



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

November - December 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, Oct. 30

		<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Run-Thru's	6:00 – 7:00	Donna Dickinson	Members \$80, Non-members \$100

Starting Wednesday, November 1

		<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Basic I	6:15 – 7:15	Val Balletto	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160
Intermediate	7:30 – 8:30	Val Balletto	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160

Starting Thursday, November 2

		<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Basic II	5:30 – 6:30	Dana Tucker	Members \$120, Non-Members \$160
Handling for Performance & Competition	7:00 – 8:00	Dee Williamson	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
Valerie Balletto	860-884-8281	valeriejak@aol.com
Dana Tucker	401-742-8678	davama@cox.net
Dee Williamson	401-596-7246	darcigirl@cox.net

****PLEASE NOTE: Registrations must be received by Donna Dickinson by Fri., Oct. 20, 2017**

**Donna Dickinson, 28 Fullertown Rd., Baltic, CT 06330
860 822-9207 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

SNEAK Agility Class Descriptions

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.

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

Donna Dickinson
28 Fullertown Rd
Baltic, CT 06330
860 822-9207
dickinsonda@comcast.net

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Class: _____

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Class: _____

First preference will be given to class members that are currently enrolled. Students who enroll in more than one 8-week session are encouraged to consider becoming a member of SNEAK. Class flyer will be emailed to those who have provided SNEAK with an e-mail address, and are available on the SNEAK website: <http://www.sneakagility.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 .

Person training dog if other than owner.

Date: _____

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

Donna Dickinson
28 Fullertown Rd
Baltic, CT 06330