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AGILITY CLASS INFORMATION

AGILITY GROUNDWORK

This class centers on body usage and conditioning through fun exercises designed to allow the dog to be successful as it proceeds through the agility program. It will also help the dog to build forward focus to aid them when they begin moving forward toward obstacles.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Puppy/Adult and Intermediate Foundation classes are eligible to enter this agility requisite class. This hour-long class runs once a week on Thursdays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

AGILITY LEVEL I – STARTERS LEVEL

This entry level agility class concentrates on getting the dog familiar and comfortable with all the requisite equipment used in the agility environment. Dogs must have toy play for this class or at the very least a solid target behavior, as well as be able to be off leash at times while working with their owner.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Puppy/Adult and Intermediate Foundation classes as well as Agility Groundwork are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Mondays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

<u>AGILITY LEVEL II – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL</u>

This level deals with instructing the handler how to give proper direction to the dog through handling maneuvers that provide information that enables the dog to go from one obstacle to another, as well as how to handle individual obstacles. In addition to the maneuvers taught, we deal with giving the handler the basic understanding of maintaining contact with the dog, extension and collection cues, and more.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Agility I Starter class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Mondays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

<u>AGILITY LEVEL III – ADVANCED LEVEL</u>

This level begins obstacle sequencing to put the handling maneuvers into practice. We also require proper obstacle criteria in this class as well as teaching the dog the understanding of maintaining a proper line, reading acceleration and deceleration, and proper obstacle entries.

Dogs who have successfully completed (by instructor allowance) the Agility II Intermediate class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Mondays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

AGILITY LEVEL IV - MASTERS LEVEL

This level is for handlers and dogs who are working toward or already in the competition ring. Coursework and more intense maneuvers for dog and handler are required at this level.

Dogs who have successfully completed (by instructor allowance) the Agility III Advanced class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Mondays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.