



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: Beginning January 7th, 2009 - Classes are held once a week, on Wednesdays, for an hour. Each session is four weeks long. The location is outdoors on grass, next to the rest rooms, at East end of Doyle Park. Spectators are welcome. Classes and times are as follows:

5PM: Beginning Agility

6PM: Intermediate Agility

7PM: Intermediate Agility

8PM: Advanced Agility

Fees: \$60 / team / four week session.

Benefits to the participants: Dog agility training is for fun and 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.

Benefits to the community: A greater awareness of good dog training will 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 substantial - a dog friendly, dog smart neighborhood. Since the training location is next to the Doyle Dog Park, it is a place for visiting dog owners to view the training process and easily participate. Additionally, ten percent of the monthly gross receipts will be donated to the Doyle Dog Park through the Doyle Recreation Center Office.