

Ruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club - 2017 Program

Intermediate / Continuing Beginners Groups

- For people and dogs who have already participated in Beginners Agility
- Usually 5-7 dogs at a practice. Sunday courses may have more teams.
- If you have 2 dogs, and at least one is in the Intermediate group, your 2nd dog costs 1/2 of the full fee
- At the Sunday practice, we will work through a course together.
- \$120 for May and June, regardless of how many lessons you participate in.
- Your fee includes membership in the Ruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club
- May 1 start date.
- 3 practice times each week. Each practice is 1.5 hours.
- You choose how many practices that you want to participate in. The 1.5-hour format will allow us to get more learning done even if you can only come to 1 or 2 practices each week.
- You can also choose to practice during unscheduled times – to work on your weaves etc. Talk with Gay, if you want to try this, she can get you started with some things to tackle on your own.
- There are several people in the group who work non-traditional hours and perhaps some of these people could work together at times convenient to them.

- May and June practices are scheduled as follows:
 - Intermediates – teams who have been in agility 3+ summers
 - Gay will lead this group for May and June to introduce some of the One Mind Dogs skills.
 - Tuesday @ 7-8:30 pm, Friday @ 7-8:30 pm, Sunday @ 4:00-5:30 pm

- Continuing Beginners /New Intermediates with Gay Kennedy
 - Teams are working on weaves and teeter skills and learning handling cues.
 - Monday @ 7-8:30 pm Wednesday @ 7-8:30pm and Sunday @ 2:00 – 3:30 pm

- We are adapting our handling to follow the One Mind Dogs techniques. So be prepared to learn some new things and add some new turns and skills to your handling!

- Remember that we have arranged for a pro trainer for the weekend of June 9-10-11. Christina Sanders from Edmonton. will work on handling with us and will bring her very speedy world champion Papillon dog. Cost and schedule will be posted later.

- \$5 per session for July-September

- Regardless of which group you are in, we start with remembering the easier skills and gradually develop you and your dog's focus and skills with equipment, courses and handling. We know that the dogs remember everything, but the humans, not so much!