 will be for course build/set up

First class will be 6:00 - 7:15 (max 6-8 dogs)

Short break for change over – 7:15 to 7:30

Second class will start 7:30 – 8:45 (max 6-8 dogs)

FUN AND EXERCISE CLASS: Please note the requirements have changed since March 2021

Prerequisites: At least 2 obedience classes, Foundation Level 1

Level 2 - Contacts and Weaves

Level 3 Intro to Agility or instructor permission

There is no formal training/instruction provided unless for safety issues or general suggestions to improve handler/dog performance.

This class is NOT intended for handlers/dogs who plan to compete in agility.

It is for dogs who are older, have weight issues and focused on getting exercise and just having fun with their handlers. Must be able to work off leash.

Courses will be short sequences that include tunnels, jumps set low, 6 weaves, contacts set at low height

OFFERED ON TUESDAY AT 7:45

**EXCELLENT/MASTERS LEVEL SKILLS AND DRILLS AT TUESDAY 1:30
IS PRESENTLY NOT BEING OFFERED – LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTOR**