

CAT Agility Classes

Please read pages 1 and 2 of this form. Complete page 3 and mail it to the Training Director as indicated.

Here are some basic rules and suggestions for your information. *Your signature on the class application indicates that you have read and agreed to the class rules below as well as the barn rules on the following page.*

- Dogs must be at least 6 months old for Foundation class and 1 year for Next Steps Foundation or higher
- Dogs with a physical disability must be approved by the training director prior to starting classes
- No aggressive/reactive dogs (but PLEASE contact the training director if you want information on local trainers who work with reactive dogs and their handlers to get the dog to a point where they can take CAT classes!)
- Any dog deemed aggressive or excessively reactive (to the point where this is interfering with the class) by the instructor may be asked to leave the class - refunds will be solely at the discretion of the Training Director
- No bitches in season
- All dogs must have basic obedience training and know sit, down, stay and have a good recall
- "CAT Member in good standing" means that you have completed all the requirements for joining CAT up to and including Board of Directors approval – prior to your approval by the Board, you must pay the non-member class fee
- No refunds will be issued for missed classes. If you or your dog is injured or becomes ill and you are unable to complete the session, please notify your instructor.

Bring your dog to class with a 4 foot training leash (a British slip lead is recommended). Bring plenty of your dog's favorite **soft** treats and a favorite toy or two for rewarding the behaviors you want.

All dog/handler teams must start with Foundation 1. If the dog and handler have had previous agility training and want to start at a higher level, both must be evaluated for class placement by the Training Director. An evaluation is not required to sign up for Foundation 1. Please contact **Julie Padbury** j_padbury@yahoo.com 503-680-2521,

All classes limited to 6 dogs unless the instructor has an assistant. Classes are filled on a first-come/first-served basis.

The sessions are 1 hour in length and will run for seven weeks.

You will receive confirmation and driving directions to the class by email no later than one week before class starts. If you do not have email or do not check email, please make a note of this on your application and we will make every effort to send your confirmation by US mail, but be aware that this may delay your receipt of important details about the first class. You will be contacted before then if the class you have requested has filled prior to receipt of your application, and offered alternative days/times.

Columbia Agility Team is an all-volunteer organization. We ask that you treat your instructors, assistant instructors, and the training director with common courtesy and be conscious of the fact that they are doing this out of a desire to further the sport of dog agility in the Portland area and because they enjoy it. Please don't give them any reason to regret their decision to volunteer in this way.

CAT Barn Rules

The owners of the training barns deserve common courtesy and thoughtfulness from the CAT members and students using their facilities. *Please check the specific rules for each site.* In general, the rules are:

These rules and guidelines are for the safety of both dogs and handlers.

1. No one is permitted to enter the building for any reason **until the instructor is present.**
2. It is the instructor's responsibility to open the barn, take care of lights and stay until everyone has finished working. During evening hours the leader is also responsible for closing the entry gate (Larsen Farm) when leaving the barn area.
3. Only Columbia Agility Club members are allowed to run dogs in the barn. The only exceptions are students participating in a CAT agility class.
4. Unless your dog is on the course, it must be confined to a crate or x-pen or under physical control by a lead. **DO NOT LET YOUR DOG OFF LEAD OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
5. Only one dog may be run on the course at a time. During warm-ups more than one dog may be on the course providing all dogs are on lead.
6. The course design will be at the discretion of the instructor. Please do not change the course or training activity without the instructor's approval (this includes practicing equipment not in the exercise the class is working at the time).
7. Dog fecal material (yes, poop!) must be picked up and bagged and disposed of in the garbage can located outside the barn. Do not place plastic bags in the Portable Toilet. Handlers **must** spray any soiled areas inside the barn with the disinfectant spray bottle provided. Please do not leave food treats and material in the arena grounds.
8. NO FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT are permitted in the barn, or in the parking area at any time.
9. Instructors must promptly report ALL incidents involving any aggression, injury to persons or animals, or property damage, to the Training Director.

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Columbia Agility Team School Application

Winter 2012

**APPLICATIONS DUE by January 16th – but don't delay as space is limited
and classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis!**

All dog/handler teams must start with Foundation 1. Please contact Julie Padbury for an evaluation only if you have had previous agility training and want to start at a level above Foundation 1

(j_padbury@yahoo.com) 503-680-2521.

Owner Name _____

Handler Name (if different) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Sex ____ Age ____ Neutered/Spayed? Y N Breed _____

Signature of owner, authorized handler, or parent or guardian of junior handler _____

_____ Date _____ (Junior handler's age _____)

- Please indicate below which class you would like – if you are flexible about which session you can join, please indicate order of preference. Please see note above (page 1) on confirmation process.

Wilsonville – Larsen Farms Barn (Please indicate at least 2 choices)

Class	Day	Time	Instructor	X
Class	Day – 1st class	Time	Instructor	X
Foundation 1	Monday – 1/30	7pm	Carol Hasenberg	
	Tuesday – 1/31	11am	Brittany Peery	
	Tuesday – 1/31	7pm	Kennedy Morgan	
Note: no class March 3rd	Saturday – 1/28	11am	Deena Lavine	
Next Steps Foundation (if graduated Foundation 1)	Tuesday – 1/31	8pm	Kennedy Morgan	
	Thursday – 2/2	7pm	Autumn Gordon	
	Sunday – 2/5	7pm	Steve Brown	
Beginning 1 (if graduated Next Steps)	Tuesday – 1/31	10am	Julie Padbury	
	Sunday – 2/5	8pm	Steve Brown	
Beginning 2 (if graduated Beg.1)	Monday- 1/30	8pm	Jamie Winthrop	

Forest Grove Barn

Next Steps Foundation (if graduated Foundation 1)	Friday – 2/3	7pm	Kitty Ware	
Beginning 1 (if graduated Next Steps)	Friday – 2/3	8pm	Kitty Ware	

Please enclose your check as indicated below:

CAT Member in good standing \$55
 Non-member \$75
 Junior Handler (under 18 years) \$40
 Audit-only(handler comes without dog) \$40

Make checks out to **CAT**, mail app. to: CAT, 11646 SW 128th Ave., Tigard OR 97223

The fine print...

I have read the guidelines for Columbia Agility Team classes and the Barn Rules and agree to abide by them and to follow the guidelines set for by the instructors for the class. I certify that the entered dog does not constitute a danger to persons, dogs or property and that its rabies vaccination is current as required by the laws of the state in which it lives. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with training in dog agility and I agree to assume responsibility for any harm arising from these. I agree to hold harmless Columbia Agility Team, its instructors and officers, and the owners of the training barns.

For CAT use Member? ____

Received _____

Check # _____

Amt _____

Confirmed _____