



## S.N.E.A.K. Agility Classes

**August - October 2017**

*Please note start dates ~ classes run for 8 weeks  
See class descriptions on Page 2*

**Note: Current rabies certificate and signed waiver for 2017 must be on file with Registrar (waiver below)**

### **Starting Monday, August 21**

		<b><u>Instructor</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Novice Weaves	5:45 – 6:45	Cindy Jones	Members \$120, Non-members \$160
Intermediate	7:15 – 8:15	Katie Jordan	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160

### **Starting Wednesday, August 30**

		<b><u>Instructor</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Basic I	6:30 – 7:30	Val Balletto	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160

### **Starting Thursday, August 31**

		<b><u>Instructor</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Basic II	5:30 – 6:30	Dana Tucker	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160
Handling for Performance & Competition	7:00 – 8:30	Lynmarie Thompson	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160

Note: Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to start time to assist with equipment set up and to walk and potty your dog. Also, please plan to stay late to assist with putting equipment away. **All students are expected to assist with set up and/or break down.**

INSTRUCTOR	PHONE	EMAIL
Cindy Jones	203-314-4854	<a href="mailto:goldenjoy@comcast.net">goldenjoy@comcast.net</a>
Katie Jordan	860-287-3896	<a href="mailto:katiej152029@gmail.com">katiej152029@gmail.com</a>
Valerie Balletto	860-884-8281	<a href="mailto:valeriejak@aol.com">valeriejak@aol.com</a>
Dana Tucker	401-742-8678	<a href="mailto:davama@cox.net">davama@cox.net</a>
Lynmarie Thompson	860-464-6651	<a href="mailto:Tthompson13@snet.net">Tthompson13@snet.net</a>

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Registrations must be received by Donna Dickinson by Fri., August 11, 2017.**

**Donna Dickinson, 28 Fullertown Rd., Baltic, CT 06330  
860 822-9207 [dickinsonda@comcast.net](mailto:dickinsonda@comcast.net)**

Please refer to the Google calendar on the SNEAK web site for class schedules, meeting dates and cancellations:  
[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=k6kr6j7jll633umbirt51ugvv0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=k6kr6j7jll633umbirt51ugvv0@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

**SNEAK Agility Class Descriptions**

**Novice Weaves:** This class is based on Susan Garrett's 2x2 weave pole training method. Dogs entering this class should have a reliable recall. Goal is to have dogs weaving 6 poles with various entries from jumps and tunnels in short sequences with speed. Students are expected to arrive 15 min. early to help set up.

**Intermediate:** Dogs entering this level are expected to be confident negotiating all obstacles at competition level, including the weave poles. Dogs and handlers should also have the ability to handle a fourteen obstacle sequence. Emphasis will be on learning some of the more complex handling maneuvers, some involving backsides, or drills to improve team work. Full course work involving 18 obstacles may also be included, but will not be the focus every week. Dogs must have a reliable recall.

**Basic I:** This class is for dogs who have completed Foundations and are just beginning work in agility. Instruction will stress dog-handler relationship, focus, and communication. Contact equipment will begin to be raised to full height.

**Basic II:** For dogs who have completed Foundations and Basic I or at the discretion of the instructor. Weave pole work will start to be a focus. Short sequences and skill sets will be used to help handlers develop their communication and handling skills, and dogs will continue to gain confidence with all agility obstacles which are at full height.

**Handling for Performance & Competition:** This class is designed to familiarize handlers and the dogs to some of the newer, different and latest sequences that are starting to show up at trials. These include such things as back side of a jump, tricky weave entries, tough contact approaches and exits, and 270's among others. Class is open to dogs who are proficient on all obstacles at the Novice level and above.

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Mail registration form, waiver, rabies certificates, and check made payable to SNEAK to:

Donna Dickinson  
28 Fullertown Rd                      860 822-9207                      [dickinsonda@comcast.net](mailto:dickinsonda@comcast.net)  
Baltic, CT 06330

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class registrations will be e-mailed to those who have provided SNEAK with an e-mail address and will also be available on the SNEAK website: <http://www.sneakaquility.net/>**

**Directions to Lisbon Country Stables:**

**From 395N:** Take exit 83A. Take a left onto 169. 1.2 mi to stop sign and go straight through. Go 1.3 mi and take left on Kimball Rd. Lisbon Country Stables are 1.1 mi on your right.

**From 395S:** Take exit 84N onto Route 12N/River Rd. 0.7 miles to traffic light; take a left onto Route 138/Newent Rd. At stop sign, take a sharp right onto Route 169N/Burnham Rd. Go 1.3 miles and take a left onto Kimball Rd. Lisbon Country Stables are 1.1 mile on your right.

**From Voluntown and RI:** Take 138 west out of Voluntown. Travel about 9 miles past 395 to Jewett City. At the light take a left onto Route 12/138. Cross the bridge and at the next light take right onto 138 west. . At stop sign, take a sharp right onto Route 169N/Burnham Rd. Go 1.3 miles and take a left onto Kimball Rd. Lisbon Country Stables are 1.1 mile on your right.

The arena is on the right, behind the garage. ***DRIVE SLOWLY***; there are children and animals on the property.

**Please...**

- \* If you are unsure, ask your instructor which class you should register for.  
Remember, instructor approval is required to advance to the next level.
- \* Be considerate of the property/owners so that we may continue to rent these facilities.
- \* Clean up after your dog. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from class for the remainder of the session, without a refund.
- \* **Drive slowly.** Failure to do so will result in dismissal from class for the remainder of the session, without a refund.
- \* Keep barking to a minimum.
- \* Leash your dog, inside and out, unless working on equipment.
- \* When you arrive for class, report to your instructor to see if your assistance is needed to move equipment.  
Do this every week, before taking your dogs out! **ALL students are expected to help with set up and/or break down.**
- \* Remember, agility is supposed to be FUN for you and your dog. Keep things positive...NO physical or harsh verbal corrections. If you need help, ask your instructor!

# S.N.E.A.K. Agility Training

Application / Release  
Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (Future applications will be e-mailed) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Has dog had obedience training? YES NO

Has the dog/owner had any previous Agility experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ To what level? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE DOG'S SAFETY , OWNER OR HANDLER AGREES TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF THE TRAINER, AND NOT ATTEMPT AN OBJECT OR JUMP THE TRAINER DOES NOT YET FEEL THE DOG IS READY FOR.  
THE OWNER OR HANDLER MAY REFUSE AN OBSTACLE OR JUMP THEY FEEL MAY BE HARMFUL TO THEIR DOG.**

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**DOG'S MUST HAVE ALL SHOTS BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES.**

**A COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT BACK WITH THIS FORM. IF WE DO NOT HAVE RABIES CERTIFICATE, WE CANNOT ALLOW DOG TO COME INTO CLASS**

If you have trained with us recently and already have a Rabies certificate on file ,Check Here \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs and handlers are not permitted to move up in class level without written permission from their instructors.  
Assistance with set up and/or break down of equipment is expected of all class participants.**

NOTE: There will be no refund of money except for special circumstances.\* \* ie: death or serious injury or illness of dog or handler.

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## **AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS ,WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

>>> I understand that attendance of a dog agility class is not without risk to myself ,members of my family or guests who may attend , or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

>>> I hereby waive and release S.N.E.A.K. Agility Club ,it's trainers ,employees ,members and agents from any and all liability of any nature ,for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation ,any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog ,and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session ,or any other function ,of the S.N.E.A.K. Agility organization ,or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

>>> In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training by the S.N.E.A.K. Agility Organization, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Training Organization ,its trainers, employees ,members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the Training Organization ,or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog ,including my own.

>>> **NOTE: Our club insurance requires that any incident involving a dog bite be reported by the biting dog's owner to their personal insurance company. Your signature below indicates that you have read, understood and agree to report any biting incident involving your dog to your insurance company.**

*Parent or Guardian must sign for child under 18 years of age.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of dog .

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Person training dog if other than owner.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to S.N.E.A.K. and mail to:**

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28 Fullertown Rd  
Baltic, CT 06330