

BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION AGILITY CLASS APPLICATION

* For Dogs at least One (1) year of age or older. We suggest attending a regular obedience class prior to taking the Agility Classes. Younger dogs or Dogs with experience can be evaluated prior to class if needed.

Please check the preferred class:

Friday Evenings: **Agility Foundations** Friday Evenings: **Agility Handling**

Name: _____ Phone# _____

E-Mail: _____ BDTA Member? _____

Mailing Address: _____

Age of Handler: _____ (If under 18 years of age, parent must be present during classes)

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Birth date/Approximate Age: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered/Spayed? _____

Breed (if mixed – predominant Breed): _____ Approximate Weight: _____ lbs.

Age of dog when you got him/her: _____ Where did you get your dog: _____

Is this your first dog: _____ Have you trained before: _____

Where/What Classes: _____

What would you like to accomplish in this class _____

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible to enable the instructor to best help you and your dog:

Where is your dog kept? Indoors _____ Crated _____ Outdoors _____ # of hour's dog is alone _____

How much daily exercise does your dog receive: _____

Does your dog walk on a leash: _____ Does your dog come when called: _____

Does your dog like to play with Toys or rather have Treats: _____

What do you like best about your dog: _____

How does your dog react to strangers: _____

To strange dogs: _____

Does your dog have a barking problem: _____ When: _____

Is your dog destructive: _____ If yes, please describe: _____

Has your dog ever bitten another person or dog: _____ If yes, please describe the situation: _____

Does your dog have food allergies? Please specify _____

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AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience/agility training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to whom I will be exposed may be difficult to handle even with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release the Butler Dog Training Association hereinafter referred to as the "training organization", its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function of the training organization, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding areas thereto. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training or membership by this training organization, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this training organization, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the training organization, or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own..

Signature of owner or authorized agent
(In case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

Name of owner (if different from name on reverse side)

Address: _____

Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW, FOR BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION'S USE ONLY:

Amount of deposit _____ check# _____ cash _____ balance due _____

Balance paid _____ check# _____ cash _____ date _____

Vaccination dates: Rabies _____ DAPP _____ Titers _____

Date of Parasite check _____ negative _____ being treated _____

Veterinarian _____

Instructor or assistant's initials _____

Please take a moment to read and **keep** this instruction/information sheet.

- 1) **Before mailing your application, we ask that you call 724-822-3448 and speak to Wendy to determine the best class for you.** Wendy will be able to give you the information about the classes that are currently being filled, the times and the starting dates. You will then be asked to mail in your deposit (1/2 the total class fee) with your application to hold a space in class. Balance of the class is due the first class you attend. You may mail the entire class fee if you so desire. **Please make checks out to: BDTA.**
- 2) **Mail checks and application to: Sandi Winters 430 Mushrush Rd, Butler, PA 16002**
- 3) For your first class, bring proof of your dog's vaccinations and certification from your veterinarian stating that your dog has been checked for parasites within 30 days of starting your first class.
- 4) You will need a flat buckle collar with no tags attached for class. No pinch, prong collars or chain training collars. Martingale collars (limited slip) or Gentle Leaders/Halti collars may only be used if approved for the beginning of classes. You will also need a 6' leash. We recommend leather leashes because of the ease in handling and durability. No flexi-leads (retractable leashes) are permitted. We carry hand-made leather leashes for purchase if you need one.
- 5) Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes early for class. However, if there is a class scheduled prior to yours, please exercise caution when entering the building. Please use the side door to enter the building. The front door will be locked at all times. Training on the floor before class without supervision is not allowed.
- 6) **PICK UP after your dog!** Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog. Disposal of solid waste is to be deposited at the Dog Waste Stations outside of the building. There are two waste stations with disposal bags at the front and back of the building for your convenience. Do not dispose of waste inside the training building. Any "accidents" inside the building must be immediately cleaned up by the handler. Paper towels, bags and disinfectant are available in the training area. Please do not let your dog urinate on the outside of the building. There are plenty of areas to walk your dog.
- 7) **6 FOOT RULE!** – All dogs have different personalities. Even if your dog is friendly, don't assume another dog wants to be approached. Any dogs exhibiting aggression towards other dogs or people may be excused from classes.
- 8) Children under the age of 10 years old may not train in class due to liability issues. Children ages 11-17 must have a parent present during all classes.
- 9) **PARKING** – You may park in front, the right side and behind our building. **NO PARKING** between our building and Ken McDonald Plumbing so that his on-call staff can have access. You may park in McDonald Plumbing's lot if it is during non-business hours.
- 10) Since consistency is important in building a relationship with your dog, we suggest that the same handler work with the dog each class throughout the course. However, we do invite the entire family to attend class to watch the dog's progress and to attain an understanding of our training theories.
- 11) Most important of all, we would like you to remember that every dog has a right to a warm bed, a nutritious diet, good health care, exercise, companionship, and the chance to develop the intelligence inherent in all canines. When your dog is given these necessities, you will be given the unconditional love, loyalty and companionship all good dog owners receive in return.

Our address is: 1017 Evans City Rd, Renfrew, PA 16053. We are on Route 68 West if you are coming from Butler. Our driveway is on the left immediately after you pass the Butler Humane Society's driveway. If you are coming from Evans City or Cranberry, you will be going east on Route 68 and you will make a right into the driveway.

Agility Instructors: Wendy McClaine 724-822-3448 e-mail: darbysmom@zoominternet.net

Items to bring to class:

- 6 ft leash – NO flexi-leads/retractable leashes (always have your dog start each class on a 6ft leash)
- Collar - flat buckle collar, no tags attached. No choke or prong collars. May start with a gentle leader/halti collar in the beginning of class, but will need to be removed.
- LOTS of SOFT chewy treats. No hard biscuits/treats that could create a choking hazard.
- Wear comfortable closed shoes (No sandals) and be ready to have fun!

*****Spaces in class are filled as applications (with a deposit) are received. Spaces are not "held" by just a phone conversation. Your application must be received in the mail in order for your dog to be placed in a class.*****