

## Ruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club 2025 Program

### Continuing Beginners

- For people and dogs who have already participated in Beginners Agility
- There is room for every handler and dog – no need to worry about full classes, no need to worry about how often you can participate or whether you want to compete. Agility is for all teams who want to have fun and learn some new skills.
- 7 -10 dogs at practices.
- The regular fee for teams who participate in May and June is **\$150.00**
- If you want to participate in one lesson each week, the fee is \$75 for May and June.
- If you have 2 dogs, and at least one is in a Continuing Beginners or Intermediate group, your 2nd dog costs 1/2 of the full (and lesser) fee.
- April 28 start date.
- If you work non-traditional hours or are retired, let Gay know and maybe we can organize a daytime group.
- People in these classes are expected to help as much as possible with club activities, such as field clean-up and fence set-up in late April, helping with guest night and the annual competition in late August.

May and June practices are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm,  
Sunday 3.00 to 4.00 pm

### Advanced Beginners

- For people and dogs who have already participated in Continuing Beginner lessons during 2025 season – the dogs are reasonably skilled on obstacles and can manage sequences of obstacles, but still have lots of handling signals to learn.
- There is room for every handler and dog – no need to worry about full classes, no need to worry about how often you can participate or whether you want to compete. Agility is for all teams who want to have fun and learn some new skills.
- 7 -10 dogs at practices.
- The regular fee for teams who participate in May and June is **\$150.00**
- If you want to participate in one lesson each week, the fee is \$75 for May and June.
- If you have 2 dogs, and at least one is in the CB or Intermediate group, your 2nd dog costs 1/2 of the full (and lesser) fee.
- April 28 start date.
- If you work non-traditional hours or are retired, let Gay know and maybe we can organize a daytime group.
- People in these classes are expected to help as much as possible with club activities, such as field clean-up and fence set-up in late April, helping with guest night and the annual competition in late August.

May and June practices are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30 pm,  
Sunday 4.00 to 5.00 pm

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH GROUP – continuing or advanced, ask Gay!**

## **Intermediates**

For teams who have learned all the equipment – including weaves and contacts and have competed at a meet. Teams need to work on independent obstacle performance, handling skills and teamwork.

Wednesday 7.00-8:30 pm,  
Friday 7:00-8:30 pm  
Sunday 1.30 -3.00 pm

You can choose to come to 2 practices each week in May and June for \$150. You can choose to participate in 3 practices each week for \$175. Practices cost less than \$10.

If you have 2 dogs, and at least one is in the CB or Intermediate group, your 2nd dog costs 1/2 of the full (and lesser) fee.

People in these classes are expected to help as much as possible with club activities, such as field clean-up and fence set-up in late April, ongoing field maintenance, helping with beginners' classes, guest night, supervising the puppy play sessions and the annual competition in late August.