

## **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

Class times and days are subject to change based on instructor availability as we are all volunteers.

Please check the days and time you want close to registration time for that session.

Class schedules are available on website.

Each session costs \$85.00. A session is made up of one class per week for 7 weeks with each class running approximately 1 hour unless otherwise indicated.

**CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED**

Applications must be completed fully, legible, and include payment to be entered into requested class.

Each session will have an opening date for applications. Any applications received prior to opening date will not be processed until opening date.

#### **LEVEL 1A AGILITY FOUNDATION:**

Prerequisite: Must complete 1 Obedience class and BOP or by Agility Director Permission

- \*Continue building attention/focus/relationship between dog and handler
- \* Introduce 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 1B FLAT WORK FOR AGILITY:**

Prerequisite: Must complete 1 Obedience class and BOP or by Agility Director Permission

- \*Continue building attention/focus/relationship between dog and handle
- \* Introduce basic handling skills
- \*Focus and attention to moving around the ring
- \*Will be working on and off leash

**OFFERED TUESDAY AT 7:45** (Maximum 8 dogs)

#### **LEVEL 2 INTRODUCTION TO CONTACTS AND WEAVES:**

Prerequisite: Level 1 A or B plus Instructor Permission

- \*Teams build on skills introduced in Level 1 classes
- \*Class is split between weaves and contacts
- \*Offer both weave-o-matics, channel weaves and 2x2's
- \*Contact performance with 2 on 2 off method at lower heights

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

*(class to assist with tear down)*

## **LEVEL 2.1 FOUNDATION/CONTACT AND WEAVES COMBINATION**

*Prerequisite: Must have completed 1 Obedience class and the BOP class or Director of Agility Permission*

- \*Continue building attention/focus/relationship between dog and handler
- \* Introduce basic agility skills using different obstacles/contacts at lower heights
- \*Focus and attention to moving from obstacle to obstacle
- \*Offer both weave-o-matics, channel weaves and 2x2's

**OFFERED TUESDAY 11:45 (Max 8 dogs)**

## **LEVEL 3 INTRODUCTION TO AGILITY**

*Prerequisite: Level 2 and Instructor Permission*

- \*Introduction to additional agility equipment
- \*Teams begin short sequences
- \*Reinforcement on attention/focus – working mostly off leash
- \*Continue with weave performance

*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**

*Prerequisite – Level 3 and Instructor permission*

- \*Continued work on basic handling skills
- \*Improving contact performance
- \*Longer sequences – introducing different crosses/side changes
- \*Continue to improve weave performance, must work off leash

**OFFERED TUESDAY 10:30 AM**

**OFFERED ON TUESDAY 7:45 PM**

## **LEVEL 5 PRE-NOVICE**

*Prerequisite: Completed level 4 and instructor permission. Must be able to do 6 straight up weaves.*

- \*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**

## **LEVEL 6/7 COMBINATION SKILLS AND HANDLING**

*Prerequisite – Completed or competing at Novice level and Instructor permission*

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

Longer sequences requiring more advanced handling skills

Must be doing 12 upright weaves

**OFFERED WEDNESDAY 11:00 am**

## **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
- \*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 PM (MAX 8-10 DOGS)**

If 7:45 class exceeds max entries we will offer an overflow class at 5:15 PM

## **LEVEL 7            OPEN/EXCELLENT COMPETITION**

*Prerequisite: completion of Level 6 or competing at this level or instructor approval*

- \*\*\* this is a split class, ½ work on handling/weave entries then switch to work on contacts and more challenging sequences
- \*Understanding course analysis – creating best pathway for your dog
- \*Continue work on advancing skills needed for competition in Open/Excellent

**OFFERED MONDAY 6:30 PM (max 8-10 dogs)**

**OFFERED MONDAY 5:15 PM (max 6 dogs)**

## **LEVEL 8            ADVANCED HANDLING SKILLS:**

*Prerequisite: Open/Exc class or competing in this level or instructor permission*

- \*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 MONDAY 1:00 PM (max 6 dogs)**

**OFFERED WEDNESDAY 7:45 PM (max 8-10 dogs)**

*(Class to assist with set up and tear down for 7:45 class)*

## **LEVEL 9            MASTERS COMPETITION**

*\*Prerequisite – competing at Excellent/Masters level – solid 12 weave and contact performance*

- \*Running full courses – standard and/or JWW
- \*Identify and address trouble areas

*(5:30 – 6:00 request that students to come and assist with course set up)*

**Class 1: Thursday 6:00 – 7:15 PM**

**Class 2: Thursday 7:30 – 8:45 PM**

## **LEVEL 9.1      COMMUNICATION, HANDLING AND DISTANCE**

*\*Prerequisite – must have solid 12 weave/contact performance and/or instructor/Agility Director permission*

- \*Handling sequences for distance work
- \*Dog focus – handler vs obstacle
- \*Best methods of reward

**OFFERED WEDNESDAY 2:00 pm**

## **AGILITY FOR FUN:**

*\*Prerequisite: Must complete Agility Level 1-2-3, able to work off leash and 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.

\* Perfect for those wishing to play with your dog without stress of competition

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

**OFFERED ON TUESDAY AT 7:45 pm**

## **WEAVE TRAINING SKILLS:**

*\*Prerequisites: instructor approval*

This class is not yet confirmed by instructor for next session (MARCH 2023)

Will post status ASAP

**OFFERED ON TUESDAY AT 1:30**