

# Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood

## Agility Class Application

**Class you wish to take** (check one)

- Level I Foundations for Agility
- Level II Introduction to Obstacles
- Level III Obstacles and Handling
- Level IV Building Handling Skills
- Agility V Advanced Skills and Trial Prep

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cellular) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any experience this dog has had in obedience or agility training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe your past experience in obedience or agility training.

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your purpose in enrolling for this course?

- Increase bonding with my dog
- Have fun with my dog
- Possibly compete and earn titles
- Increase activity and exercise for dog & myself
- Mental stimulation for my dog
- Help my dog gain confidence
- All of the above!

**All classes are held at the Davie Rodeo Arena, under cover. Classes are held from 7-9pm with setup beginning at 6:30pm. Bring application and fee to first class along with proof of rabies vaccination. Please sign up in advance by e-mailing [agilitydocoh@aol.com](mailto:agilitydocoh@aol.com) to guarantee a spot in the next available class.**

*Acceptance of application does not assure acceptance into class. Course enrollment is limited. Course tuition due at first session. All dogs must be non-aggressive to both people and to other dogs. If you know that your dog has aggression problems, you must inform your instructor prior to acceptance into the class. Your dog will then be evaluated before acceptance. Aggressive dogs may otherwise be dismissed without refund.*

*Handlers under the age of 16 must be supervised by parent or legal guardian.*

# CLASS REGISTRATION & RELEASE

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That \_\_\_\_\_,  
(I, we) (Print your name)

first party, for, and in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by:

**The Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Inc.**

**A Non-Profit Corporation**

**P.O. Box 290505, Davie, FL 33329**

And any employees, members, or agents thereof, second party, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

HEREBY remise, release, acquit, satisfy, hold harmless, and forever discharge the said second party, from all manner of action(s), cause(s), of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, trespasses, damages, judgements, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which said first party ever had, now has or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said first party, hereafter can, shall, or may have against the said second party, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents, including, but not limited to any and all claims, damages, or injuries caused now or at any time in the future which may be caused by the actions of any dog or animal which has been or may, in the future, be trained, instructed or enrolled in a class run by the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

I agree to the terms of this release. I hereby accept full responsibility for this dog as of the date shown below.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Handler

(Adult parent if handler is under 18 years old)

## PLEASE PRINT

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered: Y N

Name of Actual Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Handler, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Agility Class Descriptions

Agility classes are open to all dogs, mixed breeds included, 9 months of age and older.

Dogs MUST be non-aggressive to other dogs and people.

*Proof of rabies vaccine/titer is required.*

Although formal obedience classes are not a prerequisite, dogs must be familiar with basic commands including sit, stay, down and come. Although the leash can be left on for some of the earlier exercises and levels, agility is an off-leash sport and we will progress to off-lead work as soon as possible.

In the event that a dog does not exhibit the basic training and behavior required to participate in the class level, the instructor reserves the right to deny participation in that class level. This decision will be made at the time of the first class in that level and the payment for that level will be returned at that time. The instructor will also make recommendations for other classes that can be taken to prepare the dog to re-enter that class at some time in the future.

Some classes will proceed at a faster or slower rate than the outline below. A dog-handler team will experience the most success by practicing at home on a daily basis what they have learned in class.

## OBEDIENCE FOR AGILITY

This class will focus on basic obedience skills particular to the student of agility and will be taught in a positive, handler-dog relationship building manner. Motivating techniques for training and creating attention will be explored and practiced. Students will learn how to teach their dogs sit, down, stay, release, and come when called. Other practical skills that will be taught include touch, basic shadow handling, walking on the handler's left and right sides, go out/around, and stand/stay.

Please bring your dog's favorite toys and treats to the first class, along with water for both handler and dog.

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

## Level I: Foundation for Agility

The very first in our series of classes is the foundation class. This class will teach dog and handler the foundation skills necessary for successful agility training. We will be concentrating on your relationship with your dog and through positive training methods we will build drive and motivation. You will begin learning basic handling techniques and your dog will be introduced to targeting, board work and low jumps.

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

## **Level II – Introduction To Obstacles**

This class builds on the fundamentals taught in Level I and introduces the dog to all agility equipment. Emphasis will be placed on end behaviors for all contact obstacles .

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

Prerequisite: Level I Agility class or equivalent approved by instructor

## **Level III – Obstacles and Handling**

This class will continue to build the dog's confidence on all the obstacles. Dogs in the class will be off leash. Handlers will be introduced to front and rear crosses and perform short sequences. Emphasis is placed on proper technique and placement of reward.

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

Prerequisite: Level II Agility class or equivalent approved by instructor

## **Level IV – Building Handling Skills**

Teams will work on handling skills including the front cross, rear cross, and basic course analysis. The class will also work on gradually increasing the number of obstacles you and your dog can complete in a sequence.

Prerequisite: Level III Agility class or equivalent approved by instructor.

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

## **Level V – Advanced Skill Building and Trial Prep**

Teams will work on advanced course analysis, walking a course, different handling methods working up to running complete courses of 18 to 20 obstacles. Runs will be filmed and analyzed. Also covered will be entering a trial, what to bring, what to do to get ready for their first trial.

Prerequisite: Level IV Agility class or equivalent approved by instructor.

Class length: 6 weeks      Cost: \$65

## **Level VI – Advanced Practice**

For those already competing or actively preparing for competition. Emphasis is placed on course analysis using both skill sets and full course run thrus.

Class length: Single sessions