

PRE-AGILITY CLASS

Pre-agility will no longer keep a wait list; at this time it is not necessary.

The attached form, Pre-Agility Admission Test Application, will replace the Wait List form. Any person who would like to take the Pre-Agility class must complete this form instead of a class registration form. The completed forms will be returned to the office just as regular class registration forms are. If the form is incomplete it will not be accepted.

Pre-requisites for this class:

- CABTC Performance Puppy
- CABTC Foundation 2
- Passed the AKC CGC Test
- An experienced agility competitor with a beginner dog

ALL potential students will be required to test into the class. The test will be scored on a pass/fail basis. The human/dog teams must be able to perform each exercise to the testers (pre-agility class instructors) satisfaction in order to be eligible to participate in the Pre-Agility class.

The test is as follows:

Self control - 1 minute sit or down stay on leash with the handler 6' away with low level distractions – instructors walking around and among dogs and handlers.

Self control with distractions - 3 minute settle; dogs are down next to the handler, who is standing on the leash. The dogs will have to maintain their position during mid to high -level distractions, ie: a dog performing obstacles close enough so the dog being tested can easily hear and see what's going on.

Handlers ability to maintain and/or regain focus, dog/handler relationship - Loose leash walking; 2 teams on the floor at a time. The end of the leash is attached to the handler's waist so handler can take hands off leash but dog is still attached. Without touching the leash the handler will walk the entire perimeter of the floor once with the dog on left and once with dog on right. Handler may use voice, clapping hands, patting leg in order to maintain proper position of dog. Handler is allowed to use food to treat the dog, but NOT lure the dog around the floor.

Dog / handler relationship – Recall past mid-level distraction. Toy or food on floor. Will dog run past distraction to handler or will dog stop to check out distraction but handler can then call the dog off the distraction.

If the student passes the test, they will be required to fill out a regular class registration form and pay for the class that evening. Pre-agility consists of two 6-week sessions following the test. Students who do not pass the test will be directed to alternate classes and/or seminars for additional training.

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Please note: In order to be eligible to take the admission test students must have successfully completed at least one of the following:

CABTC Performance Puppy class, or CABTC Foundation 2 class, or the AKC CGC test.

Experienced agility competitors are able to take the test for this class without having fulfilled the other requirements.

The test is designed to evaluate the dog–handler relationship, the dog’s level of self-control, and the handlers ability to maintain &/or regain focus from the dog.

Date: _____

CABTC Club Member? Circle one: Yes No

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog’s name: _____ DOB _____ Breed: _____

Which of the following pre-requisites have you & your dog completed?

CABTC Performance Puppy CABTC Foundation 2 Passed the AKC CGC Test

I am an experienced agility competitor with a beginner dog

Please list any additional classes, in any venue, that you and your dog have attended & where these classes were held.

Please keep in mind that you are applying to take the pre-agility *test*. Entry in to pre-agility *class* is determined by the dogs & their handlers test performance. CABTC Pre-agility instructors & Agility Training Director have the right to deny entry into class based on unsuccessful performance of any portion of the test. For the safety and well being of the entire class the skills of dog self-control and ability to safely work off leash must be maintained throughout the entire class session.

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