

# MT. NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

## Train Positively for a Happy Dog



Learn how to train your dog with positive reinforcement and praise.

LOCATION: AG PROGRESS DAYS SITE  
ROUTE 45, ROCK SPRINGS  
(10 miles west of State College)

### OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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| BEGINNERS                | TUESDAYS, Sept 14 - Nov 9 (skip10/26)  | 6:00 - 7:00 pm |
| BEGINNERS                | THURSDAYS, Sept 16 - Nov 4   | 7:15 - 8:15 pm |
| KINDERGARTEN/PUPPY       | THURSDAYS, Sept 16 - Nov 4   | 6:00 - 7:00 pm |
| INTERMEDIATE /CGC        | TUESDAYS, Sept 21 - Nov 9  | 7:15 - 8:15 pm |
| SHOW OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS | MONDAYS, Sept 13 - Nov 1   | 6:00 - 7:00 pm |
| SHOW OBEDIENCE ADVANCED  | MONDAYS, Sept 13 - Nov 1   | 7:15 - 8:15 pm |
| RESCUE 101               | Individual sessions scheduled by instructor <a href="mailto:info@mndtc.org">info@mndtc.org</a> |                |

OBEDIENCE/RALLY RUN THRUS - Dates Vary - See schedule on [www.mndtc.org](http://www.mndtc.org)

To register or for information on Obedience classes call: **Judy Karakawa 237-3741**

### AGILITY CLASSES

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| BEGINNING                  | MONDAYS, Sept 13 - Nov 1    | 9:00 - 10:30 am |
| BEGINNING                  | MONDAYS, Sept 13 - Nov 1    | 6:00 - 7:30 pm  |
| JUMPING FUNDAMENTALS (ADV) | MONDAYS, Sept 13 - Nov 1    | 10:45 -12:15 am |
| INTERMEDIATE               | WEDNESDAYS, Sept 15 - Nov 3 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm  |
| AGILITY HANDLING           | WEDNESDAYS, Sept 15 - Nov 3 | 7:45 - 9:15 pm  |

AGILITY RUN THRUS - Dates Vary - See schedule on [www.mndtc.org](http://www.mndtc.org)

To register or for information on Agility classes call: **Linda Arble 364-2254**

See back for class descriptions. Additional information is available on our website at: [www.MNDTC.org](http://www.MNDTC.org) or email [info@mndtc.org](mailto:info@mndtc.org)

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### OBEDIENCE

**BEGINNERS:** Designed for dogs of all ages that have not had previous training or need to review the basics. We will show you effective methods for dealing with typical dog training issues. Emphasis is on basic obedience - walking on a leash, sitting and downing on command, coming when called, etc. It is never too late to train your dog!

**KINDERGARTEN/PUPPY (KPT):** Designed for puppies under the age of 4 months at the start of the class. Emphasis is learning early intervention to prevent bad habits (jumping, chewing etc.), beginning training, and socialization to other dogs, people, and unusual situations.

**INTERMEDIATE/CGC:** Designed for individuals who have previously taken an obedience class such as Kindergarten or Beginners and would like to continue working on heeling, stays, basic obedience and practice towards the Canine Good Citizenship certification test.

**SHOW OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS:** Designed for individuals interested in obedience competition. Emphasis on learning training fundamentals that will be valuable tools for the show ring.

**SHOW OBEDIENCE ADVANCED:** A continuation of developing training skills for actual competition.

**RESCUE 101** will focus on dogs that have been adopted through either a shelter or a rescue group and have specific behavior or training issues. These are 'one on one' sessions on a pay as you go basis.

**RUN THRUS:** This time frame is available for individuals training for, or showing in Obedience and/or Rally. Coordinators will be available to call ring commands. These are practice sessions, not classes, and are on a pay as you go basis.

### AGILITY

**BEGINNING AGILITY:** In order to qualify for this class, you must be able to answer YES to all of the following questions. If you cannot answer YES to all of these, please work on obedience first.

1. Will your dog sit or go down with a verbal command. (No leash jerk or hands used to push dog down.)
2. With dog on leash, can you move out to the end of the leash, call "come" and the dog will obey your command?
3. Will your dog come to strangers and allow them to pet or hold it?
4. Will your dog allow other handlers and dogs to walk by it without growling or lunging?
5. If you answered YES to 1 through 4, then can you run and play with your dog off lead?
6. Will your dog come to you when off lead?

**INTERMEDIATE AGILITY:** Designed for individuals who have completed Beginning Agility and whose dogs are comfortable with the agility equipment. Emphasis will be on simple sequencing and introduction to basic handling techniques.

**JUMPING FUNDAMENTALS (Advanced) -** A continuation of skills learned in Jumping Fundamentals which is a prerequisite necessary to enroll in this class.

**HANDLING:** Designed for individuals who have successfully completed an intermediate agility class or its equivalent. Emphasis is on handling techniques, course strategy, and preparation for actual competitions.

**RUN THRUS:** This time frame is available for individuals training for or showing in Agility. Coordinators will be available to call ring commands. These are practice sessions, not classes, and are on a pay as you go basis.