

BEGINNING AGILITY I

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
- Helps with agility equipment - setting bars, holding leashes, watching the gate

Handler Skills and Understanding:

- Handler can identify the different agility obstacles and training aids
- Handler can describe the proper way to do the agility obstacles
- Handler can explain a change of sides using a front cross
- Handler can explain a change of sides using a rear cross
- Handler can read a basic agility course map
- Handler knows their dog's measurement and corresponding jump height

Dog Obedience Skills:

- Dog can work on leash
- Dog can sit, down or stand right or left of handler's side
- Dog can stay while the handler moves 5 feet away
- Dog can settle in their crate
- Dog can come when called

Dog Agility Skills (may be performed on leash with treats):

- Weave Poles (6) with full size guides
- A-frame
- Dog Walk
- Teeter with help
- Jump
- Hoop
- Barrel
- Tunnel
- Sequence of 3 obstacles, in a straight line or gentle curve, no side changes