

# MT. NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

## Train Positively for a Happy Dog

Learn how to train your dog with positive reinforcement and praise.



CLASS LOCATION: PSU AG PROGRESS DAYS SITE

ROUTE 45, ROCK SPRINGS

(10 miles west of State College)

### OBEDIENCE CLASSES FALL 2017

BEGINNERS	MONDAYS	Sept 11 - Nov 6 (skip 10/9)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS	Sept 12 - Nov 7 (skip 10/10)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
KINDERGARTEN PUPPY (KPT)	TUESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	7:15 - 8:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE CGC	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm
RALLY	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 1	7:15 - 8:15 pm
TRICKS	THURSDAYS	Sept 14 - Nov 2	6:00 - 7:00 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP*	TUESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

To register or for information on Obedience classes call: **JUDY @ 1-888-444-0906 option 4**

### TRACKING CLASSES FALL 2017

BEGINNER	WEDNESDAYS	Aug 30 - Oct 4 (6 weeks)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Aug 30 - Sept 20 (4 weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 pm

To register or for information on Tracking classes call **Sandy @ 814-238-1822**

### AGILITY CLASSES FALL 2017

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm
AGILITY FOUNDATIONS 2	THURSDAYS	Sept 14 - Nov 2	7:45 - 8:45 pm
BEGINNING	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 1	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
BEGINNING	THURSDAYS	Sept 14 - Nov 2	6:00 - 7:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 1	9:00 am - 10:30 am
INTERMEDIATE	MONDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	7:15 - 8:45 pm
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAYS	Sept 14 - Nov 2	4:15 - 5:45 pm
WEAVES	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 13 - Oct 4 (4 weeks)	7:15 - 8:45 pm
DISTANCE HANDLING	WEDNESDAYS	Oct 11 - Nov 8 (4 weeks) (skip 10/18)	7:15 - 8:45 pm
CRATE GAMES	TUESDAYS	Sept 19 - Oct 17 (4 weeks) (skip 10/3)	7:15 - 8:45 pm
CONTACTS	THURSDAYS	Nov 9 - Dec 7 (4 weeks) (skip 11/23)	6:00 - 7:30 pm

To register or for information on Agility classes call: **Linda 1-888-444-0906 option 3**

See page 2 for class descriptions.

Additional information is available on our website [www.mndtc.org](http://www.mndtc.org) or email [info@mndtc.org](mailto:info@mndtc.org)

## OBEDIENCE

**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.

**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/downing on command, coming when called, etc. It is never too late to train your dog!

**INTERMEDIATE:** Designed for individuals who have previously taken an obedience class such as Kindergarten or Beginners and would like to continue working on control, stays, basic obedience and practice towards the AKC Canine Good Citizenship certification test. <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/program.cfm>

**RALLY:** Skills are taught to perform the exercises and understand the courses encountered in competition. Dogs and handlers should have completed at least a basic obedience level class.

**AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG:** Designed for any dogs that have completed KPT or Beginning class. Take your training to the next level and build your bond with your dog by teaching a series of fun and exciting tricks. Graduation will be testing for the new AKC Novice Trick Dog Title.

**\*SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP:** 'Drop In' format. \$10  
No Need To Pre Register - Registration/Payment taken at each workshop

Each week the first hour will be devoted to specific competition obedience exercises.  
The second hour will be an open obedience training time, coordinated by the instructor. Trainers may work for themselves, structure a run thru, or work with one another

## TRACKING

**BEGINNING -** Introduction to Tracking, including how to start your dog and handling techniques. Preparation for AKC Tracking Test titles will be included.

**INTERMEDIATE -** Continuation of skills and concepts learned at the Beginning level.

## AGILITY

**AGILITY FOUNDATIONS:** This class will introduce your dog to the fun sport of agility and emphasize building a positive working relationship between dog and handler. The class will help develop agility skills including: attention (focus with distraction), impulse control, drive, recalls and sends, stays, positional cues, and behavior shaping on low and starter equipment.

Open to dogs 4 months and up, as well as to those already competing.  
Prerequisite: Previous Beginners Obedience or Kindergarten Puppy class or permission of the instructor.

For safety reasons, we recommend that dogs be at least 12 months old before enrolling in an agility class beyond Agility Foundations. Dogs less than 12 months old will not be able to participate in some class activities.

**BEGINNING AGILITY:** Open to who have completed the Agility Foundations class or have the permission of the instructor. This class will build on the Agility Foundations class with the progression to more advanced obstacle skills and greater off-leash control.

**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.

**ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE:** Emphasis on reviewing and reinforcing skills learned in Intermediate for both handler and dogs.

**WEAVES:** Concentrating on weaving confidence and speed in general as well as in specific situations, as determined by the needs of those enrolled. Dogs should be able to perform 12 AKC-regulation weave poles.

**DISTANCE HANDLING:** will build dog and handler skills in working successfully when distance separates them on the agility course, whether by choice or necessity. Prerequisite: Intermediate Agility or its equivalent. Dogs should be confidently sequencing obstacles without excessive coaching from the handler.

**CRATE GAMES:** builds both motivation and self-control for dogs and puppies of all ages adding a strong foundation layer for future agility training and for being a well-behaved pet at home. No prerequisites, but participants will need a crate and the willingness to practice for a few minutes a day at home.

**CONTACTS:** proofing methods and drills to improve your dogs performance on contact obstacles.