

## Aggressive Dog Guidelines - 2011.

You cannot bring an aggressive dog to agility classes.

Dogs can be overly enthusiastic and you can be an inexperienced handler with little control.

However, we cannot include dogs who are, in any way, a threat to any other dog or person.

- IF YOUR DOG IS AGGRESSIVE (angry snarling, snapping or biting, regardless of the reason) WITH PEOPLE OR OTHER DOGS, YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO GET HELP FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG (most likely professional help). YOU NEED TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM FIRST, before you and your dog can safely mix with other dogs and people.
- YOU ARE 100% RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOG'S BEHAVIOUR ALL THE TIME, EVERY TIME and EVERY LOCATION.
- DOGS DON'T "GROW OUT" OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR. THEY CAN OFTEN CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOUR. MAKING A CHANGE LIKELY REQUIRES YOU TO WORK PROPERLY AND CONSISTENTLY WITH YOUR DOG, AWAY FROM OTHER DOGS INITIALLY.
- AGILITY CLASSES WITH INEXPERIENCED AND EXCITED HANDLERS AND DOGS ARE NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR AGGRESSIVE DOG.