

Dog Agility Classes

Sponsored by Happy Hounds 4-H, Howard County

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Running a dog in an agility trial is the ultimate game for you and your dog and is one of the most exciting canine sports for spectators. In an agility trial, a dog demonstrates its agile nature and versatility by following cues from the handler through a timed obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles and other objects. It's an activity that strengthens the bond between dog and handler and provides fun and exercise for both, which might explain why it's so enjoyable to watch and has become the fastest-growing dog sport in the U.S.!

Obstacles that will be used:

Seesaw
Tire Jump
Open Tunnel
Weave Poles
Bar Jump
Broad Jump
A-Frame
Dog Walk
Pause Table
Closed Tunnel

Instructors for the classes are John and Karen Haggins.

- Classes will be held Saturday mornings, beginning March 21, 2009, and last for 8 weeks.
- The beginner class will be 1 hour long and start promptly at 8:45 am
- The advanced class will be 1 hour long and start promptly at 10:00 am
- The advanced students are encouraged to help with the beginner class.
- Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. (No sandals or flip-flops.)
- Bring a regular color and leash for your dog. Do not bring a choke collar or lead.
- Choose bait that your dog will love. It can be a treat or a toy.
- Class size is limited. Please contact Leah Yancey if you are interested.

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