

CAT Agility Classes

Please read pages 1 and 2 of this form. Complete page 3 only and mail it with your check made out to CAT to CAT Classes, c/o Karen McAlister, 4280 SW 73rd Ave, OR 97078. Registration is first come, first serve so get your registration in early please. Do not drop this in my mailbox please send through the mail.

All classes are 7 weeks in length one hour each week beginning on the date listed on the registration page. The instructor sets the class dates since they may have outside conflicts, holidays or weather cancellations that require the class to miss a week or two during the session.

Here are some basic rules and suggestions for your information. Your signature on the class application indicates that you have read and agreed to the class rules below as well as the barn rules on the following page.

- Dogs must be at least 6 months old for Foundation class and 1 year for Next Steps Foundation or higher
- Dogs with a physical disability must be approved by the training director prior to starting classes
- No aggressive/reactive dogs (but PLEASE contact the training director if you want information on local trainers who work with reactive dogs and their handlers to get the dog to a point where they can take CAT classes!)
- Any dog deemed aggressive or excessively reactive (to the point where this is interfering with the class) by the instructor may be asked to leave the class - refunds will be solely at the discretion of the Training Director
- No bitches in season
- All dogs must have basic obedience training and know sit, down, stay and have a good recall
- “CAT Member in good standing” means that you have completed all the requirements for joining CAT up to and including Board of Directors approval – prior to your approval by the Board, you must pay the non-member class fee
- No refunds will be issued for missed classes. If you or your dog is injured or becomes ill and you are unable to complete the session, please notify your instructor.

Bring your dog to class with a 4 foot training leash, slip leashes work well. Bring plenty of your dog’s favorite soft treats and a favorite toy or two to reward the behaviors you want.

All dog/handler teams must start with Foundation. Questions can be addressed to:

Karen McAlister CAT.training.director@gmail.com (503) 591-7077

All classes limited to 6 dogs unless the instructor has an assistant. Classes are filled on a first-come/firstserved basis. CAT Members will have priority for the first week that registration is open, so there will not be any delay in getting classes set.

You will receive confirmation and driving directions to the class by email no later than one week before class starts. If you do not have email or do not check email, please make a note of this on your application and we will make every effort to send your confirmation by US mail, but be aware that this may delay your receipt of important details about the first class. You will be contacted before then if the class you have requested has filled prior to receipt of your application, and offered alternative days/times.

Columbia Agility Team is an all-volunteer organization. We ask that you treat your instructors, assistant instructors, and the training director with common courtesy and be conscious of the fact that they are doing this out of a desire to further the sport of dog agility in the Portland area and because they enjoy it. Please don’t give them any reason to regret their decision to volunteer in this way.

CAT Barn Rules

The owners of the training barns deserve common courtesy and thoughtfulness from the CAT members and students using their facilities. Please check the specific rules for each site. In general, the rules are:

These rules and guidelines are for the safety of both dogs and handlers.

1. No one is permitted to enter the building for any reason **until the instructor is present.**
2. It is the instructor's responsibility to open the barn, take care of lights and stay until everyone has finished working. During evening hours the leader is also responsible for closing the entry gate (Aurora) when leaving the barn area.
3. Only Columbia Agility Club members are allowed to run dogs in the barn. The only exceptions are students participating in a CAT agility class.
4. Unless your dog is on the course, it must be confined to a crate or x-pen or under physical control by a lead. **DO NOT LET YOUR DOG OFF LEAD OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
5. Only one dog may be run on the course at a time. During warm-ups more than one dog may be on the course providing all dogs are on lead.
6. The course design will be at the discretion of the instructor. Please do not change the course or training activity without the instructor's approval (this includes practicing equipment not in the exercise the class is working at the time).
7. Dog fecal material (yes, poop!) must be picked up and bagged and disposed of in the garbage can located outside the barn. Do not place plastic bags in the Portable Toilet. Handlers must spray any soiled areas inside the barn with the disinfectant spray bottle provided. Please do not leave food treats and material in the arena grounds.
8. **NO FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT** are permitted in the barn or in the parking area at any time.
9. Instructors must promptly report **ALL** incidents involving any aggression, injury to persons or animals, or property damage, to the Training Director.

Please fill out and mail the application on the next page

Columbia Agility Team School Application
Spring 2017

Spaces are limited and classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis!

Registration must be received no later than two weeks before your class starts to avoid late fee All dog/handler teams must start with Foundation.

Training Director: Karen McAlister 503-591-7077, email: CAT.training.director@gmail.com

Owner Name _____

Handler Name (if different) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Sex ____ Age ____ Neutered/Spayed? Y N

Breed _____

This form must be signed by the owner or authorized handler as your waiver for classes. If under 18 please have your parent or guardian sign below.

_____ Date _____
(if signing for a Jr Handler please provide age here) _____

The fine print...

I have read the guidelines for Columbia Agility Team classes and the Barn Rules and agree to abide by them and to follow the guidelines set for by the instructors for the class. I certify that the entered dog does not constitute a danger to persons, dogs or property and that its rabies vaccination is current as required by the laws of the state in which it lives. I acknowledge that there are risks involved with training in dog agility and I agree to assume responsibility for any harm arising from these. I agree to hold harmless Columbia Agility Team, its instructors and officers, and the owners of the training barns.

First Choice Class:

Class Name: _____ Location: _____ Instructor: _____ Time: _____

Second Choice Class:

Class Name: _____ Location: _____ Instructor: _____ Time: _____

Please enclose your check as indicated below:

CAT Member in good standing	\$60/\$70 if received after April 30th
Non-member	\$80/\$90 if received after April 30th
Junior Handler (under 18 years)	\$40/\$50 if received after April 30th
Audit-only (handler comes without dog)	\$40

For CAT use Member? ____

Received _____

Check # _____

Amount _____

NOTE: Make checks out to CAT, mail page 3 only and your check to: CAT Classes, C/O Karen McAlister, 4280 SW 173rd Ave, Aloha, OR 97078 Do not hand drop in my mailbox.

For any classes that say “ongoing” with spots open please contact the training director for More information at CAT.training.director@gmail.com.

<u>Aurora Barn</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Foundation	Sunday, April 16 th	6:30pm	Libbi Peltz
Foundation (not offered Spring 2017)	TBD	11am	TBD
Foundation	Monday, April 16 th	7:00 pm	Deena Lavine
Next Steps (*2 spots open)	Tuesday, ongoing	8:15pm	Barbara Sorg
Next Steps	On Hiatus Spring 2017	7:30pm	Libbi Peltz
Beginning 1/2 (*2 spots open)	Tuesday, ongoing	7pm	Barbara Sorg
Competition "Punch Card Classes" (need instructor approval *2 spots)	Saturday, ongoing, restart January 14th	9am-11am	Rosie Stein
Competition "Punch Card Classes" (need instructor approval *1 spot)	Thursday, ongoing	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Julie Delarue
Competition "Punch Card Classes" (need instructor approval *1 spot)	Tuesday, ongoing	10-12am	Anne Nile
<u>Helvetia Barn</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
JR Handler Agility (need instructor approval)	Tuesday, Ongoing	5pm	Barbara Stone

Advanced JR Handler Agility (need instructor approval)	Tuesday, Ongoing	6:15pm	Barbara Stone
Foundation	Sunday, April 2 nd	2pm	Kitty Ware
Foundation	Wednesday, April 12 th Time determined by number of registrations	5:00 or 7:45pm	Edith Mahoney
Next Steps	Tuesday, April 4 th	11:30 am	Bobbie Kenney
Next Steps	Sunday April 2 nd	3:00 pm	Kitty Ware
Next Steps	Sunday, April 2 nd	4:00 pm	Kitty Ware
Next Steps	Sunday, April 2 nd	6pm	Bobbie Kenney
Beginning 1 (*1 spot open)	Monday, ongoing	8:15pm	Barbara Sorg
Beginning 1 (*2 spots Open)	Monday, ongoing	5:45pm	Charise Gremaux
Beginning 1 (*1 spot Open)	Wednesday, ongoing	6:30pm	Edith Mahoney
Beginning 2 (*Full) (must have weaves)	Monday, ongoing	7pm	Barbara Sorg
Competition (*2 spots open) Punch Card Class (need instructor approval)	Saturday, ongoing	4:30pm	Autumn Gordon