

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 SPRING 2018

BEGINNERS	MONDAYS	April 2 - May* (skip 5/14 make up tbd)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
BEGINNERS	TUESDAYS	April 3 - May 22	7:30 - 8:30 pm
KINDERGARTEN PUPPY (KPT)	MONDAYS	April 2 - May 21	7:15 - 8:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE CGC	WEDNESDAYS	April 4 - May 23	6:00 - 7:00 pm
FUNDAMENTALS FOR OBEDIENCE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAYS	April 4 - May 23	7:15 - 8:15 pm
TRICK DOG	THURSDAYS	April 5 - May 24	7:45 - 8:45 pm
SHOW OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP*	TUESDAYS	April 3 - May 22	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

TRACKING CLASSES SPRING 2018

BEGINNER	WEDNESDAYS	April 11 - May 16 (6 weeks)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP	WEDNESDAYS	April 11 - May 16 (6 weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

AGILITY CLASSES SPRING 2018

AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 1	TUESDAYS	April 3 - May 22	5:15 - 6:15 pm
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AGILITY FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 2	MONDAYS	April 2 - May 21	7:45 - 8:45 pm
BEGINNING	WEDNESDAYS	April 4 - May 23	6:00 - 7:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	April 4 - May 30 (skip 5/23)	10:45 am - 12:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAYS	April 5 - May 31 (skip 5/10)	7:45 - 9:15 pm
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAYS	April 5 - May 30 (skip 5/23)	9:00 am - 10:30 am
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	THURSDAYS	April 5 - May 31 (skip 5/10)	6:00 - 7:30 pm
HANDLING	WEDNESDAYS	April 4 - May 23	7:45 - 9:15 pm
SKILLS N DRILLS	THURSDAYS	April 5 - May 24 (5/10 8:30 - 10:00)	10:00 am - 12:00 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>

FUNDAMENTALS FOR COMPETITION OBEDIENCE: Ever wondered what to do with the basic and intermediate obedience skills you and your dog have learned together? Consider Competition Obedience! Many beginner levels are available and the place to start is in this class. Fun and stress free, find out what is necessary to compete and if indeed it may be a doggy sport you would like to continue with. Expand your K9 partner's skill such as retrieving, jumping, go outs, hand signals, and more!

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 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.

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

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.

HANDLING: Designed for individuals who have successfully completed an Intermediate Agility class 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.