

# RECOMMENDED PROGRESSION OF CLASSES

## PUPPY

### Puppy S.T.A.R & Puppy K

Prerequisite: NONE

This is the first step to training your dog. For dogs 10 wks - 4 mos. This class encourages social skills with other puppies and with people, & teaches basic manners.

## BASIC OBEDIENCE

### Beginner Obedience

Prerequisite: NONE

For dogs 5 mo and up with little or no prior training. Dogs will be started on commands from the beginning, handlers taught how to train and use food rewards appropriately.

### Canine Good Citizen - (CGC)

Prerequisite: Beginner Obedience

Builds on skills learned in Beginner, plus dog and handler will learn and practice the skills needed for the AKC CGC Certificate. The CGC test is given the final week.

### Beginner Novice

Prerequisite: Canine Good Citizen

This is the first step for competing in Obedience or Rally. Dog and handler will concentrate on the exercises of the AKC Beginner Novice class including heeling, turns, recalls, stays and Figure 8.

## CONFORMATION

### Walk In Conformation

Prerequisite: NONE

Emphasis is on handling technique and fine-tuning the dog's performance for the show ring.

## FUN AGILITY

### Fun with Agility

Prerequisite: TWO Obedience classes plus list of requirements.

Designed as a fun session with your dog on the agility equipment. Some students may opt to continue into the Intro classes for competition training.

## COMPETITION AGILITY

### Intro to Agility I and II

Prerequisite: TWO Obedience classes plus list of requirements.

Dogs are introduced to the Agility equipment at low height, learn basic jumping skills and get acquainted with all of the Agility obstacles.

### Beginner Agility I and II

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Intro I and II

**Beginner I** introduces Contact behaviors and 2x2 Weaves. **Beginner II** develops jumping skills, crosses, serpentine and basic handling skills.

### Intermediate Agility

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Beginner I and II and permission of Instructor.

More work with longer sequences, and emphasis on obstacle performance and confidence in handling skills.

### Advanced Agility

Prerequisite: Permission of Training Director

Instruction of more complex handling challenges, mastery of the weaves, increase confidence and speed, and course strategy.

## RALLY OBEDIENCE

### FUN-damentals of Rally & Obedience

Prerequisite: Canine Good Citizen

Dogs and handlers will refine their obedience skills and learn about Rally competition.

### Rally Obedience

Prerequisite: Canine Good Citizen

Rally courses are set up each week with instruction on how to work each station. Rally rules are discussed so that handlers are prepared to enter Rally competition.

## ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

### Focus On Heeling

Prerequisite: Age 6 mo and up.

This is a FUN class focusing on foundation skills for Obedience, Rally and Agility. Highly recommended for anyone planning to compete. Suitable for young dogs as well.

### Novice Competition

Prerequisite: Beginner Novice, Focus on Heeling or equivalent

This class polishes dog and handler for the Novice Obedience ring. Emphasis on precision heeling, footwork and handling skills.

### Open and Utility

Prerequisite: Novice Competition or equivalent

These classes teach the Open and Utility ring exercises while proofing and polishing for the ring.