

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 WEEK SESSIONS)

BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS, Apr 6 – May 25	7:15 – 8:15 pm
	THURSDAYS, Apr 8 – May 27	6:00 – 7:00 pm
KINDERGARTEN/PUPPY	TUESDAYS, Apr 6 – May 25	6:00 – 7:00 pm
OBEDIENCE FOR AGILITY	WEDNESDAYS, Apr 7 – May 26	6:30 – 7:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE/CGC	WEDNESDAYS, Apr 7 – May 26	6:00 – 7:00 pm
RALLY	MONDAYS, Apr 5 – May 24	7:30 – 8:30 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE - BEG	MONDAYS, Apr 5 – May 24	7:30 – 8:30 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE WRKSHOP	MONDAYS, Apr 5 – May 24	6:00 – 7:15 pm
RESCUE 101	Individual sessions scheduled by instructor info@mndtc.org	

OBEDIENCE and RALLY RUN THRUS – schedule to be posted on www.mndtc.org

To register or for information on Obedience classes call: **Pat Welser (814) 238-8629**

TRACKING (5 week session)

Beginning class starting on Wednesdays April 21 - May 19

To register or for information on Tracking call **Mel Eng (814) 237-7918**

AGILITY CLASSES (8 WEEK SESSIONS)

BEGINNING	THURSDAYS, Apr 8 – May 27	6:00 – 7:30 pm
JUMPING	MONDAYS, Apr 5 – May 24	10:45 – 12:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE	MONDAYS, Apr 5 – May 24	9:00 – 10:30 am
	WEDNESDAYS, Apr 7 – May 26	7:45 – 9:15 pm
AGILITY HANDLING	THURSDAYS, Apr 8 – May 27	7:45 – 9:15 pm

AGILITY RUN THRUS – Schedule to be posted on www.mndtc.org

To register or for information on Agility classes call: **Mel Eng (814) 237-7918**

See back for class descriptions. 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, 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/CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: 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. Depending on class enrollment, may include beginning retrieving and jumping.

SHOW OBEDIENCE - BEGINNERS: Designed for individuals who would like to prepare for obedience competition. Emphasis is on attention, handling, ring readiness (rules), and overall obedience competition skills. Targeted towards individuals who have not taken this class previously or who have a new dog.

SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP: Designed for individuals preparing for obedience competition. This will be a workshop format with personal instruction on an individual basis.

RALLY OBEDIENCE: Designed to familiarize individuals to the new AKC "Rally-O" program which teams can use as a stepping stone between the Canine Good Citizen program and traditional Obedience. Teams negotiate a course consisting of stations that describe the exercise that must be performed. Left turns, right turns, 270 turns, left about turns, call to front and finish left or right are just a few of the exercises. The main emphasis is on having fun and developing teamwork.

OBEDIENCE FOR AGILITY: This class is designed for individuals interested in pursuing agility and who have previously taken an obedience class such as Kindergarten or Beginners. Reliable sits, downs, and stays are prerequisites. Emphasis is on obedience as it relates to agility. Depending on class enrollment, may include limited exposure to some agility equipment - but please note - this is NOT an agility class.

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: Designed for individuals who have completed Beginning Agility. Class will focus on strengthening jumping skills.

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.

TRACKING

Training your dog to follow a person's scent. Preparation for AKC Tracking titles

BEGINNING: Introduction to Tracking, including how to start your dog, handling techniques, beginning turns, etc.