

DAYTON DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## Session 4 Class Offerings – August 2026

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO REGISTRATIONS BY BOTH MIXED BREED AND PUREBRED DOGS

Class times and days are subject to change based on instructor availability.



### Session 4 Dates

Registration opens: Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Agility Classes Start: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Obedience, Conformation and Rally Classes Start: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Scent Work Classes Start: Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>

No Classes: Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Got Questions?

If you have questions about DDTC or our programs, please contact

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### **Getting Started at DDTC?**

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## Entry Level Obedience Classes

Our entry level classes are the starting point for teaching you to train your dog. Our Puppy, Junior Dog and Beginners classes all teach the same foundational skills but are divided by age to best meet the needs and abilities of the dogs in the class. Once dogs have a solid foundation, they refine and expand their skills in the Intermediate class.

### **Puppy**

Offered to puppies ages 3 to 6 months. The focus will be on getting control of your energetic puppy. Skills taught include sit, down, stay, controlled walking on the leash, drop it, leave it, wait, and come. Discussion topics may include house breaking, biting/mouthing, jumping, crate training and other puppy related issues.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday at 10:00 am**  
**Tuesday at 7:45 pm**  
**Wednesday at 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday at 7:45 pm**

### **Junior Dog**

Offered to young dogs ages 7 to 12 months. The focus will be on helping the young dog gain greater impulse control. Skills taught include sit, down, stay, controlled walking on the leash, drop it, leave it, wait, and come. Better connection to the handler will be taught through games and activities.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**  
**Monday at 7:45 pm**  
**Tuesday at 11:15 am**  
**Wednesday at 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday at 6:30 pm**



### **AKC STAR PUPPY**

All dogs in our Puppy, Junior Dog, and Beginners classes that are under 12 months of age on the first night of the session are eligible to participate in the AKC STAR PUPPY evaluation. This free evaluation is open to all puppies and will take place during class near the end of the session.

### Session 3 Details - Obedience

**Each session runs one hour per week for 8 weeks.**  
**Each session costs \$85.00. Class sizes are limited.**

Registration opens: Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Classes Start: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>  
 No Classes: Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Obedience or Rally Questions?  
 Contact Corky Andrews at 937-293-5219

### **Beginners**

Offered to young dogs ages 12 months and over. The focus will be on attention to the handler and working in a class setting. Skills taught include sit, down, stay, controlled walking on the leash, drop it, leave it, wait, and come.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday at 10:00 am**  
**Tuesday at 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday at 7:45 pm**

### **Intermediate**

**Must have completed Puppy, Junior Dog or Beginners**  
 Do you wish your dog would pay more attention to you no matter what is happening around you? The focus of intermediate is to refine the skills previously taught while adding distractions. Skills taught include longer sit and down stays, controlled walking near distractions, greeting people, recalls and more.

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**  
**Tuesday at 11:15 am**  
**Tuesday at 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday at 7:45 pm**  
**Thursday at 5:00 pm**

## Obedience Classes – Featured Classes

### Conformation Run-Throughs

For Session 4, Conformation Run-Throughs will be offered on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm due to instructor availability. Times for future sessions will be announced.

### Session 3 Details – Obedience and Rally

**Each session runs one hour per week for 8 weeks.**  
**Each session costs \$85.00. Class sizes are limited.**

Registration opens: Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Classes Start: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>

No Classes: Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

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### **Advanced**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

Advanced offers an introduction into advanced obedience and will emphasize more precise heeling and a reduction in the use of treats as a lure. Skills taught will include sitting for exam, fronts, finishes, and longer and more precise heeling.

**Offered: Tuesday at 10:00 am**

**Tuesday at 6:30 pm** ← **NEW EARLIER TIME**

### Other Classes to Consider

#### **Trick Dog 1**

##### **Must have completed Intermediate**

This class will demonstrate a variety of tricks as well as trick training techniques. This class can be followed by Trick Dog 2 in Session 5. (See page 5 for more information.)

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**

#### **Fit Dog 1**

##### **Must have completed Puppy, Junior Dog or Beginners**

Fit Dog classes teach a variety of exercise to improve cardio, flexibility, balance, and strength. Dogs build confidence, body awareness and strengthen their bond with their owner. This class can be followed by Fit Dog 2 and 3 in Sessions 3 & 4. (See page 6 for more information.)

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

### Fall CGC Testing

DDTC will offer Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog testing on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00-12:00. We will offer testing for all levels of Canine Good Citizen as well as Trick Dog Novice through Advanced titles. Information on Registration will be shared at a later date.

#### **Beginner Freestyle**

All participants must come ready to have fun while dancing with their dog! Beware, dogs love learning Freestyle and will apply their skills to other venues, making other sports more successful. This class can be followed by Intermediate Freestyle and Advanced Freestyle in Sessions 5 & 3. (See page 6 for more information.)

**Offered: Thursday at 6:30 pm**



## Upper Level Obedience Classes

Our upper level obedience classes are designed to introduce more rigorous obedience exercises than those taught in our entry level classes. They are the bridge between entry and competition level classes.

### **Advanced**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

Advanced offers an introduction into advanced obedience and will emphasize more precise heeling and a reduction in the use of treats as a lure. Skills taught will include sitting for exam, fronts, finishes, and longer and more precise heeling.

**Offered: Tuesday at 10:00 am**  
**Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

### **Basic Obedience for Performance (BOP)**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

This class teaches foundational obedience skills that are necessary for successes in agility and competition obedience including basic handling skills and off leash work. This class is particularly suited for dogs who are not physically mature enough to safely enter the agility program.

**Offered: Tuesday at 11:15 am**  
**Thursday at 7:45 pm**

### **Heeling 1**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

This class is geared towards the person considering showing their dog in obedience or preparing for obedience trials. The focus on this class will be on polishing heeling skills. Other skills such as fronts and finishes will also be taught.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**  
(Sessions 1, 3 and 5 only)

### **Heeling 2**

#### **Must have completed Heeling 1**

This class builds on Heeling 1. The focus of this class will be on "happy heeling". Off leash heeling will be introduced. Parts of this class will have a seminar format due to dogs being off leash.

**Offered: Monday at 5:00 pm**



## Family Dog Classes

Family Dog classes provide dogs who can walk on a loose leash and work around other dogs an opportunity to refine basic manners and learn new skills. While participating in enjoyable activities that are fun for both dogs and people, dogs become well socialized and develop a lifelong bond with their owners.

### **Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

This class is for owners that would like to continue training but may not be interested in competition training. Teams will learn the skills needed to pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation. Dogs will also transition onto a flat buckle or slip type collar, and teams will work to reduce the use of a food lure.

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**

(Sessions 1, 2 and 4 only)

### **Therapy Dog**

#### **Must have completed Canine Good Citizen**

**Dogs must want to interact with humans and behave politely for petting to take this class.**

This class is for owners that would like to consider doing therapy dog work with their dogs. Exercises will include working around distractions, visiting with a patient, walking through a crowd on a loose leash and properly entering through a door.

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**

(Sessions 3 and 5 only)

### CGC and Trick Dog Testing

Dayton Dog Training Club offers Canine Good Citizenship and Trick Dog Testing to the general public twice a year, typically in early May and October. We offer Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Community Canine (CGCA) and Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) evaluations along with Novice Trick Dog (TKN), Intermediate Trick (TKI) and Advanced Trick Dog (TKA). Please check the home or events page on our website for more information.

### **Trick Dog 1**

#### **Must have completed Intermediate**

This class will demonstrate a variety of tricks as well as trick training techniques. Tricks may include paws up, roll over, sit pretty, bow, kiss, tell me a secret, peek-a-boo, and others. Students will be given the opportunity to test for DMWYD Trick titles.

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**

(Sessions 1 and 4 only)

### **Trick Dog 2**

#### **Must have completed Trick Dog 1 or permission from the instructor**

Must have completed Trick Dog 1 or permission from the instructor. This class will demonstrate a variety of tricks as well as trick training techniques. Tricks may include chorus line kicks, backing around handler, scoot, prop tricks such as skateboard, piggy bank, ring stacking, and others. Students will be given the opportunity to test for DMWYD Trick titles.

**Offered: Monday at 7:45 pm**

(Sessions 2 and 5 only)



## Family Dog Classes Continued

### Fit Dog

Fit Dog classes expose dogs to a variety of exercise types including cardio, flexibility, balance, and strength. Through learning exercises and skills dogs build confidence, body awareness and strengthen their bond with their owner. Upon completion of Fit Dog classes, dogs can earn points towards AKC Fit Dog Titles. There are three levels of Fit Dog.

#### Fit Dog 1

**Must have completed Puppy, Junior Dog or Beginners**

Exercises taught include tuck sits, kick back stands, cookie stretches, and pivoting.

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

(Sessions 3, 4 and 5 only)

#### Fit Dog 2

**Must have completed Fit Dog 1**

Exercises taught include rear feet targeting, push-ups, pop-ups, and position changes with feet elevated.

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

(Session 1 only)

#### Fit Dog 3

**Must have completed Fit Dog 2**

Exercises taught include four-paw targeting, sidestepping and ipsilateral targeting.

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

(Session 2 only)



### Freestyle

All participants must come ready to have fun while dancing with their dog! Beware, dogs love learning Freestyle and will apply their skills to other venues, making other sports more successful. Throughout the three-course sequence you and your canine friend will learn details about the sport of Freestyle and ways you can compete or just dance for fun.

#### Beginner Freestyle

**Must have completed Intermediate**

This class teaches common Freestyle behaviors such as spin, circle, weave, heeling on the right, back ups, and more!

**Offered: Thursday at 6:30 pm**

(Sessions 1 & 4 only)

#### Intermediate Freestyle

**Must have completed Beginner Freestyle**

In this class you will learn lots of fun and complex behaviors that are common in Freestyle and relate directly to Trick Dog, Rally, Agility and much more!

**Offered: Thursday at 6:30 pm**

(Sessions 2 & 5 only)

#### Advanced Freestyle

**Must have completed Intermediate Freestyle**

In this class you and your canine friend will learn how to put together a routine that you could show off in a competition, demonstration, or just to your friends.

**Offered: Thursday at 6:30 pm**

(Session 5 only)



## Competition Obedience Classes

Dayton Dog Training Club offers a comprehensive competition obedience program for those interested in competing in AKC Obedience events. In obedience events handlers and their dogs demonstrate how well they can work as a team while performing obedience skills ranging from heeling to scent discrimination.

### **Beginner Novice**

#### **Must have completed Advanced or Heeling 1**

Beginner Novice is our first show prep class and teaches the skills needed to compete for the AKC Beginner Novice (BN) title. Exercises include heel on leash, the figure eight, sit for exam, sit stay and the recall.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**  
(Sessions 2 & 4 only)

### **Novice**

#### **Must have completed Advanced or Heeling 1**

Novice is a show prep class and teaches the skills needed to compete for the AKC Companion Dog (CD) title (often referred to as the Novice title). Exercises include heel on leash, the figure eight, heel free, stand for exam, the recall and stay exercises.

**Offered: Thursday at 6:30 pm**



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### **Introduction to Open**

#### **Must have completed Advanced, Novice, or Heeling 1. Students must have control of their dog off leash**

Introduction to Open is designed to introduce and teach the AKC Open exercises. Exercises will include retrieve on the flat, retrieve over the high jump, the broad jump, command discrimination, and the drop on recall.

Limited off-leash heeling will be included as time allows.

**Offered: Thursday at 3:30 pm**

### **Open**

#### **Must have completed Novice**

#### **Students must have control of their dog off leash**

Open is a show prep class and teaches the skills needed to compete for the AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title (often referred to as the Open title). Exercises include heel free, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over the high jump, the broad jump, command discrimination, and the drop on recall.

**Offered: Tuesday at 11:15 am**  
**Thursday at 7:45 pm**

### **Introduction to Utility**

#### **Must have completed Introduction to Open or Intro to Open.**

#### **Students must have control of their dog off leash**

Introduction to Utility is designed to introduce and teach the AKC Utility exercises. Exercises will include the signal exercises, directed jumping, scent discrimination (articles), the glove exercises, and the moving stand.

**Offered: Thursday at 4:45 pm**



## Rally Classes

Rally is an AKC performance event where handlers and their dogs' complete course of various obedience skills. Teams are judged based on their skill and their time. Dayton Dog Training Club offers a comprehensive Rally program to take students from novice to master.

### Rally 1

#### **Must have completed Advanced or Heeling 1**

This class introduces handlers and their dogs to rally obedience. Teams will learn the AKC Rally Novice signs and will have the opportunity to practice different courses each week.

**Offered: Wednesday at 6:30 pm**

### Rally 2

#### **Must have completed Rally 1**

This class teaches teams the Intermediate and Advanced level Rally signs. Teams will have the opportunity to practice different courses each week.

**Offered: Wednesday at 7:45 pm**

### Rally 3

#### **Must have completed Rally 2**

#### **Students must have control of their dog off leash**

This class teaches teams the Excellent and Master level Rally signs. Teams will have the opportunity to practice different courses each week.

**Offered: Wednesday at 7:45 pm**



## Conformation Classes

In conformation dog shows purebred dogs compete against each other to demonstrate how well they conform to their breed standard. Conformation classes prepare dogs and their handlers to compete in conformation dog shows.

### Conformation Run-Throughs

Run-Throughs provide an opportunity for dogs competing in conformation show to practice. These are held on a drop-in basis.

**Cost: \$10 for non-members; \$5 for members**

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

### Conformation Class for Beginners

This class has a structured curriculum and focuses on teaching the handler skills needed to show their dog. Skills taught will include free and hand stacking, showing the bite, and gaiting the dog.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**

(Sessions 2 and 4 only)

### Advanced Conformation Class

#### **Must have completed Conformation Class for Beginners**

This class has a structured curriculum and focuses on expanding the handler's dog handling skills. Different gaiting patterns will be taught and practiced.

**Offered: Monday at 6:30 pm**

(Sessions 3 and 5 only)



## Scent Work Classes

Scent Work is a performance event where dogs use their nose to locate a hidden odor. Scent Work classes are open to all dogs including dogs who struggle in group obedience classes due to reactivity.

Please note the following scent work policies:

- Students taking each level for the first time will be given priority.
- Students are required to bring a crate or leave their dog in a vehicle for all scent work classes. All dogs will be crated unless actively working. Dogs must be quiet in their crates, or they will be asked to crate in a vehicle.
- Students will be expected to buy training kits and odor jars to practice outside of class. Training kits are \$20-\$35 and odor jars are \$10.

Scent Work Levels 1-5 are offered on a rotating basis as shown in the chart below. Teams continue taking classes on the same day and time as they progress through the levels. For example, if you take Level 1 on Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 1, you will progress to Level 2 on Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 2, Level 3 on Monday at 6:00 in Session 3, and so forth.

	Session				
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Level 1</b>	Mon. 6 pm	Tues. 6 pm	Wed. 6 pm	Thurs. 6 pm	Tues. 10 am
<b>Level 2</b>	Tues. 10 am	Mon. 6 pm	Tues. 6 pm	Wed. 6 pm	Thurs 6 pm
<b>Level 3</b>	Thurs. 6 pm	Tues. 10 am	Mon. 6 pm	Tues. 6 pm	Wed. 6 pm
<b>Level 4</b>	Wed. 6 pm	Thurs. 6 pm	Tues. 10 am	Mon. 6 pm	Tues. 6 pm
<b>Level 5</b>	Tues. 6 pm	Wed. 6 pm	Thurs. 6 pm	Tues. 10 am	Mon. 6 pm

### Session 3 Details – Scent Work

**Each session runs 1 ½ hours per week for 6 or 7 weeks. Classes start the second week of the session. Each session costs \$85.00. Class sizes are limited.**

Registration opens: Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Classes Start: Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>

No Classes: Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Scent Work Questions?

Contact Elaine Stoermer at

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### Scent Work Classes

#### **Scent Work Level 1**

In this first class your dog will learn foundation scent work skills to eagerly and independently hunt or search for something he or she wants. Dogs will learn a basic default search pattern.

**Offered: Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 1**

**Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Session 2**

**Wednesday at 6:00 pm in Session 3**

**Thursday at 6:00 pm in Session 4**

**Tuesday at 10:00 am in Session 5**

#### **Scent Work Level 2**

**Must have completed Scent Work Level 1**

In this class you and your dog will be introduced to the first scent work odor, birch. Handlers will begin developing the leach handling skills needed for actual searches. A second odor, anise, will be introduced.

**Offered: Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 2**

**Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Session 3**

**Wednesday at 6:00 pm Session 4**

**Thursday at 6:00 pm in Session 5**

**Tuesday at 10:00 am in Session 1**

## Scent Work Classes Continued

### Scent Work Level 3

#### Must have completed Scent Work Level 2

In this class you and your dog will continue to develop your scent work skills including commitment to target odor source and less accessible hides. A third odor, clove, will be introduced.

**Offered:** Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 3  
 Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Session 4  
 Wednesday at 6:00 pm Session 5  
 Thursday at 6:00 pm in Session 1  
 Tuesday at 10:00 am in Session 2

### Scent Work Level 4

#### Must have completed Scent Work Level 3

In this class you and your dog will begin working on more challenging skills needed to be successful in scent work trials. These skills include hides placed inside of objects, ground level hides, and semi-blind searches. A fourth odor, cypress, will be introduced.

**Offered:** Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 4  
 Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Session 5  
 Wednesday at 6:00 pm Session 1  
 Thursday at 6:00 pm in Session 2  
 Tuesday at 10:00 am in Session 3

### Scent Work Level 5

#### Must have completed Scent Work Level 4

In this class you and your dog will continue working on more challenging skills needed to be successful in scent work trials. These skills involve channeling and pooling odor and developing the skill of reading your dog.

**Offered:** Monday at 6:00 pm in Session 5  
 Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Session 1  
 Wednesday at 6:00 pm Session 2  
 Thursday at 6:00 pm in Session 3  
 Tuesday at 10:00 am in Session 4

### Advanced Scent Work

#### Must have completed Scent Work 5

This class is for teams dedicated to having higher level skills and that may be planning on trialing in the future. ORT and hides duplicating trial condition will be set up including container, buried, interior, exterior, and vehicle searches. Skills such as clearing a room, multiple hides, and elevated hides will be practiced.

#### Offered:

**Classes reserved for 1st and 2nd time students:**

Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Thursday at 6:00 pm

**Class open to all students:**

Tuesday at 4:00 pm



## Entry Level Agility Classes

Agility is a fast-paced performance event where handlers direct their dogs through a series of obstacles. DDTC offers a comprehensive agility program starting from introducing dogs to the agility obstacles and handling techniques through Master level competition classes.

Prerequisites to enter Level 1 agility include:

- Dogs must be at least 10 months old
- Dogs must have successfully completed 2 obedience classes or 2 puppy agility classes
- Students must have control of their dog off leash

Agility Level 1 is split into two classes: Level 1A – Foundations and Level 1B – Flatwork. **To move up to Level 2 dogs must successfully pass both Level 1A and Level 1B. However, Level 1A and Level 1B may be taken in either order.**

### **Level 1A - Foundation**

Foundation agility focuses on building a relationship between dog and handler as well as focus and attention while moving from obstacle to obstacle. Basic agility skills will be introduced using different obstacles such as the table, ladder, wobble board, speed bumps, tunnels, channel weaves and A-Frame.

**Offered: Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

### **Level 1B - Flatwork**

Flatwork agility focuses on building a relationship between dog and handler as well as focus and attention while moving from obstacle to obstacle. Basic handling skills will be introduced including working on the right and left side using different obstacles such as the tunnel, table, speed bumps, jump stanchions, and cones.

**Offered: Tuesday at 7:45 pm**

### Session 3 Details - Agility

**Each session runs one hour per week for 7 weeks.  
Each session costs \$85.00. Class sizes are limited.**

Registration opens: Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Classes Start: Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>

No Classes: Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Agility Questions?

Contact Rita Drewry at

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### Puppy Agility

#### **Puppy Agility**

Puppy agility is offered to dogs too young to start in the agility program. The class teaches marker words and verbal commands, using toys for encouragement, restrained recalls and start line stays. Equipment introduced will include planks, wobble board, and cones. Puppy agility will be offered as Puppy Agility 1 and Puppy Agility 2 which will alternate sessions.

**NOT OFFERED IN SESSION 4**

**Future Plans:** Puppy Agility 1 offered in Session 5  
Future plans to be announced



## Pre-Performance Agility Classes

The core agility progression, Level 1 through Pre-Novice, is the primary sequence of classes which provide agility instruction to dogs as they learn agility skills. Auxiliary class prerequisites are based on core agility classes. Students progress through the classes at their own pace based on instructor recommendation. **Most teams repeat each level 2 or more times as their skill level improves.**

### **Level 2 – Contacts and Weaves**

**Must have successfully passed Level 1A & 1B with instructor permission.**

Contacts and Weaves continues to emphasize attention, focus, and building a relationship between the dog and handler. Twelve weave poles are introduced, and contacts will gradually be raised to their full height. 2-on-2-off target behavior is taught and encouraged.

**Offered: Tuesday at 7:45 pm**

### **Level 3 – Introduction to Agility**

**Must have successfully passed Level 2 with instructor permission.**

In Introduction to Agility dogs continue to improve their contact behavior and 12 weave pole performance.

Teams are introduced additional agility obstacles including the tire, and double, triple, and broad jumps. Start line stays, the importance of body position, hand signals, and verbal cues are also introduced.

**Offered: Tuesday at 11:00 am  
Tuesday at 6:30 pm**

### **Level 4 – Skills and Handling**

**Must have successfully passed Level 3 with instructor permission.**

In Skills and Handling handlers continue to learn how to effectively use body position, hand signals and verbal cues. Teams are introduced to short sequence (6-8 obstacles) with a mixture of obstacles and to more formal side changes (crosses). Start line stays, lead outs from contacts, and 12 weave poles will also be taught.

**Offered: Tuesday at 5:00 pm  
Tuesday at 7:45 pm**



### **Level 5 – Pre-Novice**

**Must have successfully passed Level 4 with instructor permission.**

Pre-Novice focuses on longer sequences and more advanced handling skills. Dogs work towards 12 straight up weave poles. Teams will also strengthen start line stays, and lead outs from contacts. There will be an increased focus on verbal praise and delayed reinforcement leading to decreased focus on treats from the handler.

**Offered: Tuesday at 3:30 pm  
Wednesday at 6:30 pm**

## Auxiliary Pre-Performance Agility Classes

### **Intermediate Weave Class**

**Must have successfully passed Level 3 with instructor permission.**

This class offers an additional opportunity to work on weave performance for those struggling with accuracy, consistency, independence, and speed. Other obstacles will be added to address entries and exits.

**Offered: Wednesday at 5:15 pm**

## Competition Agility Classes

Dayton Dog Training Club offers a comprehensive set of classes for those dogs and students who are competing in agility trials.

### **Novice**

**Must have successfully completed Level 5 with instructor permission or be competing at this level.**

The Novice class prepares students to compete at the AKC Novice level of agility. Students will work on running longer sequences using more advanced skills. There will be a strong focus on side changes including body position and movement, and hand signals and verbal cues. Twice a session, full courses will be run.

**Offered: Monday at 5:15 pm**  
**Monday at 7:45 pm**  
**Wednesday at 12:30 pm**

### **Open/Excellent**

**Must be competing at the Open or Excellent Level.**

The Open/Excellent class prepares students to complete at the AKC Open and Excellent levels of agility. Students will continue to work on advanced sequences and side changes. Course analysis will also be taught.

**Offered: Monday at 5:15 pm**  
**Monday at 6:30 pm**

### **Master Competition**

**Must be competing at the Excellent or Master Level.**

**Class is 1.5 hours.**

The Master Competition class runs full master/premier courses. The focus will be on identifying and addressing troubled areas for each team. Advanced course analysis will also be taught.

**Offered: Thursday at 6:00 pm**  
**Thursday at 7:30 pm**

### **Open/Excellent/Masters**

**Must be competing at the Open, Excellent or Master Level.**

This is a combination of the Open/Excellent and Master Competition class for those who can attend class during the daytime.

**Offered: Wednesday at 11:00 am**



## Auxiliary Competition Agility Classes

### **Advanced Handling Skills**

**Must be competing at the Open or Excellent Level.**

This class will introduce higher level skills such as backsides, serpentine, threadles, discriminations, and challenging waves/contact entries and exits.

**Offered: Monday at 1:00 pm**  
**Wednesday at 7:45 pm**

### **Distance and Handling**

**Must have successfully completed Level 5 with instructor permission or be competing at the Novice level.**

This class focuses on teaching new ways to communicate with your dog through verbal and non-verbal methods. An emphasis will be placed on the timing of communication and when/how to reward your dog.

**Offered: Wednesday at 2:00 pm**

### **Advanced Weave Class**

**By instructor approval only.**

This class works to improve weave performance by increasing independence, speed, and accuracy. Entries and exits will be more competition like, and teams will work to improve their entries from all angles, from a distance, and from different obstacles.

**Offered: Tuesday at 12:30 pm**