## 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)

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| Open/Ex. Agility Run Thrus \& Drills <br> Mondays, 10:45 am-12:15 pm CLASS WILL START 5/22 WITH NO CLASS ON 5/29 <br> Instructor: Joan Pivorun-Wehrle <br> 6 weeks <br> Member: \$48 <br> Non-Member: \$125 | Criteria: Handlers/dogs should be running at the Open or Excellent level. <br> 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. <br> Limited to one dog per handler unless class does not fill. Registration of a second dog requires instructor permission. <br> Limit: 10 |
| What's your Handle? <br> Thursdays 7:15 pm- 8:15 pm <br> 4 weeks 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13 <br> Instructor: Deb Janssen <br> 4 weeks <br> Member: \$24 <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> Limit: 5 dogs, one per handler. |


| NOVICE/OPEN AGILITY RUN THRUS | Criteria: Dogs must be able to do all contact equipment safely. This is not a teaching class. |
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| Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm |  |
| Instructor: Lois Fricke <br> 6 weeks | Content: Class will alternate between AKC Jumpers and Standard courses. Handling advice will be given when necessary. |
| Member: \$48 |  |
| Non-Member: \$125 | Limit: 6 |
| AGILITY HANDLING SKILLS <br> Wednesdays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm STARTS 6/7 | Criteria: Dogs \& handlers must have taken beginners level class |
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| Instructor: Lauri Jenkins | Content: Short sequences to focus on handling 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 STARTS 6/7 | Open/Ex/Master level |
|  | 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 | course together and make handling suggestions for the |
| 6 weeks | course |
| Member: \$48 |  |
| Non-Member: \$125 | Limit: 8 |


| Speedway Run Thrus <br> Tuesdays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm STARTS 6/6 <br> Instructors: Elaine Humphrey <br> 6 weeks <br> Member: \$36 <br> Non-Member: \$100 | Criteria: Class is for dogs that can work off leash. Class is suitable for Junior Handlers. <br> 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. <br> The Speedway run thru class will present one game per week that can be run in different patterns. <br> Limit: 8 |
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| Foundations Agility Class <br> Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am <br> CLASS STARTS 6/4/2023 <br> Instructors: Lauri Jenkins \& Elaine Humphrey <br> 6 weeks <br> Member: \$36 <br> 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. <br> Content: <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> Please bring lots of treats, pocket or holder for treats, water bowl, crate, tug toy and poopy bags. <br> Limit: 6 |


| Introduction to Agility Obstacles <br> Sunday's, 10:30-11:30 am <br> 6/11, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 <br> Instructor: Laurie Danaher <br> 6 weeks <br> Member: \$36 <br> 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. <br> 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! <br> Limit: 6 |
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| OBEDIENCE/RALLY |  |


| Puppy Games |
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| Thursdays, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm |
| Instructor: Kate Harding \& Sue |
| Sample |$\quad$| Criteria: Puppies should be around 3-7mos old at the |
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| start of the session and able to stay in a crate (or the |
| car) when not working. You will need a flat collar, a |
| Member \$36 |
| NonMember: \$100 |$\quad$| 6-foot leash w/o a loop handle (get a cheap nylon one!), |
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| 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. |

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\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Rally to Novice, Part 2 } \\
\text { Thursdays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm } \\
\text { Instructor: Kate Harding \& Sue } \\
\text { Sample } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Criteria: Open to teams building, or currently working } \\
\text { with, a foundation of engagement and motivation. Dogs } \\
\text { should reliably offer eye contact, and be able to find } \\
\text { heel position from play. } \\
\text { Member \$36 } \\
\text { NonMember: \$100 must be able either to rest in a crate (without } \\
\text { excessive barking) or to hang out in the car between } \\
\text { sets. } \\
\text { Equipment: Dogs should wear a properly fitted flat }\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}\text { collar, prong collar or fur saver. Handlers should have a } \\
3-4 \text { foot leash, a long line (10-15feet), water, delicious } \\
\text { treats, a favorite toy and a hungry dog. }\end{array}
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Content: This is the second of a three part sequence. <br>
The goal of the series is to help teams develop the <br>
foundational skills needed to compete in both AKC Rally <br>
and Obedience. The goal of Part 2 is to build on the <br>
engagement and skills developed in Part 1, and to <br>
introduce and practice the exercises indicated on the <br>
Novice set of Rally signs. In Part 3, teams will start to <br>
use their Rally skills to develop either a Beginner Novice <br>

or Novice routine.\end{array}\right\}\)| Limit: One dog /handler, unless class doesn't fill |
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| Novice Rally/Novice Dog | Criteria: Great for beginning dogs and advanced dogs. |
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| Training Class | We teach basic dog training skills and also conduct Run-thru's |
| Mondays, 6:45 pm-7:45 pm |  |
| Lauren Bachner | Training. This is a dual purpose class, depending on your needs. For some, it's an introduction to Novice Rally and |
| 6 weeks <br> Member: \$36 | for others it's simply a run-thru class. The instructors are very experienced dog trainers and competitors, in many |
| Non-Member: \$100 | 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 | Criteria: have taken the Rally Novice Class or be |
| Run-thrus | evaluated by the instructor, and are familiar with the Rally signs. |
| Mondays, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm |  |
| Instructors: Jeanette O'Hanlon \& Joan Healey | 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. |
| 6 weeks |  |
| Non-Member: \$100 | Limit: 10 |
| Master Rally Run Thru | Criteria: Class is open to any dog who either has earned |
| Mondays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm | a Rally Advanced or Rally Excellent title or who has been in the Advanced /Excellent Run through classes. |
| Instructor: Spencer Wohlers |  |
|  | Content: This class is a Rally Master Run Through class. |
| 6 weeks | Emphasis will be placed on becoming familiar with the |
| Member: \$36 | signs for the Master level. There will be a different |
| Non-Member: \$100 | course each week to practice Rally Master Level Rally skills and guidance will be available. |


|  | Limit: 8 working teams; quiet auditors are welcome. |
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| Novice Obedience <br> Wednesdays, 1:00 pm -2:30 pm <br> STARTS 6/7 | Criteria: Dogs must know down, sit and already be <br> working on stays. <br>  <br> Sharon Hansbury |
| 6 weeks <br> Member: $\$ 48$ <br> Non-Member: $\$ 125$ | content: This class is for those who are preparing to <br> com the exercises required for Novice, <br> Beginner Novice and Preferred Novice (heeling, figure <br> 8's, stays, recalls, sit/stand for exam, etc.) Students will <br> work both individually as well as in teams in order to <br> learn the exercises from both the exhibitor's and judge's <br> perspectives. Students must bring a crate to class since <br> dogs will need to be crated when not actively working. |
| One dog per handler for this class. |  |
| CLASS LIMIT: 12 |  |




| SCENTWORK |  |
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| Intro to Scentwork <br> Friday, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm <br> Instructor: Jeannette O'Hanlon \& Lauren Bachner <br> 6 weeks <br> Member \$36 <br> 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. <br> If the class limit is not exceeded, a handler may register a second dog <br> 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! <br> Limit: 8 |


| Fridays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm <br> Coordinators: Lauren Bachner and Laurie Danaher | Criteria: Dogs must be proficient in birch, anise, |
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|  | clove \& cypress scents and be capable of multiple <br> hides and working with distractions. |
| 6 weeks | Content: this class is non instructional. Class participants are expected to be active participants |
| Member \$36 <br> Non-Member \$100 | 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 <br> Tuesdays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Criteria: Dogs must be proficient in birch, anise, |
|  | clove and cypress scents and capable of multiple |
| Coordinators: Dave De Noble \& Jeanette O'Hanlon | hides and working with distractions. If the class |
|  | limit is not reached, a handler may register a |
| 6 weeks | second dog. |
| Member \$36 <br> Non-Member \$100 | 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. <br> Limit : 8 (one dog/Handler, if limit is not reached than a second dog can be registered) |
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| Handler Discrimination <br> Tuesdays, 1:00 pm -2:00 pm <br> Instructors: Joan McMaster <br> 6 weeks <br> Member \$36 <br> Non-Member \$100 | Criteria: Introduction and continued training in Handler Discrimination. Dogs \& handlers should be used to working as a beginner team in Scent Work. <br> Content: Introduction to HD, introduction to HD for Novice (boxes) exercises, and Advanced (Interior) exercises depending on class. <br> Excellent and Master level practice exercises will be held time and student level permitting. <br> Limit: 6 |
| YOUTH |  |

YOUTH CLASS
Saturday, 4:00 pm -5
Instructors: Nicole H

6 weeks
Member \$36
Non-Member \$100

Content:
Class will focus on confidence building exercises for Trick 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. Training methods will utilize mainly positive reinforcement.

Limit: 6

