

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Inc.

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CLASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING AUGUST 23, 2017. Preregistration required!

Keep this page for your own reference. // Tip: post this on your fridge.

Classes held at Body Renew Fitness: 221 Commonwealth Court Winchester, VA 22601

Class Descriptions: For details, please see page 2.

Class Size: Class sizes are limited & noted. Slots filled "first-come, first-served." Register early to assure your space.

This session is seven (7) weeks long.

Mondays (Starting 08-28-17)	Tuesdays (Starting 08-29-17)	Wednesdays (Starting 08-23-17)	Thursdays (Starting 08-24-17)
5:30–7:00 pm Novice Agility* (Limit 12) Bring dogs to first class!	11:00–11:50 am Beginner Obedience I/II (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class! Dogs should have attended an obedience class previously.	6:00–7:00 pm Beginning Agility * (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!	6:00–6:50 pm S.T.A.R. Puppy (Limit 12) No dogs first class!
7:15–8:15 pm Advanced Competition Agility* (Limit 12) Bring dogs to first class!	6:00–7:00 pm Fundamentals of Agility* (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!	7:10–8:00 pm Exploration of Dog Sports/ Activities I * (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!	7:00–7:50 pm Beginner Obedience I/II (Limit 8) No dogs first class!
8:30–9:30 pm Advanced Beginning Agility* (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!	7:15–8:30 pm Open Agility* (Limit 12) Bring dogs first class!	8:15–9:15 pm Canine Good Citizen / Therapy Dog Prep * (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!	Beginning Competition Obedience* (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class! Dogs must have completed Exploration of Dog Sport, hold obedience title, or have instructor approval.
8:30–9:30 pm Fundamentals of Agility II* (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!			
*Students must fulfill class prerequisites & acquire instructor permission where required.	Agility students—bring crates for dogs.	Run-Thrus & Open Ring Practice Not every week! Check our Calendar & Facebook Page to confirm dates! Thursday 11:00 -1:30 pm — Obedience (Last sign-in @ 11:30) 8:00–9:00 pm — Advanced & Excellent Rally — Novice & Advanced Rally	

Registration Deadline: Registration form **MUST BE** postmarked by **August 5, 2017.**

Send form, payment, & shot record to:

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, c/o Donna Thompson, 1144 Reynolds Rd Cross Junction, VA 22625

Fees and Discounts: The fee for the seven (7) week session is \$100.

BRDTC offers the following discounts for classes: \$10 discount to any dog adopted from the County Shelter or Humane Society or other recognized 501c3 rescue organization — OR — \$10 off each dog for two members of the same family — OR — \$10 discount for senior citizens (60 +). ONE discount allowed per family per session.

Parking: Primary parking for BRDTC students is in the lots in the front or to the right of the Body Renew building. Head-in parking in the rear currently is primarily for instructors and handicapped. BRDTC door is last door in the rear of the building. DO NOT park in adjacent business lots or in spaces reserved for other tenants along the rear of the building.

Driving directions on website (FAQ page).

Class Drop-Ins: Contact instructor prior to class to confirm availability.

Run-Thrus:** No advance sign-up needed, unless specified on Activities Calendar. Open to Club and non-Club members with experience in that particular dog sport. Show up and pay for as many runs as you would like to do. Fees vary.

****Check the website's Activity Calendar to verify Run-Thrus! BRDTC.org**

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Course Descriptions

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Star Puppy Obedience: Puppies ages 3 to 5 months.

Get off to a great start with your puppy. At the conclusion of the class, puppies will have the option to test for AKC STAR Puppy designation.

Beginner I Obedience: Dogs ages 6 months and up.

Learn positive behavior modification, attention, proper leash handling and manners, and fundamental behaviors including recall, sit, stay, wait, down, and stand.

Beginner II Obedience:

Prerequisite—STAR Puppy or Beginner I or Permission of Training Director. Strengthen basic obedience skills and develop stronger teamwork between handler and dog. Emphasis on Competition Obedience skills.

Exploration of Dog Sports/Activities I:

Prerequisite— Completion of Beginning Obedience Class. Dog should be age 7 months & up. Refresh & expand obedience skills & work on exercises for Beginner Novice Obedience & Rally. Focus on self-control & attention. Students who complete this class may be able to move on to Exploration II, Foundations of Agility, or Fundamentals of Agility I, with Instructor Permission.

Exploration of Dog Sports/Activities II:

Prerequisite— Completion of Exploration I. Dog should be age 9 months or up. Focus on skills essential to dog-sports. Includes introduction to Rally and foundations of agility. Students who complete this class may be able to move on to Fundamentals of Agility I, with Instructor Permission.

Preparation for Performance Obedience:

Prerequisite— Puppy or Basic Obedience. Class addressing ring stress due to fading food lures, lack of focus, and/or environmental factors affecting the dog's performance.

Competition Obedience:

Prerequisite— Completion of Basic Obedience through Exploration of Dog Sports I or Obedience Title & Instructor Permission. For dogs/handler teams interested in working toward their CD or other competition obedience title.

Open Obedience:

Prerequisite— Preparation for Performance Obedience. For dogs/handler teams working toward their CDX and must have a CD or at least two legs on their CD.

RALLY CLASSES

Novice Rally:

Prerequisite— Exploration I.

Rally signs and rules will be covered, and all dogs will be introduced to rally. Dogs should have completed Exploration of Dog Sports I and have basic skills in obedience.

Advanced Rally:

Prerequisite— Novice Rally and Instructor Permission Dogs should have earned their RN. Exercises will focus on the Open/Excellent Rally signs and exercises.

AGILITY CLASSES

Foundations of Agility I: Prerequisite— Exploration I &

Instructor Permission. Dog should be at least age 6 months . *Students should have some off-leash control of their dog in order to be eligible for this class.* Introduction of self-control and focus exercises, fundamental handling skills, team-building, and groundwork essential to future agility success.

Fundamentals of Agility I: Prerequisite— Exploration I &

Instructor Permission. Dog should be at least age 10 months . *Students must have off-leash control of their dog in order to be eligible for this class.* Introduction of lowered equipment, self-control exercises, 2x2 method of weave pole training, & fundamental skills & groundwork essential to future agility success.

Fundamentals of Agility II: Prerequisite— Fundamentals I

& Instructor Permission. Dog should be at least age 12 months Continued development of handler skills & dog skills including reliable contact behaviors and execution of lowered equipment, continued development of 2x2 weave poles, jumping skills, etc.

Beginning Agility: Prerequisite— Fundamentals II & Instruc-

tor Permission. Dog should be at least age 15 months. *Dogs will be tested at the first class and should have competence on agility equipment at lowered heights.* Skills emphasized will include competency progressing toward full-sized equipment, developing handling skills including crosses, drills, and simple sequences.

Advanced-Beginning Agility: Prerequisite— Beginning

Agility & Instructor Permission. Dogs will be tested at first class. Preparation for competition. Emphasis on handling challenges, sequences, skills, and competency on full-size equipment.

Novice Agility: Prerequisite— Advanced-Beginner Agility &

Instructor Permission. Focusing on introductory competition handling at the Novice level of course design. Dogs should be able to do all obstacles at full height.

Open Agility: Prerequisite— Novice Agility Title & Instructor

Permission. Dogs should be competent at six (6) regular weaves and working to master 12 weaves. Must be actively competing. Class difficulty will be at Open level.

Advanced Agility: Prerequisite— Open Agility Title or

Equivalent & Instructor Permission. For dogs who are actively competing and are ready to move forward from Open Agility.

Advanced Competition Agility: Prerequisite— Agility Title

& Instructor Permission. Focusing on today's challenging Excellent/Masters & Premier competition using actual courses from AKC trials.

OTHER CLASSES

CGC/Therapy Dog Prep: Prerequisite— Exploration I or

Instructor Permission. For students who want to pursue the Canine Good Citizenship certificate and/or test to have a registered therapy dog. Focus on exercises from CGC and several national Therapy Dog tests.

It's All A Trick!: Prerequisite— Beginner Obedience

What if we approach all training as if we are teaching tricks? Tricks are fun. All training — from sit to weave poles & everything in between — is really a just a trick! Includes basic tricks & training techniques including luring & shaping. Learn how these skills can be used to build more impressive behaviors. Emphasis on having fun with your dog!

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REGISTRATION FOR CLASS SESSION BEGINNING August 23, 2017!

Please Print Legibly — Postmark deadline is **August 5, 2017**. Be sure to enclose completed form, copies of dog's shot records & payment and mail to: BRDTC, c/o Donna Thompson, 1144 Reynolds Road, Cross Junction, VA 22625

Owner's Name: _____ • E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ • Work phone: _____ • Cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Age: ____ Mos. or ____ Yrs. • Dog's Gender: Male or Female • Dog is: Spayed Neutered Intact

Vet's Name: _____ • Vet's Phone: _____

Info for this dog is on file: Yes No — If no, complete the information below in full & attach shot records!

If this dog has attended classes, please indicate type, level, dates attended, and training venue.

___ Obedience—Class/ Level: _____ // Date/Location: _____

___ Rally—Class/ Level: _____ // Date/Location: _____

___ Scentwork— Class/ Level: _____ // Date/Location: _____

___ Agility— Class/ Level: _____ // Date/Location: _____

___ Other: _____

Are you currently having any issues? Please explain: _____

If you have taken classes at BRDTC with this dog in the last six (6) months and your up-to-date information is on file, you may skip this section. Otherwise, please complete:

Have you owned a dog before? Yes No // If so, what breed/s? _____

Have you ever trained a dog before? Yes No // If so, using what method? _____

Dog is from: Private breeder/kennel Pet shop Shelter/SPCA Other: _____

Age of dog when you got it? _____ // Has this dog attended any classes? Yes No

If so, where? _____ When? (dates) _____

Please check each phrase that applies to your dog: _____ Has bitten owner _____ Has bitten family member
___ Dislikes strangers _____ Shows fear of strangers _____ Is friendly with strangers _____ Has bitten stranger
___ Can relax in a crate _____ Afraid of noises _____ Needs space around other dogs _____ Fights with other dogs

Please check off & calculate fees for the class(es) that you want to take:

*(Please note pre-requisites on class description page or on BRDTC.org & remember to get instructor initials)

Day	Time/Class		Fee(s)	Instructor Initials*
Mondays (Begin August 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 pm	Novice Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 12.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15 pm	Advanced Competition Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 12.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 pm	Advanced Beginning Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
Tuesdays (Begin August 29)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am	Beginner Obedience I/ II — bring dogs to 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm	Fundamentals of Agility I *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 6.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15 pm	Open Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 pm	Fundamentals of Agility II *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
Wednesdays (Begin August 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm	Beginning Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 6.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:10 pm	Exploration of Dog Sports/Activities I *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:10 pm	Foundations of Agility — bring dogs first class. (Limit 4.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 pm	CGC/Therapy Dog Prep — bring dogs first class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
Thursdays (Begin August 24)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm	STAR Puppy — do not bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 12.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 pm	Beginner Obedience I/ II — do not bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 pm	Competition Obedience * — bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*

Discounts taken [see first page] (limit one per dog per session): _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Release: In joining this group for the purpose of receiving instruction in dog training, I hereby assume all risks of and responsibility for accidents and/or damage, either to myself, to my property, or to others resulting from the actions of me and/or my dog, and I expressly agree that no instructor or other member of said group or any person or persons of the group shall be held liable personally or collectively under any circumstances, for injury and/or damage, to my person or for loss or injury to my property whether due to uncontrolled dogs or negligence of any member of or instructor of said group or any other cause or causes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Reminders: Be sure to include copy of current vaccination records. Postmark deadline is August 5, 2017. Release must be signed & dated.