

Class Rules for the Building (please read carefully)

☺ **CLASS CANCELLATION/EMERGENCY/INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** A decision will be made approximately 3 hours before the start of your class. EACH WEEK, before making your trip to class, please check Agility Cues For You's Facebook page . . . or Facebook message, or text me at 502-767-4064. If a class is canceled by the instructor, then your session will be extended a week to make up the missed class.

☺ **Group Agility Class Absence Policy:** If you need to miss a class, no refund or class credit will be issued. No make-up classes are offered. If a class is canceled by the instructor, then the class will be extended a week to make-up the missed class.

☺ All class fees are due on the **FIRST** night of each new session. For each week late your class fees are paid, a **\$5 late fee** will be charged (i.e., pay on night 2 of the class, you pay \$5 extra - pay on night 3 of the class, you pay \$10 extra). If you aren't going to make the first night of class, you can pay the week before . . . or we can bill you through Square.

☺ Please arrive to your first class of a new session a few minutes early to do any required paperwork.

☺ To avoid accidents on the flooring, please potty your dogs well before coming into the building. Also, feel free to take your dog outside to potty anytime during your class. No need to ask permission. Just go. **If your dog soils the turf, there is a \$15 fee.** If an accident happens, use the supplied cleaning solution and clean the accident up according to the instructions provided. Anyone caught not cleaning up after an accident, will be asked to leave and will NOT be welcome back. If we find the same person's dogs are soiling the turf over and over, you will NOT be welcome back.

☺ Dogs MUST be kept crated except while working in the ring. If you don't want to use the crates we provide, please bring a crate or ex-pen for your dog to stay in while waiting. No dogs are allowed on the course during walk thrus or teacher/student discussions. Please do not let your dog go out of the building off leash.

☺ Please pick up after yourselves and your dogs inside and outside. Anyone caught not picking up after their dogs, will be asked to leave and will NOT be welcome back. We have cameras.

☺ **PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOG** pee on anything that a human will have to pick up or touch later . . . that includes anything outside . . . trash cans, other people's cars, etc.

☺ **NO** smoking in the building.

☺ For safety, please do not allow your dog to play with other dogs. Be considerate of other handlers and their dogs. You are responsible for your dog's behavior, so please keep an eye on your dog at all times.

☺ For safety reasons, dogs cannot be on the equipment while wearing head collars, pinch collars, choke collars, martingales, harnesses, or doggie clothing (including coats). The only exception is bitches in season wearing panties or a dog who needs to wear a belly band. A flat collar with no tags is recommended - or better yet, no collar at all. Electric collars are not allowed on the grounds or in the building.

- ☺ Please help change jump heights during class. More help means quicker jump height changes. Quicker jump height changes means YOU get more time on the equipment.
- ☺ Bitches in season can play, but must wear panties. NO exceptions!
- ☺ We offer multi-dog, multi-class, and junior handler discounts. Ask for details.
- ☺ Please arrive early to class so you have ample time to walk your dog and get them settled in. If you're even 5 minutes late to your class you will miss your first walk-thru and possibly your first run. This could leave you feeling quite rushed and not getting the most out of your class. Your class start time is when the first dog will start running or your instruction will begin. The first walk-thru will be over by your class's start time.
- ☺ Make checks payable to **Agility Cues For You or AQ4U**. The returned check fee is \$35 and from that point forward you must pay cash, money order, or cashiers check for all future classes. We also take all credit cards, debit cards and we can bill you through Square.
- ☺ In order to assure each handler has plenty of opportunity to work their dog, please watch for "your turn" and be ready to begin the sequence when the handler before you has completed their turn. This practice will get you prepared for agility trials where you must be aware of the running order and be at the gate and ready to run when your number is called.
- ☺ The entire class time is your opportunity to learn. Working with the instructor is only one way to improve your skills. Another is to watch how the other participants handle their dogs and listen to any suggestions the instructor has for them. Many times, we all make the same mistakes and therefore, a suggestion for one person will also work for another. Classes are just 1 hour - put your phones away and enjoy and learn from your class.
- ☺ Don't hesitate to ask questions or make suggestions. Keep in mind that our sessions can be flexible & that any special requests can be incorporated into a future class course layout. Your class is what you make it!
- ☺ Agility lessons don't have to end when you walk off the field! You are encouraged to set up some jumps at home to practice your handling. Your instructor can help you with some ideas for different sequences. You are also encouraged to purchase or make a set of weave poles, which is one piece of equipment that everyone who is serious about agility should own.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you!

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