

BEGINNING AGILITY II

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Handler Responsibilities:

- Attends class regularly
- Brings a crate
- Brings necessary items, such as: water, treats, toys, poop bags, etc
- Has their dog on leash and wearing a comfortable collar or harness
- Is attentive to their dog and responds quickly when needed
- Effective at encouraging good behaviors
- Effective at curbing undesirable behaviors
- Is courteous to fellow classmates and helps other students learn
- Helps with agility equipment - setting bars, holding leashes, watching the gate
- Develops a personal training plan for their dog and practices at least 1 time per week
- Attends a formal agility trial / competition

Handler Skills and Understanding:

- Handler can identify different agility obstacles. Can show how to use various training aids
- Handler can describe and preform the proper way to do the agility obstacles
- Handler can explain and perform a change of sides using a front cross
- Handler can explain and perform a change of sides using a rear cross
- Handler can read a basic agility course map and plan a handling strategy
- Handler knows their dog's measurement and jump height. Can measure their own dog

Dog Obedience Skills:

- Dog can work on and usually off leash
- Dog can sit, down or stand right or left of handler's side
- Dog can stay while the handler moves 5 feet away, with minor distractions
- Dog can settle in their crate for 5 minutes, with minor distractions
- Dog can come when called, from 10 feet, with minor distractions

Dog Agility Skills (to be performed off leash with treats):

- Weave Poles (6) with shoulder high guides, from both sides
- A-frame
- Dog Walk
- Teeter with little to no help
- Jump
- Hoop
- Barrel
- Tunnel
- Sequence of 6 obstacles, with one side change