

# Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Inc.

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**CLASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING September, 2018. Preregistration required!**

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

Classes held at Sportsplex: 221 Commonwealth Court Winchester, VA 22602

**For possible weather cancellations, call 540-662-1664. Decisions made by 4:00 PM.**

**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.**

<b>Mondays</b> <i>(Starting 09-17-18)</i>	<b>Tuesdays</b> <i>(Starting 09-18-18)</i>	<b>Wednesdays</b> <i>(Starting 09-19-18)</i>	<b>Thursdays</b> <i>(Starting 09-20-18)</i>
<b>1:00-1:50 pm</b> <b>Beginner Obedience I</b> (Limit 8) No dogs first class!	<b>11:00-11:50 am</b> <b>Foundations of Agility *</b> (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!	<b>6:00-6:50 pm</b> <b>Exploration of Dog Sports/ Activities I *</b> (Limit 10) Bring dogs first class!	<b>6:00-6:50 pm</b> <b>S.T.A.R. Puppy</b> (Limit 10) No dogs first class!
<b>5:30-7:00 pm</b> <b>Novice Agility*</b> (Limit 12) Bring dogs first class!	<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b> <b>Fundamentals of Agility I*</b> (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!	<b>7:00-7:50 pm</b> <b>CGC &amp; Therapy Dog Prep</b> (Limit 10) Bring dogs first class!	<b>6:00-6:50 pm</b> <b>Novice tricks *</b> (Limit 10) Bring dogs first class!
<b>7:15-8:15 pm</b> <b>Advanced Competition Agility*</b> (Limit 12) Bring dogs first class!	<b>7:15-8:30 pm</b> <b>Open Agility*</b> (Limit 12) Bring dogs first class!		<b>7:00-7:50 pm</b> <b>Beginner Obedience I/II</b> (Limit 10) No dogs first class!
<b>8:30-9:30 pm</b> <b>Advanced Beginning Agility*</b> (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!	<b>8:30-9:30 pm</b> <b>Fundamentals of Agility II*</b> (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!		<b>Competition Obedience*</b> (Limit 8) Bring dogs first class!
<b>Agility students — be prepared to crate dogs. (Some crates are available in club room.)</b> <u>Limited Class Drop-Ins:</u> Contact instructor to confirm availability.			
<b>*Class has prerequisite.</b>		<b>Fridays <i>(Starting 09-14-18)</i></b>	
<b>Run-Thrus &amp; Open Ring Practice</b> Not every week! Check our Calendar & Facebook Page to confirm dates! <b>Wednesday: 8:00-9:00 pm — Novice &amp; Open Rally</b> <b>Thursday: 11:00-1:30 pm — Obedience (Last sign-in @ 11:30)</b> <b>8:15-9:15 pm — Open &amp; Excellent Rally</b>		<b>6:30-7:20 pm</b> <b>Foundations of Agility *</b> (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!	<b>7:30-9:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Agility *</b> (Limit 6) Bring dogs first class

**Registration Deadline: Registration form MUST BE postmarked by September 2, 2018.**

Send form, payment, & shot record to: Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, ATTN: Classes, P.O. Box 104, Boyce VA 22620.

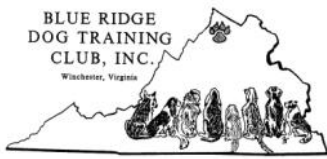
**Fees and Discounts:** The fee for the seven (7) week session is \$100.

BRDTC offers the following discounts for classes: \$25 per class for **BRDTC members** — OR — \$10 discount for the first class to **any dog adopted from the County Shelter or Humane Society** or other recognized 501c3 rescue organization — OR — \$10 off each dog for **multiple dogs from 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 Sportsplex 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. The remaining pavement in the rear of the building is a fire lane and must be kept clear.  
*Driving directions on website (FAQ page).*

**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 beginning 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— Foundations of Agility &/or Instructor Permission. Dog 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 & Instructor 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. Focus 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.

**Novice Tricks:** Prerequisite— Beginner Obedience or Instructor Permission. Class will focus on Novice level AKC/DMWYD (Do More With Your Dog) Tricks Training. Instructor will offer testing each week for those interested in pursuing titles, as well as offering testing dates following course completion.

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REGISTRATION FOR CLASS SESSION BEGINNING September, 2018!

Please Print Legibly — Postmark deadline is September 2, 2018. Be sure to enclose completed form, copies of dog's shot records, and payment. Mail to: BRDTC, ATTN: Classes, P.O. Box104, Boyce VA 22620

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 September 17)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm Beginner Obedience I — do not bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 pm Novice Agility *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 12.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15 pm Advanced 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 September 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am Foundations of Agility * — bring dogs to 1st class. (Limit 6.)	\$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 12.)	\$100	_____*
Wednesdays (Begin September 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 pm Fundamentals of Agility II *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm Exploration of Dog Sport I *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 pm CGC & Therapy Dog Prep * — bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
Thursdays (Begin September 20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm STAR Puppy — do not bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm Novice Tricks *— bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 pm Beginning Obedience I/II — do not bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 10.)	\$100	_____*
Fridays (Begin September 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 pm Competition Obedience * — bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 8.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 pm Foundations of Agility * — bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 6.)	\$100	_____*
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30 pm Beginning Agility * — bring dogs 1st class. (Limit 6.)	\$100	_____*

**Total Fees enclosed, less discount taken [limit one discount per dog per session; mark below]:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 BRDTC Member Per Class Discount//  \$10 First Class Rescue Discount //  \$10 Multi-dog Family Discount //  \$10 Senior Handler Discount( 60+)

**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. **(Release must be signed & dated)**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_