

Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club - 2018 Program

Intermediate / Continuing Beginners Groups

- For people and dogs who have already participated in Beginners Agility
- There is room for every handler and dog – no need to worry about full classes.
- Usually 5-7 dogs at a practice. Sunday courses may have more teams.
- \$120 for May and June, regardless of how many lessons you participate in. If you have 2 dogs, and at least one is in the Intermediate group, your 2nd dog costs 1/2 of the full fee
- Cheques to Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club, E-transfers to xgayke@ssimicro.com, Cash to 5040 Forrest Dr
- Your fee includes membership in the Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club

- April 29 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 allows us to get more done even if you can only come to 1 practice each week.
- If you are an experienced intermediate, 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 these people are welcome to work together at times convenient to them.

- May and June practices are scheduled as follows:
 - Intermediates – teams who have mastered all the equipment
Tuesday @ 7-8:30 pm, Friday @ 7-8:30 pm, Sunday @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

- Likely, by the end of May, we will change the Sunday afternoon practice to a morning time – (cooler). At the Sunday practice, we will work through a course together.

- We have arranged for a pro trainer for the weekend of June 1,2 and 3. 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 almost everything, but the humans, not so much!

- People in these classes are expected to help out with club activities, such as field clean-up and fence set-up in late April, helping with beginners' classes, guest night and the annual competition on the Labour Day weekend.

- We are planning to have agility activities in September, more information later in the summer.