

Pre-Agility 1

This class will cover targeting, focus and attention and beginning baby obstacle familiarization. Dogs should know sit stay for ten seconds and come when called. Dog should be able to work in a ring with other dogs.

This class is held indoors.

Prerequisites: a beginner class such as star puppy, CU, CGC, Tricks, beginner obedience or instructor approval.

Pre-Agility 2

This class is intended for teams that have completed "Pre Agility 1".

This class will build the foundation for how to engage with your dog to be able to work with your dog in a distracting environment. You will also learn how to teach the dog impulse control. Focus will be on teaching the dog how to think and offer behaviors to create a true understanding of skills. Specific goals for this class will be teaching the handler how to create object focus and handler focus from the dog. Handler focus and object focus are the key foundational components of training agility that are built from engagement and impulse control. There will be handler and dog teams working at the same time. Off leash control with a reliable recall is REQUIRED. This class is held indoors.

Beginner Agility (Obstacles)

Teams will learn to safely perform all individual obstacles, then short sequences, then longer sequences. New handlers will learn basic handling concepts and the advantages of different contact criteria. Prerequisite skills: stay and come when called.

Advanced Agility (Handling)

Once a dog can perform all the obstacles, the handler must practice techniques to build dog/handler communication and confidence in navigating a course.

Prerequisite skills: Dogs should be able to perform all obstacles in sequences of at least 4 obstacles and have solid stays and recalls.