

# AGILITY TRAINING

## Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00am to 12:00 noon on the first Saturday of the month.

- Foundation Agility is open to dogs in Class 2 and above. There is no pre-requisite age for the dog.
- Dogs will not be jumping or weaving in the foundation class.
- Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
- Dogs must be trained on a fixed or buckle collar. No correction chains are to be worn.
- Handlers will need to bring training treats and a motivational toy.

This is a great way to learn about the sport of Agility. So bring yourself and your dog along to learn what all the fuss is about. There is no extra charge to attend this class.

**Saturday Agility training is from 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.  
Training commences at 11.00 A.M. with setting up of equipment.**

### Pre-requisites to participate in Agility training are:

1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers (must be over 7 years of age)
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate **OR** you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and handler).
4. All use of equipment must be under the supervision of the appointed instructor/s.
5. All dogs to be trained on a fixed/buckle collar – NO correction chains to be worn.
6. Members wishing to attend these classes will be required to help with **BOTH** setting up and pulling down and storing of equipment. Turning up late and/or leaving early without assisting with the equipment set-up/pack-up is frowned upon.  
**If you don't help out you will not be able to participate.**
7. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
8. For safety/health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
9. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
10. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact either **Colin McInnes** on **0407328668** or **Brian Bushell** on **0411477231** to find out when the next agility training session will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if agility training is on the following Saturday.

**Please Note:** Agility training is conducted on Saturday's **ONLY** when Instructors are available. There is **NO** Agility conducted when we are having a Funday or any other special event. For everyone's safety Agility training will only be conducted if the weather and ground conditions are suitable.

**Wednesday Night Agility training** is only conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7.30pm.