

## Class Schedule for 2019

### ***Spring Session***

**Registration Open from:** ~~3/2 - 3/23~~

**Beginner Orientation:** March 27

**Wednesday:** ~~4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8~~

~~7:00-7:50 pm — Beginner~~

~~7:00-7:50 pm — Advanced~~

~~8:10-9:00 pm — Intermediate I~~

**Thursday:** ~~4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/26~~25~~, 5/3~~2~~, 5/10~~9~~~~

~~7:00-7:50 pm — Advanced Weave skills  
(Focus class)~~

### ***Summer Session***

**Registration Open from:** 5/4 - 5/25

**Beginner Orientation:** May 29

**Monday:** 6/10, 6/17, 6/26, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22

7:00 to 7:50 Beginner

7:00 to 9:00 Run Thrus

**Tuesday:** 6/4, 6/11, 6/18 (date change)

7:00 to 9:00 Fancy Handling (Focus class)

**Wednesday:** 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17

7:00 to 7:50 Intermediate I

8:10 to 9:00 Intermediate II

### ***Fall Session***

**Registration Open from:** 8/2 – 8/14

**Beginner Orientation:** 8/21

**Wednesday:** 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2

7:00-7:50 pm Intermediate I

7:00-7:50 pm Intermediate II

8:10-9:00 pm Advanced

Classes are \$100.00, and include a \$10.00 registration fee. Refunds will be pro-rated for the number of weeks remaining in the class less the

registration fee. There will be no refunds following Week 3 of a session, except for bitches in season; sick, or injured dogs.

Business Route 234  
Manassas, VA

### **For Additional Class Information**

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## The Mattaponi Agility Dogs



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## **2019 AGILITY CLASSES**

### **Location of Classes**

Prince William County Fairgrounds  
10624 Dumfries Road

## **Description of Classes Offered**

**Beginner Orientation:** For new clients. Provides basics on what is needed in class, expected behaviors, etc.

### **Beginner**

An introduction to obstacles, on-lead control, handling techniques, and jumping concepts. Obstacles introduced include: Low A-Frame (3-4 feet high); Open Tunnel; running board; Ladder; Table; Jumps, 3-pole weave entry, weave pole teaching concepts; rocker board or low teeter, Dog Walk (8 foot, 3' high), and the Broad Jump, building up to two or three obstacle sequences. Most of the work in this class is done on leash.

### **Intermediate I**

Continues to build on concepts introduced in the Beginning class and exposure to all equipment used in Novice/Beginner Competitions. Handling concepts introduced include side changes (front cross, rear cross, blind cross), angled entries; distance

handling, and sequencing. The Panel Jump and Wing Jumps will be introduced. In this class, dogs should begin to transition from being on leash to working in control of the handler off leash.

### **Intermediate II**

Intermediate II is taught in the Competition Ring on full size equipment. In addition, introduce the spread jumps (Double and Triple). Course builds on handling concepts introduced in Intermediate I. To take this class, dogs must be in control off leash.

### **Advanced**

Introduction to all obstacles used in Open competition, distance handling techniques, and competition strategy.

### **Run Thrus.**

Nested AKC Masters and Novice standard and jumpers courses allowing participants to work on handling skills. Participants in this class must have completed the Advanced Class or have Instructor permission.

**Note:** Run thrus are weather permitting, check FACEBOOK and the MKC Webpage for cancellations. Cost of run thrus are \$5.00 a dog per run, if there is a large turnout, dogs are limited to two runs. (3 minutes of ring time for each run).

### **COMPETITION**

Provides exposure to full courses requiring handling techniques seen in recent competitions. Standard and

#### **Focus Classes**

To further develop specific skills needed for success in agility competition. Focus classes will be held during the First and Second Session. First session: Competition Weave Focus class intended to improve weave skills. In session 2, "Fancy Handling" is offered to focus on advanced handling skills.

### **Mattaponi Class Requirements**

Mattaponi Agility Dogs strives to offer a variety of classes for anyone wishing to participate in the sport of Agility. Both experienced trainers and the non-competitive dog owners are welcome to join us for the fun and challenge of agility training.

We require that dogs enrolled in our classes be easily controlled by their handler and not demonstrate aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs. Formal obedience training is not required, but dog control on and off lead is a necessity.

The only training equipment that must be supplied by the dog's owner/handler is a flat buckle collar (no choke collars

and no tags, please), a six foot lead, a small hand tab for the collar, and plenty of small motivational treats or toys for the dog. Mattaponi requires that all dogs have a current Rabies vaccination and proof of such MUST be submitted with the registration form.

If you are interested in enrolling in a class, please see our web site at [MattaponiKennelClub.com](http://MattaponiKennelClub.com) or contact Becky Grant by email at [becky1grant@verizon.net](mailto:becky1grant@verizon.net) or by calling 703-369-3487 for a registration form. To register, your signed class registration form, copy of rabies certificate and check must be received during the registration period. Email confirmations will be sent indicating whether you are in your desired class or are wait-listed.

All dogs and handlers who are new to agility are required to attend orientation. Contact the Registrar for days and times.

Classes may be repeated as needed to provide the dog and handler an adequate foundation for subsequent classes and for agility competition.

Jr. Handlers (under 16 years of age) must meet with the Evaluation Committee prior to class enrollment. The committee will look at the Jr.'s ability to control and train their dog, accept instruction, and assess and

accept responsibility for the dog's well being in class.

### **About Mattaponi Kennel Club**

Mattaponi Kennel Club is an AKC member Club. Mattaponi Kennel Club meets 10 times each year & sponsors many events at Waggin' Tails Junction in Manassas, VA. Meetings are held the first Monday of most months at 7:30. Meetings are open to the public. Check our web site for more information on meetings and other events, including: AKC All-Breed Conformation Show, Obedience and Rally Trial, two Agility Trials, two FASTCAT Trials, Tracking Tests, Canine Good Citizen Tests and Eye Clinics.

Note: Mattaponi Kennel Club Instructors and members have priority for classes the first week of registration. Starting week two, spots are awarded in order of receipt. For registrations received during the first week of class, the registrar provide acknowledgment of receipt. Status in getting into class is provided spots once the second week of registration is open. If you do not receive an email, contact the registrar.