

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 2019

BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	6:00 - 7:00 pm
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KINDERGARTEN PUPPY (KPT)	MONDAYS	Sept 9 - Oct 28	7:15 - 8:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE CGC	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Nov 6 (skip 10/30)	7:15 - 8:15 pm
COMPETITION SHOW NOVICE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Nov 6 (skip 10/30)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
TRICKS - NOVICE	MONDAYS	Sept 9 - Oct 28	6:00 - 7:00 pm
THERAPY DOG	THURSDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	7:45 - 8:45 pm
SCENT WORK INTRODUCTORY	THURSDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 3 (4 weeks)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP*	TUESDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	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 2019

WORKSHOP	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 4 - Oct 2 (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 2019

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 1	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	6:15 - 7:30 pm
AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 2	MONDAYS	Sept 9 - Oct 28	7:45 - 9:00 pm
BEGINNING	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	7:45 - 9:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE	MONDAYS	Sept 9 - Oct 28	6:00 - 7:30 pm
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	10:45 am - 12:15 pm
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAYS	Sept 12 - Oct 31	6:00 - 7:30 pm
AGILITY HANDLING	WEDNESDAYS	Sept 11 - Oct 30	9:00 - 10:30 am
SKILLS N DRILLS	TUESDAYS	Sept 10 - Oct 29	12:30 - 2:00 pm
CONTACTS	MONDAYS	Nov 4 - Nov 25 (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>

COMPETITION SHOW NOVICE: Everything you wanted to know about preparing for an AKC obedience trial starting at the Beginning Novice class level. Fundamentals on teaching your dog heeling, recalls, stays, retrieving will be covered. Additionally, we will go over the rules, differences between the Novice classes, how to do the specific exercises, how to enter and what to expect at a trial.

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.

THERAPY DOG FOUNDATIONS: A course for those interested in pursuing Therapy Dog certification through an accredited organization. Dogs must have a reliable sit, down, and loose lead walking skills. Dogs with reactive or aggressive tendencies are not candidates for this class.

SCENTWORK: The sport of Scent Work is based on the work of professional detection dogs (such as drug dogs), employed by humans to detect a wide variety of scents and substances. In AKC Scent Work, dogs search for cotton swabs saturated with the essential oils of Birch, Anise, Clove, and Cypress. The cotton swabs are hidden out of sight in a pre-determined search area, and the dog has to find them. Teamwork is necessary: when the dog finds the scent, he has to communicate the find to the handler. This is an introductory course for beginner dogs and owners.

***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. 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

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.

AGILITY HANDLING: designed for individuals who have completed Intermediate Agility or its equivalent. Emphasis is on handling techniques and course strategy.

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.