

CANINE AGILITY TEAM

Standing Rules

The main objective of Canine Agility Team is to train our dogs for the sport of agility and have fun in the process. Our members support and try to help each other. For our practices and demonstrations to remain fun and for the safety of the dogs and handlers, certain rules must be followed.

1. ALL dogs will be crated or penned or controlled on leash when not being worked by the handler.
2. Aggression by your dog must be controlled. If aggression is not controlled, your dog may be denied participation in club activities.
3. Bitches in season must not participate in club activities. They should be bathed before returning to activities.
4. Any dog with a contagious illness or known to have been exposed to a contagious illness must not participate in club activities.
5. All persons attending club activities will help with equipment unloading, set up, take down and loading.
6. Any abusive treatment of animals will not be tolerated and is grounds for being expelled from club membership.
7. All members will clean up after their dogs.
8. All inexperienced dogs must not be on any equipment, especially the contact equipment, without at least one experienced handler assisting you. Any dog under 10 months of age is not permitted on the full size contact equipment.
9. Spectators should be discouraged from petting the dogs during club activities.
10. Handlers must exercise control so as not to pose a hazard to the dog, handler, or others.
11. Excessive barking should be discouraged.
12. The club president or a designee will determine course design for club activities.
13. Prospective members will be allowed to participate in a maximum of four practices without applying for membership. Anyone that has submitted their applications for membership, paid their dues and has met their four times visitation privileges, may have extended time to finish their requirements.
14. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination. A copy of a current rabies certificate must be in the owner/handler's possession at club activities.
15. Club Newsletter
 - a. A monthly newsletter will be distributed to all club members.
 - b. A newsletter editor will be appointed by the President.
16. Annual dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20) for an individual, thirty-five dollars (\$35) for a family, and ten dollars (\$10) for junior membership.