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Dog Training Classes Registration Spring 2017

We're teaching agility classes on Tuesday nights indoors at Good Choice Dog Training in Albany NY. All classes are 6 weeks in duration. Class descriptions and qualifications are on the back of this form. To sign up for any of these classes, please make a check out to **AgileDogs** and return it to me with this form filled out. I need to receive your registration to guarantee your spot. You will receive a confirmation when I receive your registration, and another when the class start date is confirmed. If a class pre-enrollment is 3 or less people I may cancel the class, so, make sure if you intend on taking a class that you get your registration form into me!

Multiple dog discounts apply! If you enter either the same or a different dog from the same household in more than one class (can be either the same class or a different one/ones), take \$20 off of the second dog's registration fee. Anyone who refers a new student to me who ends up taking a class will receive \$25 off of their next session.

Please fill in your dog's name(s) next to class(es) you want to take in the "Dog Attending" (yellow) column:

Day	Time	Class	Instructor	Location	Dog Attending	Fee
Tuesday (starts 2/28)*	6:30 PM	Agility 101	Trisha/Bob	Good Choice		\$125
	7:30 PM	Focus Work: Backyard Dogs & More **	Trisha/Bob	Good Choice		\$125

I was referred by: _____ (if applicable)

* start date subject to change

** Drop in, \$25 per dog, space permitting (please call/email ahead for availability)

Your Name:	Address:	Phone Number:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Email Address:
1 st Dog's Name:	Breed(s):	Age:	Male/Female:
2 nd Dog's Name:	Breed(s):	Age:	Male/Female:

AgileDogs Agility Training Waiver: I (we), the undersigned, agree to hold AgileDogs Agility Training, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, and owners of the premises upon which events are held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may have been alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in events at this facility, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I understand that AgileDogs has the right to expel my dog, without a refund, for inappropriate conduct or aggressive behavior as determined by the instructor. In addition, no choke, prong or electric collars are allowed in any classes held at Good Choice Dog Training Center.

Good Choice Training Site rules: Please do not arrive prior to 15 minutes before your class start time. Access to the training building and parking lot is limited to a specific time period. Dogs must be on leash at all times unless they are working in the ring. Clean up after your dog.

I hereby agree to all of the above waiver:

Signed _____ Date _____ Printed Name: _____

For office use only: Pd Amt: \$ _____ Date _____ Check # _____ Received by: _____

Class Descriptions and Qualifications:

(not all of these classes may be offered in any given session)

AGILITY - you've seen it on TV, now experience it yourself! Agility is simply the most athletic and fun bonding activity to do with your dog, period. I compete with all 3 of my dogs, all of them excelling at the top levels in various venues. I also conduct agility seminars across the country, am an agility judge for several venues, and continually strive to keep up to date on all the latest positive teaching and handling techniques.

Puppy Prep: (7 months of age & younger). If you're planning to do dog sports with your puppy, then this class is for you! We'll help you teach your dog: focus work; sit, down and stay; navigating through/over/under weird objects (for future agility work); crate games; and massage & handling. Of course we'll also include puppy playtime for socialization!

Agility 101: The beginning of the fun - we'll teach your dog to jump through hoops, literally! You'll get an introduction to the wonderful world of dog agility. Obstacles plus foundation for future agility classes are taught. Must have taken A Well Mannered Dog, Puppy Prep, or have permission of instructor.

Beyond Beginners Agility: Must have taken and passed Agility 101 class. Students will work to full height on equipment; plus sequencing & jumping skills, and basic handling.

Linda Mecklenburg's Jumping Foundations: In this class, we will be following step by step the training steps in Linda Mecklenburg's "Developing Jumping Skills" book. We will teach our dogs how to be better jumpers; how to collect and extend over jumps, switch from one mode to the other seamlessly, and have better jumping form. Included in this class will be basic foundation drills as well as upper level collection, extension, and mixed jumping exercises. Any level dog can benefit from this class

Focus Work: Backyard Dogs and More: This class will work shorter sequences, similar to those found in Cleanrun magazine's "Backyard Dogs" column, focusing on fine tuning handling where each skill can be perfected. Each week we'll take a different obstacle setup and turn it into manageable, fun handling exercises.

Intermediate Agility: Approval of Instructor; must be comfortable on all contacts (see saw can be at a lower height) and have made progress on weave poles training. Weave poles worked to straight up and see-saw to full height; plus crosses and other handling moves, obstacle discrimination and contact proofing, and course analyzing skills.

Competition Agility: Currently competing in any venue(s). Must be able to perform all obstacles at full height, including a set of 6 weave poles.

Agility Handling Class: sequences and short courses using all/some of the equipment. We will be focusing on such things as weave pole entries, discriminations, silent running, even running other people's dogs!

- open to any dog that is currently competing at any level or getting ready to compete; intermediate level or above

RALLY OBEDIENCE - the newest dog sport, combining elements of traditional obedience, agility (no two courses are the same), and freestyle (it looks like a dance when you do it right!). APDT has been holding competitions since 2001, and my dog Crystal was one of the first 22 to obtain the Rally Level 1 title the first weekend a trial was ever held; AKC began holding Rally trials in 2005. Rally is judged similar to traditional obedience, but you can praise, talk to, and encourage your dog as much as you want, and the exercises are more varied and just plain fun to perform!!

Introduction to Rally Obedience: For dogs who have not taken obedience class(es) or have not passed the CGC test.

Intermediate Rally Obedience: For dogs who have taken classes or competed in obedience, who have passed the CGC test, or have previously taken a Rally Obedience class.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) - an AKC program to show that your dog is a good citizen in society. Any dog, purebred or mixed breed, can take the test and get the title. This 5 week program includes the test fee, and takes you through the exercises that will be on the test, building on the skills needed each week to give you the best chance possible to pass!

Pet Obedience – for owners who want a well-behaved dog, but who aren't looking to go into the obedience competition ring. Heeling, attention, and stays will be the main skills taught, mixed liberally with fun!
