AOC COURSE SCHEDULE – SESSION 3, 2023 STARTING MONDAY MAY 29, 2023

(SEVERAL CLASSES ARE NOT STARTING TILL THE WEEK OF 6/4 SO PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK CLASS WHEN REGISTERING)

AGILITY

Open/Ex. Agility Run Thrus & Drills

Mondays, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

CLASS WILL START 5/22 WITH NO CLASS ON 5/29

Instructor: Joan Pivorun-Wehrle

6 weeks

Member: \$48

Non-Member: \$125

Criteria: Handlers/dogs should be running at the Open or Excellent level.

Content: This session will alternate between drills focusing on specific skill improvement on one week with run thrus on the following week. Participants will have the opportunity to suggest the specific skills on which they wish to focus.

Limited to one dog per handler unless class does not fill. Registration of a second dog requires instructor permission.

Limit: 10

What's your Handle?

Thursdays 7:15 pm- 8:15 pm

4 weeks 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13

Instructor: Deb Janssen

4 weeks

Member: \$24

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: This is for Open/Master teams only. Dogs MUST be able to perform all obstacles, INCLUDING 12 straight weaves, no exceptions.

Content: We will have open/master level courses, standard course one week, jumpers/weaves course the next week, etc. In this class, we will focus on learning how to handle a course in a way that will show your dog his lines to get through the course efficiently. Knowledge of performing front crosses, rear crosses and blind crosses will be expected. Help will be needed to set up and put away equipment after class.

Limit: 5 dogs, one per handler.

NOVICE/OPEN AGILITY RUN	Criteria: Dogs must be able to do all contact equipment				
<u>THRUS</u>	safely. This is not a teaching class.				
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm					
Instructor: Lois Fricke	Content: Class will alternate between AKC Jumpers and				
	Standard courses. Handling advice will be given when				
6 weeks	necessary.				
Member: \$48	Limit: 6				
Non-Member: \$125	Limit. 6				
AGILITY HANDLING SKILLS	Criteria: Dogs & handlers must have taken				
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm	beginners level class				
STARTS 6/7					
Instructor: Lauri Jenkins	Content: Short sequences to focus on handling				
Instructor: Lauri Jerikins	skills.				
6 weeks	I will try to design courses to be modified to level				
Member: \$36	of handler/dog team. Mainly Open level courses.				
Non-Member: \$100	Limit: 6				
Time to Beat Class	Criteria: For dogs who are working at the				
Wednesdays, 10:00 am-11:30 am	Open/Ex/Master level				
STARTS 6/7	Content: Each week a Time 2 Beat course will be set				
Instructors: Sue Sample-Brown &	up. Teams will have the opportunity to run the course a				
Jodi Pangman	few times. This is not a teaching class, we walk the				
	course together and make handling suggestions for the				
6 weeks	course				
Member: \$48					
Non-Member: \$125	Limit: 8				

Speedway Run Thrus Tuesdays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm STARTS 6/6

Instructors: Elaine Humphrey

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: Class is for dogs that can work off leash. Class is suitable for Junior Handlers.

Content: Speedway is a new competitive dog sport that consists of a number of fun games that use tunnels, hoops and barrels. There are no jumps or contact equipment so it is ideal for young dogs and senior dogs but all dogs enjoy the games.

The Speedway run thru class will present one game per week that can be run in different patterns.

Limit: 8

Foundations Agility Class Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am

CLASS STARTS 6/4/2023

Instructors: Lauri Jenkins & Elaine Humphrey

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: Puppy or beginner obedience or other foundations agility class. Dog should be crate trained. Children 8 or older are okay.. A responsible adult must accompany the child at all classes.

Content:

All exercises will be adjusted to the experience level of the individual team. The first class will evaluate level and specific skills that may need development (Ex. Stays, recalls, any temperament issues). The instructors will then development / weekly exercises. Only one dog will be off-leash at a time. When not working, dogs should be able to be in a crate either in the training room or in separate room.

We will focus on developing handler focus in a distracted environment and basic handling skills. We will be using hoops, cones, barrels and tunnels. No contacts for this class. The object is to build a good foundation of skills for the team.

Please bring lots of treats, pocket or holder for treats, water bowl, crate, tug toy and poopy bags.

Limit: 6

Introduction to Agility Obstacles Sunday's, 10:30-11:30 am

6/11, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

Instructor: Laurie Danaher

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: Dogs must be at least 4 months of age and have completed a basic obedience class or an agility foundations series, have a solid recall, and a beginning understanding of sit or down stay.

Content: This class is designed for dogs new to agility. This will be a conservative class wherein the dog will learn obstacles in a slow and confidence building environment. Understanding that dogs may not compete until they are 18 months of age, this class will take a safety first approach for all dogs but in particular for any young dog teams (age appropriate introduction to jumps, contacts). If your goal is to be able to run an agility course at the end of this 6 week program- this is not the class/pace for you. Slow and steady wins the race!

Limit: 6

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

Puppy Games

Thursdays, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Instructor: Kate Harding & Sue

Sample

6 weeks Member \$36

NonMember: \$100

Criteria: Puppies should be around 3-7mos old at the start of the session and able to stay in a crate (or the car) when not working. You will need a flat collar, a 6-foot leash w/o a loop handle (get a cheap nylon one!), treats, a toy, and a hungry puppy. A clicker will be useful.

Content: We will use a variety of games to teach foundational skills while building engagement between puppy and handler. The puppies will learn to go around things, walk on weird surfaces, and find heel position; they will develop a sit, down and maybe a stand; they'll play some nose games, work towards a solid recall, and just generally have a good time. Puppies will alternate between working and resting in their crates (or car), with 1-2 puppies out on the floor at a time. We will not be doing any formal exercises in this class.

Limit: 6. One puppy per handler, unless class doesn't fill

Rally to Novice, Part 2 Thursdays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Instructor: Kate Harding & Sue

Sample

6 weeks Member \$36

NonMember: \$100

Criteria: Open to teams building, or currently working with, a foundation of engagement and motivation. Dogs should reliably offer eye contact, and be able to find heel position from play.

Dogs must be able either to rest in a crate (without excessive barking) or to hang out in the car between sets.

Equipment: Dogs should wear a properly fitted flat collar, prong collar or fur saver. Handlers should have a 3-4 foot leash, a long line (10-15feet), water, delicious treats, a favorite toy and a hungry dog.

Content: This is the second of a three part sequence. The goal of the series is to help teams develop the foundational skills needed to compete in both AKC Rally and Obedience. The goal of Part 2 is to build on the engagement and skills developed in Part 1, and to introduce and practice the exercises indicated on the Novice set of Rally signs. In Part 3, teams will start to use their Rally skills to develop either a Beginner Novice or Novice routine.

Limit: One dog /handler, unless class doesn't fill

Novice Rally/Novice Dog Training Class

Mondays, 6:45 pm-7:45 pm

Instructors: John O'Hanlon &

Lauren Bachner

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: Great for beginning dogs and advanced dogs. We teach basic dog training skills and also conduct Run-thru's

Content: Rally is designed to be a fun approach to Dog Training. This is a dual purpose class, depending on your needs. For some, it's an introduction to Novice Rally and for others it's simply a run-thru class. The instructors are very experienced dog trainers and competitors, in many venues. The instructors will explain how Rally works and encourage handlers to use positive training techniques to navigate through beginner rally courses. We want to see happy dogs and rally novice is an awesome tool to help your pup learn some of the basics for Rally, Agility, Obedience and general competition The class is suitable for youth handlers.

Limit: 6

Advanced/Excellent Rally Run-thrus

Mondays, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Instructors: Jeanette O'Hanlon &

Joan Healey

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

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Criteria: have taken the Rally Novice Class or be evaluated by the instructor, and are familiar with the Rally signs.

Content: This is a **RUN THRU** class. Practice Rally courses for Advanced and Excellent will be set up. Each team will have a chance to walk and practice the course.

Limit: 10

Master Rally Run Thru

Mondays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Instructor: Spencer Wohlers

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member: \$100

Criteria: Class is open to any dog who either has earned a Rally Advanced or Rally Excellent title or who has been in the Advanced /Excellent Run through classes.

Content: This class is a Rally Master Run Through class. Emphasis will be placed on becoming familiar with the signs for the Master level. There will be a different course each week to practice Rally Master Level Rally skills and guidance will be available.

Limit: 8 working teams; quiet auditors are welcome. **Criteria:** Dogs must know down, sit and already be **Novice Obedience** Wednesdays, 1:00 pm -2:30 pm working on stays. STARTS 6/7 Instructor: Caroline Becker & **Content:** This class is for those who are preparing to **Sharon Hansbury** compete in Novice Obedience. We will be concentrating 6 weeks on the exercises required for Novice, Member: \$48 Beginner Novice and Preferred Novice (heeling, figure Non-Member: \$125 8's, stays, recalls, sit/stand for exam, etc.) Students will work both individually as well as in teams in order to learn the exercises from both the exhibitor's and judge's perspectives. Students must bring a crate to class since dogs will need to be crated when not actively working. One dog per handler for this class.

CLASS LIMIT: 12

Obedience Run Thrus - Starting the Open Exercises

Wednesdays, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Instructor: Nancy Jo Vinci

6 weeks

Member: \$48

Non-Member \$125

Criteria: Teams should perform the Novice Obedience Exercises and have started to introduce Open Obedience Exercises to their dog.

Content: This is a Run-Thru class with coaching from the instructors. The goal is to build a solid working relationship between dog and handler, which will improve the overall performance of the exercises. Teams will work on heeling with attention and focus. Each class session teams will focus on 2 to 3 of the Open exercises.

Note: When dogs are not working they must be crated either in the training room (limited crates are available to use) or in their car.

Limit: 8

Beginner/Intermediate Obedience

Thursday mornings

STARTS 6/8

Time: TBD upon close of registration - class list/roster will be divided into more than one class depending on enrollment. Class start times will be between 8:30 am and 11:15 am depending on the number of classes offered. Instructor will inform students of class times before session begins.

Criteria: Handlers and dogs of all ages and skill levels.

Crate training is not part of this class. While we do have all dogs on the training floor for most of the class each week, dogs must be able go into a crate while waiting their turn for certain exercises.

STUDENTS MUST

BRING A CRATE TO CLASS.

Content: This class will focus on beginner and intermediate obedience exercises. For beginners we will work on sit, down, stand, walking on a loose leash, recalls, attention, motivation, etc. For intermediate teams we will expand on the beginner exercises by working on duration and distractions as well as Beginner Novice, Preferred Novice and Novice obedience

Instructors: Caroline Becker &

Jessica Dennis

exercises. Class content will be adapted to skill level of teams in attendance.

CLASS LIMIT: 36 (to be split into two or more classes)

6 weeks

Member: \$36

Non-Member \$100

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Open to junior handlers

ONE DOG PER HANDLER; PER CLASS TIME. After registration closes, this class list/roster will be split into two or more classes based on skill level of handlers/dogs and number of teams enrolled. INSTRUCTOR WILL INFORM STUDENTS OF THEIR CLASS TIMES BEFORE SESSION BEGINS. If you are registering more than one dog for this class, you will be assigned more than one class time. If class limit is not reached, registrations for additional dogs being worked by the same handler in same class may be considered; with prior approval from instructors.

<u>Competition Obedience</u> Thursdays, 2:15 pm -3:45pm

Instructor: Kate Harding

6 weeks

Member \$48

NonMember: \$125

Criteria: Handlers must have put an advanced obedience title on at least one dog AND must have plans to trial their current dog in advanced obedience classes (eg, Open, Utility, IGP-1, AS OB1). The dog can be working at any level.

Content: In this class, we will help each other train by sharing problems and strategies, as well as spotting other teams' performances. The goal is to develop an animated, engaged, precise performance, while having a good time.

This is NOT a run-through class.

Limit: 8 (One dog per handler, unless class doesn't fill.)

SCENTWORK

Intro to Scentwork

Friday, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Jeannette O'Hanlon & Lauren Bachner

6 weeks

Member \$36 Non-Member \$100 Criteria: Open to pups, age 5 months to seniors. Dogs will be worked on a buckle collar or harness and will be crated during class when not working. Lots of small, soft treats are required for rewards in each class.

If the class limit is not exceeded, a handler may register a second dog

Content: This class lays the foundation for scent work either for competition or as a fun activity for your dog. Dogs will be taught to alert to the hidden scent of birch in interior and exterior searches along with a variety of containers in different search layouts and of varying number. Scent work helps to build confidence and burns mental and physical energy in your dog, all while having fun!

Limit: 8

Advanced scentwork Fridays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Coordinators: Lauren Bachner and Laurie Danaher

6 weeks

Member \$36 Non-Member \$100 **Criteria**: Dogs must be proficient in birch, anise, clove & cypress scents and be capable of multiple hides and working with distractions.

Content: this class is non instructional. Class participants are expected to be active participants in designing, setting up and taking down the class searches.

Interior, exterior, container, vehicle and buried searches may be set up.

Limit 8

One dog per handler, unless class does not fill.

Max of 2 dogs per handler.

Advanced scentwork Tuesdays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Coordinators: Dave De Noble & Jeanette O'Hanlon

6 weeks

Member \$36 Non-Member \$100 Criteria: Dogs must be proficient in birch, anise, clove and cypress scents and capable of multiple hides and working with distractions. If the class limit is not reached, a handler may register a second dog.

Content: This class is non instructional. Class members are active participants in designing, setting up and taking down the class searches.

	Interior, exterior, container, vehicle and buried searches may be set up.			
	Limit: 8 (one dog/Handler, if limit is not reached than a second dog can be registered)			
Handler Discrimination Tuesdays, 1:00 pm -2:00 pm Instructors: Joan McMaster	Criteria: Introduction and continued training in Handler Discrimination. Dogs & handlers should be used to working as a beginner team in Scent Work.			
6 weeks Member \$36 Non-Member \$100	Content: Introduction to HD, introduction to HD for Novice (boxes) exercises, and Advanced (Interior) exercises depending on class.			
	Excellent and Master level practice exercises will be held time and student level permitting.			
YOUTH	Limit: 6			

YOUTH CLASS	Content:		
Saturday, 4:00 pm -5:00 pm	Class will focus on confidence building exercises for Trick		
Instructors: Nicole Hoddick	Dog, Canine Good Citizen and family manners. Children		
	and dogs who are more advanced will also be working		
	on structured obedience training for future competition.		
6 weeks	Training methods will utilize mainly positive		
Member \$36	reinforcement.		
Non-Member \$100			
	Limit: 6		