

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 2018

BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	6:00 - 7:00 pm
BEGINNERS	THURSDAYS	Sept 13 - Nov 8 (skip 9/27)	6:30 - 7:30 pm
KINDERGARTEN PUPPY (KPT)	MONDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	6:00 - 7:00 pm
INTERMEDIATE CGC	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 12 - Nov 7 (skip 10/17)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
TRICKS	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	7:45 - 8:45 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP*	TUESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	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 2018

BEGINNING WORKSHOP	WEDNESDAYS	Aug 29 - Sept 26 (5 weeks)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
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To register or for information on Tracking class call **Sandy @ 814-238-1822**

AGILITY CLASSES FALL 2018

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 1	MONDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	6:00 - 7:00 pm
AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 2	MONDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	7:15 - 8:15 pm
BEGINNING	THURSDAYS	Sept 20 - Nov 8	7:45 - 9:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	10:45 am - 12:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAYS	Sept 20 - Nov 8	7:45 - 9:15 pm
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	9:00 am - 10:30 am
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	6:00 - 7:30 pm
SKILL N DRILLS M	MONDAYS	Sept 10,24; Oct 8,29 (4 weeks)	10:00 - 11:30 am
SKILL N DRILLS TH	THURSDAYS	Sept 20; Oct 4,18,25 (4 weeks)	10:00 - 11:30 am
CONTACTS	MONDAYS	Nov 5 - Nov 26 (4 weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 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 or email 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>

TRICK DOG NOVICE: 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 over twenty 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 obedience exercises for example:

1. Heeling: Basic Retrieves: Scent Discrimination: Stays
2. Stand for Exam and Moving Stand: Retrieve over the High Jump: Broad Jump: Stays
3. Directed Jumping: Broad Jump: Recalls: Stays
4. Directed Retrieve: Signals: Flat Retrieve: Stays

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.

WORKSHOP - Any level that you and your dog are at. We will help you build on that.

AGILITY

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 1: This class will introduce your dog to the sport of agility and emphasize building a positive working relationship between dog and handler. The class will help develop skills including: attention (focus with distraction), impulse control, drive, recalls and sends, positional cues, and behavior shaping on low and starter equipment.

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 2: Mechanics of jumping will be introduced along with progressive work on skills from foundations level 1.

BEGINNING AGILITY: Open to who have completed the Agility Foundations classes or have the permission of the instructor. This class will build on the Agility Foundations classes with the progression to lowered full sized obstacles, weaves, 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.

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE: Emphasis on reviewing and reinforcing skills learned in Intermediate for both handler and dogs. Sequences will be more challenging with the goal of moving to actual competition level..

SKILLS N DRILLS: Exercises and Sequencing combined into short drills that will give handlers the opportunity to try various handling options.

CONTACTS: For dogs that have had at least Beginner agility level training on contact obstacles.