Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Inc.

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All classes held at Winchester Sportsplex: 221 Commonwealth Court Winchester, VA 22601

CLASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING February 2021. Preregistration required!

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

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

Class Size: Class sizes are limited **(numbers refer to dogs)** & noted. Slots filled "first-come, first-served." Register early to reserve a space. **ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED TO FOLLOW GUIDLELINES IMPLEMENTED FOR COVID-19. ADDITIONALLY, ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN RELEASES ON PAGE 3-4.**

Classes are seven (7) weeks & $100. Class limits refer to dogs.

Mondays
(Starting 02-15-2021)

11:00–12:00 pm
Advanced Agility Handling* (7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

5:15–6:30 pm
Novice Agility* (7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

6:50–8:05 pm
Advanced Competition Agility* (7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

8:25-9:40 p.m.
Advanced Beginning Agility * (7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

Tuesdays
(Starting 02-16-2021)

6:00–7:15 pm
Open Agility * (7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

7:45-8:30 pm
Exploration of Dog Sport/ Activities I * (7 Weeks)
(Limit 5) Bring dogs first class!

Wednesdays
(Starting 02-17-2021)

6:00-7:15 pm
Beginner Obedience I/II
(7 Weeks)
(Limit 6)
Bring dogs first class!

***Students must fulfill class pre-requisites & acquire instructor sign-offs where required.**

Thursdays
(Starting 02-18-2021)

6:00–6:50 pm
S.T.A.R. Puppy Class
(7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) NO dogs first class!

7:10–8:00 pm
Beginner Obedience I/II
(7 Weeks)
(Limit 6) Bring dogs first class!

Sorry, NO Drop-Ins this session.
ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS.
NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED.
Agility students MAY opt to bring personal crates for dogs OR CRATE FROM CAR.
CRATES IN THE ROOM ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING CLASS BUT STUDENT MUST CLEAN CRATE DOOR BEFORE & AFTER USE.

Fridays
(Starting 02-12-2021)

6:30–7:30 pm
Beginning Agility *
(7 Weeks)
(Limit 5) Bring dogs first class!

Registration Deadline: ***ALL FORMS MUST BE completed and received by February 5, 2021.***

Send form, payment, & any shot record to: BRDTC Class Registration, ATTN: Cindy Gaines, 1989 Palmer Road, Hedgesville, WV 25427. Make checks payable to: BRDTC.

Fees and Discounts: Fee for seven (7) week session is $100. BRDTC offers the following discounts for classes: $25 per seven (7) week 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: Head-in parking in the rear is available this session with reduced class sizes. BRDTC door is last door in the rear of the building. DO NOT park in adjacent business lots or in spaces reserved for other Sportsplex tenants.

NOTICES:

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT PLAN TO ARRIVE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLASS.
NO ONE SHOULD ENTER THE BUILDING UNTIL ADMITTED BY THE INSTRUCTOR. Please remain at your vehicle unless pottying your dog.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE BUILDING. Please maintain social distancing of six to 10 feet for you and your dog.
STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS. In an effort to minimize contact and keep students and instructors as safe as possible we will not have chairs available. Please plan accordingly.

For a complete list of Covid-19-related protocols and the required releases, see page 3-5.

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REGISTRATION FOR CLASS SESSION BEGINNING February 2021!

MAKE ALL CHECKS **PAYABLE TO BRDTC**. Please Print Legibly — Registration must be received by ***FEBRUARY 5, 2021***.
Be sure to enclose completed form, YOUR SIGNED COVID-19 RELEASES (SEE PAGE 3-4), copies of dog's shot records & payment. Mail to: **BRDTC Class Registration, ATTN: Cindy Gaines, 1989 Palmer Road, Hedgesville, WV 25427**

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 12 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 class pre-requisites MAY BE FOUND on BRDTC.org — remember to get instructor initials.) (LIMITS REFER TO DOGS.)

Day	Time/Class		Fee(s)	Instructor Initials*
Mondays	☐ 11:00 am	Advanced Handling * — bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6 dogs.)	$100	_____*
(Begin FEBRUARY 15)	☐ 5:15 pm	Novice Agility *— bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6 dogs.)	$100	_____*
	☐ 6:50 pm	Advanced Agility *— bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6 dogs.)	$100	_____*
	☐ 8:25 pm	Advanced Beginning Agility *—bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6 dogs.)	$100	_____*
Tuesdays	☐ 6:00 pm	Open Agility *— bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6 dogs.)	$100	_____*
(Begin FEBRUARY 16)	☐ 7:45 pm	Exploration of Dog Sport/Activities* —bring dog 1st class. (Limit 5.)	$100	_____*
Wednesdays (Begin FEBRUARY 17)	☐ 6:00 pm	Beginner Obedience I/II — bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6.)	$100	_____*
Thursdays	☐ 6:00 pm	Puppy — NO dogs 1st class. (Limit 6.)	$100	
(Begin FEBRUARY 18)	☐ 7:10 pm	Beginner Obedience I/II — bring dog 1st class. (Limit 6.)	$100	
Fridays (Begin FEBRUARY 12)	☐ 6:30 pm	Beginning Agility * — bring dog 1st class. (Limit 5.)	$100	_____*

Total Fees, less discount taken [see first page for details; **limit one discount per dog per session**; mark below]: ☐$25 BRDTC Member // ☐$10 First Class Rescue Discount // ☐$10 Multi-dog Family Discount // ☐$10 Senior Handler Discount(60+)

TOTAL FEES 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:** _____

Reminder: Be sure to include copy of current vaccination records. Signed & dated forms must be received by FEBRUARY 5, 2021.

ADDITIONAL RELEASES RELATED TO COVID-19 ON PAGE 3-4 MUST BE SIGNED & RETURNED AS WELL. PROTOCOLS ON PAGE 5.

BLUE RIDGE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Agreement,

Assumption of the Risk, and Waiver of Liability Relating to

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, cannot guarantee that you, your family or your pet(s) will not become infected with COVID-19.

Further, attending classes and/or events at Blue Ridge Dog Training Club could increase your risk and your family or pet(s) risk of contracting COVID-19.

I attest to the best of my knowledge, within the last 14 days:

_____(Initial) I have not traveled internationally;

_____(Initial) I have not been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor;

_____(Initial) I have not been diagnosed with, or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with, COVID-19;

_____(Initial) I have not experienced a fever, cough, or shortness of breath;

_____(Initial) I have not resided with or been in close contact with any person in the above mentioned categories.

_____(Initial) I AGREE TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY BLUE RIDGE DOG TRAINING CLUB AND CEASE PARTICPATION IN THE CLASS/EVENT SHOULD ANY OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS BECOME UNTRUE.

(print)_____

Class Participant/ Parent or Guardian

_____ _____

Class Participant/ Parent or Guardian Signature Date

(over)

- By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I voluntarily assume the risk that my family, pet(s) and I may be exposed to and subsequently infected by COVID-19 by attending classes and/or events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death.
- I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Blue Ridge Dog Training Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, instructors, and class participants and their families.
- I agree I will not knowingly expose others to any contagious illness and that I will follow all Blue Ridge Dog Training Club rules and requirements to reduce exposure and the possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the classes or events are taking place.
- I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my family, pet(s) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my family or pet(s) may experience or incur as a result of with my attendance/participation at Blue Ridge Dog Training Club events or classes. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, instructors, agents, and representatives, from any claim, cause of action, actions, damages, costs, and/or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claim based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, instructors, agents, and representatives.
- I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Class Participant _____(print) Age (if under 18)_____

Parent/Guardian _____(print)

_____ _____

Class Participant/ Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Date: July 7, 2020

To: Class Participants & Instructors in Training Classes

From: BRDTC Board of Directors
Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Winchester VA

Subject: **COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Classes**

In order to keep members and students safe and allow training classes to resume during the COVID-19 pandemic, the following safety protocols/guidelines have been developed and observance is required for participation.

- Facial coverings are required in the training room, unless instructed by class instructor. If you cannot wear a mask for a medical reason, we ask that you wear a face shield instead. If you cannot tolerate a facial covering, we ask that you wait to take a class at another time. Masks are worn to prevent transmission and do help others in the class feel safe.
- Only one student and their dog(s) are only allowed in the building. Other non-registered individual are not permitted in the building at this time. Participants shall maintain a 6-foot social distance and limit interactions with other dogs in the class unless directed by instructor.
- Do not come into the building prior to your class time. The instructor will prop the door open to signify that it's okay to enter the room.
- Sanitize hands upon entry to the training room. The club will attempt to have hand sanitizer available.
- Crates in the room may be used, but you will be required to disinfect/wipe down the latches before and after use, and provide your own crate pad. You are welcome to bring your own crate but a waterproof pad is necessary under your portable crate.
- Bring your own chair for personal use for each class.
- To limit touching or using surfaces in the room, the refrigerator is not available for use and we ask that you please place your personal items on the floor or on your own chair.
- You are encouraged to bring your own sanitizing wipes for crate and surface cleaning, as well as hand sanitizer. The club will strive to provide disinfecting supplies but ability to provide them may be limited due to community supply.
- Please stay home and do not come to class if you…
    - Do not feel well
    - Have a fever over 99.9°F
    - Have any COVID-19 symptoms – sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste
    - Have any reason to believe you or anyone in your household has been exposed to or acquired COVID-19
    - Are awaiting COVID-19 test results or are quarantined
- Instructors have the right to ask participants to leave the class if they are not following protocol and/or potentially putting others' health at risk.
- Agility Classes: A facial covering is not required while running agility courses but is required at all other times. Agility class participants shall maintain a 6 to 10-foot social distance if possible, particularly after running.