



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 (8 WEEKS)

BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS	SEPT 13 - NOV 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm
BEGINNERS	THURSDAYS	SEPT 15 - NOV 3	7:45 - 8:45 pm
KINDERGARTEN PUPPY (KPT)	THURSDAYS	SEPT 15 - NOV 3	6:30 - 7:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE /CGC	MONDAYS	SEPT 12 - OCT 31	7:30 - 8:30 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE (ADV)	TUESDAYS	SEPT 13 - NOV 1	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
CONFORMATION HANDLING	THURSDAYS	SEPT 15 - NOV 3	7:45 - 8:45 pm

RESCUE 101 - Individual sessions scheduled by instructor info@mndtc.org

OBEDIENCE/RALLY RUN THRUS - Dates Vary - See schedule on www.mndtc.org

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

AGILITY CLASSES (8 WEEKS)

BEGINNING	MONDAYS	SEPT 12 - OCT 31	6:00 - 7:30 pm
BEGINNING	MONDAYS	SEPT 12 - OCT 31	9:00 - 10:30 am
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	SEPT 14 - NOV 2	6:00 - 7:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE	MONDAYS	SEPT 12 - OCT 31	10:45 am - 12:15 pm
AGILITY HANDLING	WEDNESDAYS	SEPT 14 - NOV 2	7:45 - 9:15 pm
AGILITY HANDLING (4 WEEKS)	THURSDAYS	DATES TBA	9:00 - 10:30 am

AGILITY RUN THRUS - Dates Vary - See schedule on www.mndtc.org

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

Class descriptions on reverse side. Additional information is available on our website at: www.mndtc.org or email 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. 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.). Includes beginning obedience training, socialization to other dogs, people, and exposure to 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 ADVANCED: A continuation of developing training skills for actual competition.

CONFORMATION HANDLING: Skills and strategy techniques needed for breed ring competition.

RESCUE 101: 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.

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 skills 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.

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

These time frames are available for individuals training and/or showing in Obedience, Rally, and Agility. Coordinators will be available to call ring commands and set courses. These are practice sessions, not classes, and are on a pay as you go basis.