

Dog Agility Pre-School

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Welcome to Dog Agility Pre-School Instructor Cathy Toft

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Class information:

Introduction: Dog Agility Pre-School is pleased to continue with Pawsability Agility's foundation class. I will work hard to make sure that Susan's principles of training agility continue in my class. We both agree on a solid foundation before dogs are introduced to full equipment performance and handling. How long this takes depends on you, your dog, and your ability to put in the time outside of class. For dogs with closed growth plates, this should take about 6 months if you work outside of class. However, each dog is an individual and there is nothing wrong with a dog who takes longer. My last puppy who was trained with this program did not do full equipment and sequences for about 15 months. So, you see, I believe strongly in foundation training. Moreover, the dog benefits from practicing foundation skills throughout its entire career. I am committed to you and your dog for as long as you need me. We'll keep this foundation class together until you all transition to regular classes.

Fee: \$90 per six-week session

Missed class policy: There will be no refund if you miss a scheduled class. However, if I am able, I will meet with you outside of class to help you catch up with missed material. I will also give class credits for certain missed classes, such as a prolonged sabbatical from training due to an injury (yours or your dogs) or other unavoidable life circumstances. If you miss class frequently, however, you cannot progress and it's not fair to the other students in the class. I may ask you to drop out if you can't make the commitment.

Class place and time: August 2006: Thursdays, 6:30 at Al Knudson's.
September 2006 and on: Thursdays 6:45 at the Dixon Fairgrounds:

Class routine: Please arrive on the class grounds 15 minutes early to settle and potty your dog. Bring a crate, water, a tugable and throwable toy or two, a toy/food pocket if you use one, and high quality, small, soft treats. I will use email if we need to cancel class because of weather. I should let you know by 4 pm. I will also post announcements on the class web site, which will also contain resources for you.