



COMPETITIVE EDGE

BE DIFFERENT! BE DARING! BE FIRST!

**New classes being offered at B & D Creekside Activity Center
Instructors: Kris Bucheit, Diana Serlo & Darlene Schmucker**

All Dogs must be current on vaccinations and be good with other dogs (there will be off leash activities)

A 6-week session cost is \$100. Starting January 14, 2019

Beginner Agility Monday 1/14/19 from 6 pm – 7 pm

Agility is one of the fastest growing dog sports - you may have seen it featured on television. Needless to say, nothing is ever as easy as the pro's make it look, but agility training is a great way for you and your dog to work together as a team. It may be one of the only times each week that you and your dog get to spend one-on-one with each other. Yes, it is fun to learn the obstacles but the desire to want to work and learn with your dog is the key.

The Beginner classes introduce dogs and their owners to the exciting sport of agility. This class is designed for students to remain in Beginner Agility until they are ready to move to the Intermediate class. Each 6-week session is to be taken in sequence so that students can gain a decent understanding of the foundation skills before moving on to the Intermediate Class. Focus for the each session is on building a positive working relationship with your dog.

In your first classes, basic fundamentals of agility are covered and you and your dog are introduced to the agility obstacles. The class will review warm up exercises. Dogs will be introduced to low small, contact equipment that will help build confidence and by the end of the session, dogs will introduced to the full-sized equipment. The first session of classes are ideal for those who just want to have a fun outlet for their dog's energy or for those who want to continue into competition level agility. All skills learned in this class will help any dog be successful in any agility venue. Dogs should be 6 months of age or older and be dog and people friendly.

In your second session, we will continue to increase our dog's proficiency on the contact obstacles using simple sequences to build confidence and teamwork. Dogs will start to learn the weave poles and more detailed jump work is introduced. Our objective for this class is to work off leash and learn the basics of handling.

For your third and possibly fourth session, we will start to come together as a team! Short courses will help students learn crosses and how to handle Novice-type courses. Students will reinforce their dog's contact skills on each piece of equipment. Weave pole performance will come together to enable dog/handler teams to move seamlessly through a course.

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TO REGISTER, send form (below) with payment to: Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe PA 15650

Questions? Contact Darlene at 724-600-5076 or arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net

Your Name: _____ **Phone** _____ **Email:** _____

Address _____

Dog's Name: _____ **Breed** _____ **Birth Date** _____