

Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club 2017 Program

Beginner Lessons

- Agility is about having fun with your dog, improving your communication and training skills with your dog, building your dog's confidence and achieving some of your dog's great potential.
 - Our lessons are an introduction to the concepts of agility, including training techniques and equipment.
 - Beginner lessons are good for young dogs and puppies - we won't be over-doing exercise - old dogs, any and all breeds of dogs, with or without good obedience skills. Your dog should be happy to walk on a leash with you.
 - One handler can work with one dog. If you have two dogs, you need to be in 2 groups, or have a second person handle the second dog.
 - Beginner lessons are good for all kinds of handlers, young or old, experienced or new handler. You simply need to be happy with your dog and willing to learn some new training techniques.
 - We provide one lesson each week for 5 weeks. There will be 5 groups taking lessons.
 - We hold an orientation session (without dogs) in April, before the lessons begin.
 - We work with small groups – maximum 7 dogs with 2 experienced instructors.
 - Classes start Monday May 1.
 - Lessons are postponed if rain causes cancellation.
 - It costs \$55 for 5 lessons.
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- After the 5 lessons, you can choose to sign up for additional lessons for \$44 until the end of June.
 - In July and August, if you want to continue, lessons are drop-in (come when you choose to) and cost \$5 each time you participate.
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- The location for all lessons is at the end of the parking lot / laneway area behind the Tommy Forrest Ballpark.
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- We cannot take AGGRESSIVE dogs - dogs who snarl and snap angrily and are threat to other dogs and people. We are happy to work with overly enthusiastic or timid dogs and with handlers who don't have very much control.

Need more information? Got more questions?

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