

Agility Class Descriptions 2021

Introduction to Agility: This class introduces you and your dog to the sport of agility including all of the agility obstacles and basic commands. Classes will lay the foundation for future agility training.

Prerequisites: Beginners Obedience Class or equivalent. Handlers must show control of their dog, have a good recall and can work off-leash.

Class Size Limit: 8 handler/dog teams

Beginners Agility: This class builds on the obstacle performance learned in the Intro Class. Simple sequencing and beginner handling skills will be introduced.

Prerequisites: Dogs must have completed and passed the evaluation for the Intro Class. Handlers must exhibit off-leash control of their dog over all obstacles.

Class Size Limit: 8 handler/dog teams

Intermediate Agility: This class prepares the handler for course work by improving handling skills and dog connection. Weekly classes will focus on several handling skills using short jump and contact sequences. This class will help you build a strong agility team.

Prerequisites: Dogs must have successfully completed and passed evaluations for both the Intro and Beginners Classes. Dogs must be able to complete a six-obstacle jump sequence.

Class Size Limit: 8 handler/dog teams

Novice/Open Coursework: This class is for teams at the Novice and Open Level and will include 12 weave poles and full height obstacles. Weekly classes will work on a numbered course to prepare teams for competition.

Prerequisites: Dogs must have successfully completed and passed evaluations for the Introduction, Beginners and Intermediate Classes. Dogs must be able to complete a six-obstacle novice course sequence of jumps and contacts.

Class Size Limit: 8-10 handler/dog teams

Master/Excellent Coursework: This class is for teams at the Excellent and Master Level.

Prerequisites: Dogs must be able to complete a Standard and Jumpers Open Course Configuration. Weekly classes will work on more advanced courses to prepare teams for competition.

Class Size Limit: 10 handler/dog teams

Class Advancement: Introduction to Agility, Beginners Agility and Intermediate Agility are classes that should be mastered before advancing to the next level. Most handler/dog teams repeat these classes several times.

Additional Agility Fee: There is an additional \$25 agility fee per handler including instructors and assistants. This money is used to maintain and replace agility equipment.

Information: For more information on the Packerland Kennel Club Agility Program email agilityatpackerland@gmail.com