

Classes offered:

Agility Jump-Start – class limit 8-10

Students learn to capture their dog's attention (focus) and get their dog ready to play agility (promote drive); condition their dog to the physical aspects of agility; and teach the student how to direct their dog using positive reinforcement by playing games using treats and toys.

Requirements – Dogs must be 5 months old; other requirements same as Foundation Skills below.

Foundation Skills (Beginners) – class limit 8-10

Introduction to the concepts of agility. Dog & handler will learn to work together as a team, with dog learning to focus attention on & take direction from handler using flatwork. Scaled down versions of obstacles are used to allow dogs to learn necessary skills without the worry of the height of full size equipment. Jump heights are very low so dogs that have not fully developed will not be adversely affected. All work is on leash or ribbon. Emphasis is on food training & use of clicker to shape behaviors.

Requirements – Dogs must be at least 6-8 months old, and may not be dog or people aggressive. Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Dogs must have taken at least one obedience class. Handler must be willing to devote approximately 15 minutes/day to homework assignments.

Advancement through the class levels is based on the dog's and handler's abilities and performance, not the completion of a specific amount of time at any level.

Advanced Beginners – class limit 8-10

Dog & handler will be introduced to all basic agility equipment with emphasis on correct performance.

Prerequisite – Instructor approval. Dog must be at least 1 year old (some allowance may be made for slightly younger dogs in small breeds), and must have completed the Foundation Skills class (or have permission of instructor following evaluation). Dog must be controllable off leash in most situations.

Intermediate I, II, & III – class limit 8-10

Continued work on perfecting obstacle performance. Beginning course work - obstacle discrimination and sequencing. Emphasis is on dog & handler working as a team in an agility setting. All work will be done off leash.

Prerequisite – Instructor approval. Dog must be controllable off leash. Dog must be negotiating all equipment comfortably and safely, and should be ready to compete at the Novice level for the Intermediate III class.

Advanced – class limit 8-10

For dogs preparing to compete or actually in competition. Emphasis on control and handling technique. Introduction to competition, including rules, procedures and strategies for all standard and non-standard classes.

Prerequisite – Instructor approval. Dog must be having no problems with any equipment. Must be able to do both on and off-side weave poles.

Competition – class limit 8-10

For dogs competing, or ready to compete, at least at the Open/Advanced level. Emphasis on handling techniques, strategies and becoming a strong competitive team.

Prerequisite – Instructor approval.

General Requirements

- Dogs must be at least one year old (for everything except Foundation Skills)
- Dogs must be current on all vaccinations
- **Dogs that show aggression toward either people or other dogs will be asked to leave without refund of fees. There is zero tolerance on this.**
- Dogs must be physically and mentally sound.
- Dogs must be controllable off leash (for Advanced Beginners class and above).
- **By signing the release waiver on the application, handlers are affirming that their dogs meet the qualifications for the class in which they are enrolling.** Dogs who begin class and are found to not meet the requirements (i.e., are not controllable off leash; are aggressive, etc.) will be dropped from class and no refunds will be made.
- Classes are held in a working stable arena. Dogs must be kept on leash or crated at all times except when actually working.
- Dog training facilities are difficult to get and keep. Please be responsible for cleaning up after your own dog(s).
- Agility is a positive sport. Physical corrections are sometimes necessary; however, absolutely no abusive or overly harsh training techniques are allowed.
- No bitches in season.
- In order to advance, handlers must be willing to acquire some simple jumps and a set of weave poles to practice at home.

If you are interested in a class, call right away. This could make a difference as to whether we offer a class!

Classes fill very quickly so get your application in early. All classes are 6 weeks long – fee \$90

2015 Sessions:

January 6/7/8 - February 10/11/12
March 3/4/5 – April 7/8/9 **
April 28/29/30 – June 9/10/11
(includes 1 week off for Memorial Day)
July 7/8/9 - August 11/12/13 *
September 1/2/3 - October 6/7/8 **
October 27/28/29 - December 8/9/10
(includes 1 week off for Thanksgiving)

*Agility Jump-Start Class Offered (4 week session)
**Foundation Class Offered if Other Classes Not Full

Enrollment Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Ph (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____

Dog's Name _____

Breed _____ Age _____

Previous agility or other dog training experience?

- Class desired
- Agility Jump-Start
 - Foundation Skills (Beginners)
 - Advanced Beginners
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
 - Competition

I understand that attendance of a dog agility class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog because some of the dogs to which I (we) may be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest care.

I hereby waive and release Sno-King Agility Club, its employees, owners and agents, and property owners from all liability of any nature, for injury or damages which I or my dog may suffer including specifically but with limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training class or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto. In consideration of and as inducement to class, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sno-King Agility Club, its employees, owners and agents, and property owners for any and all claims or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog including my own.

I certify that my dog's inoculations are up to date.

Date _____ Signed _____

Please return completed application and a check for the fees to:

**Sno-King Agility Club
c/o Carole Pettenski
4047 Glendale Road, Clinton, WA 98236**

(Map to facility will be sent with confirmation of enrollment)

- Learn the exciting and fun sport of Agility
- Build confidence in both you and your dog
- Instruction for purebreds and mixed breeds alike
- Enter the world of Agility competition
- Classes in the Clearview/Maltby area



Photo by Buck Broatch

Agility is Jumpin'!

About the instructors:

Sno-King instructors are all experienced dog trainers and agility competitors. Before becoming an instructor, an individual is required to complete an Agility title on at least one dog and to have successfully assisted in one or more sessions of classes at the level they are going to teach.

All of our instructors are currently competing with their dog(s) in one or more of the organizations that hold trials in our area. They are familiar with the rules and nuances of the various organizations and can help you prepare your dog to compete. We do not advocate one organization over another and are happy to help our students prepare for whatever type of agility they wish to participate in.

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For further information call:

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