Gem City Dog Obedience Club

Agility Class Registration

Session 1, 2027 - JANUARY 4TH THRU FEBRUARY 19TH, 2027
Registration forms and payment must be received by Agility Registrar
by DECEMBER 18, 2026 - No first-day-of class registrations.

ANYONE NOT PRE-REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ELLIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES

Advancement to the next class level may only be done with approval of your current instructor and agility registrar.
All classes offered subject to minimum registration requirements. All classes to be held at our Northcutt facility.
Dogs must be at least 15 months old to attend Novice thru Competition Classes.

Dog's Name/DOB/Breed	Please check box to indicate dog is current on all vaccinations	Day, Time	Class	Class Requirements/Description	Max Dogs Per Class
(Form may be used for multiple dogs)			Instructor(s)		
		Monday 5:00-6:00pm	**HANDLING SKILLS FOR PRE-NOVICE Anne Booten**	**Requirements**: Must have **successfully completed** Beginner Series. This class adds to the skills learned in the Beginner Series. Emphasis will be on handling skills while still re-enforcing correct obstacle behaviors. Dogs and Handlers will be introduced to various handling techniques using short sequences.	7
		Monday 6:15-7:15pm	**SKILLS AND DRILLS OPEN HANDLING Ron Siwecki**	**Requirements:** Dogs must be experienced, focused, and able to **independently** perform all obstacles (including 12 weaves) and have a consistent contact behavior. Handlers and dogs will run short sequences of 6 to 8 obstacles using a variety of handling techniques such as backs, rear and front crosses, serpentines, 180's, etc. This class is for you if you and your dog are competing in AKC Open Level.	7
		Monday 7:30-8:30pm	**HANDLING SKILLS/SKILLS PROOFING Sherri Heizer**	Need to work on your distance skills or proofing handling techniques such as layering and obstacle discrimination? This class is for you. Dogs must be able to to **independently** perform all obstacles (including 12 Weaves) and have a consistent contact behavior . AKC Open thru Masters skill level.	7
		Tuesday 6:30-7:45pm	**ADVANCED COMPETITION Daisy Peel**	**Dogs and handlers must have AKC Excellent Level Skills**. Class Fee: Members Only - $205 (or Voucher + additional $170)	8
		Tuesday 7:45-9:00pm	**MASTERS AGILITY Daisy Peel**	**Dogs and handlers must have AKC Masters Level Skills.** Class Fee: Members Only $205 (or Voucher + additional $170).	8
		Wednesday 9:45-10:45am	**ADVANCED COMPETITION Cherrie Treber**	**Requirement: 12 Weaves.** Instruction in proofing various handling techniques such as distance work, layering, and obstacle discrimination. AKC Excellent level skills required.	7
		Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm	**NOVICE/OPEN COMPETITION Cherrie Treber**	**Prerequisite:** Instruction for those showing the first levels of competition. Must be able to perform all obstacles including 12 weaves. Skill Level: AKC Novice/Open	7
		Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm	**BEGINNER SERIES Bonnie Maki/Deb Werts/Susan Stiles**	**Prerequisite: Foundation 2.** Dogs must have a reliable recall and enough focus and attention to work safely off-lead around other dogs. Positive reinforcement is used to pattern skills needed to safely and and successfully perform all standard agility obstacles. Instructors will work with each team to build skills in obstacle behavior, independent obstacle performance, and finally building handling skills for short 1-2 obstacle sequences. Dogs ready to move on must be focused, under control, be able to cross all contact ostacles without luring, and independently complete a set of 6 upright weaves on either side of the handler. Instructor approval is needed to advance to Advanced Beginners.	8
		Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm	**ADVANCED BEGINNER SERIES Peggy Walling/Suzi Forshey**	**Prerequisite: BEGINNER SERIES.** Dogs must have a reliable recall and enough focus and attention to work safely off-lead around other dogs. Builds on improving skills learned in Beginner Series classes. Advancement to this class requires Beginner Series Instructor approval. Instructors will work with each team to continue to build skills in obstacle behavior, independent obstacle performance, and handling skills for short sequences. Dogs ready to move on must be focused, under control, be able to independently perform 12 upright weaves, have a independent contact behavior, and a working knowledge of all agility obstacles.	6
		Wednesday 7:45-8:45pm	**INTERMEDIATE HANDLING Deb Werts/Mary Holland**	**Requirements**: Dogs must be experienced, focused, and able to independently perform all obstacles (including 12 weaves) and have a consistent contact behavior. Handlers and dogs will run short sequences focusing on a specific handling skill each week. If you need to perfect your side changes, weave entries, backsides, or serpentines, this "Skillarama" class is for you.	7
		Thursday 5:15-6:15pm	**BEYOND FOUNDATION Deb Werts/Emily Beck**	**This is a class for those students that have successfully completed Foundation 2. Building on the skills learned in Foundation, this class will primarily focus on jumping skills and contact obstacle behavior. Set your dog up for success by mastering these basic agilty fundamentals. This class is a prerequisite before taking the Beginner Series Class.**	7
		Thursday 6:30-7:30pm	**HANDLING SKILLS FOR COMPETITION Terri Hendrix**	**Class for those in beginning levels of competition.** Builds on skills learned earlier concentrating on independent performances. Instruction in maximizing obstacle performance while adding more complex handling techniques. Must have completed Pre-Novice and working toward first levels of competition. Dogs must have reliable attention and focus to work off-lead and able to perform all obstacles including at least 12 upright weaves.	7
		Thursday 7:45-8:45pm	**EXCELLENT/MASTERS HANDLING Vicki Head**	**Dogs and handlers must have AKC Excellent/Masters Level Skills.** Skills must include threadles, backsides, and complex handling techniques.	7

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. NON-MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE A SIGNED COPY OF THE LIABILITY FORM (PLEASE DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE).

A VETERINARY PROVIDED COPY OF SHOT RECORDS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY DOG NOT PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN OUR AGILITY PROGRAM.

HANDLER Address Phone Email

Return form with payment payable to GCDOC to: Maggie Melton, 6777 Ginger Avenue, Enon, OH 45323

7 WEEK CLASS - Member/Applicant$45; Non-Member $90 (Please circle one)

Member Voucher - Service Instructor Blue Ribbon (Please circle one)

Please Note: Members using vouchers must include additional $10 fee for each voucher used except for Tuesday classes (fee included in above pricing).

Any questions, please contact the Agility Registrar: Maggie Melton, purple.haze@sbcglobal.net