



Dog Agility Training at Doyle Park

Mission Statement: To introduce formal dog training to the Doyle Park area. More specifically, to start up a regular program of classes to instruct the average dog and dog owner about the sport of dog agility. With classes specializing in the beginning levels of agility, and also, classes for the more advanced agility competitors. To build a quality training facility, serving as an inspiration for spectators and students of what can be achieved through good training techniques and practice.

Classes: Limited to 6 working teams per class or 10 teams with two instructors. (a team is one dog and handler). Sessions are four weeks long. The schedule is set to have four, one hour classes on Wednesdays from 5 to 9PM as follows:
5PM: Beginning Agility
6PM: Intermediate Agility
7PM: Beginning Agility
8PM: Advanced Agility

Fees: A cost of \$60 / team / four week session.

Benefits to the participant: Dog agility training can be for fun or for competition. Either choice is good. No matter what your motivation is for dog training the results are positive. Develops the Human / Canine Bond. Encourages Physical Fitness. Punctuates Positive Training. Teaches Skill and Focus. Hones Competitive Style - to name a few.

Benefits to the community: A greater awareness of good dog training skills by participants will necessarily lead to better dog manners in the community. This is a natural process which may start in small steps, but has the potential to blossom into something very substantial - a dog friendly, dog smart neighborhood. Since the training location is next to the Doyle Dog Park, it is a perfect place for dog owners to view the training process and to easily participate. A pledge of ten percent of the monthly gross receipts will be donated to the Doyle Dog Park through the Doyle Recreation Center Office. A goal of \$120 donation per month can be expected if most of the classes are filled.