# Welcome to Achieve Agility!

# **CLASS SCHEDULE & PAYMENTS**

The scheduled dates for our ongoing agility group classes are posted on our website: <a href="http://achieveagility.com">http://achieveagility.com</a>.

Private lessons are available only on a very limited basis. Please inquire by sending an email to achieveagility@gmail.com.

Class payments are due no later than the first class of the scheduled class or semester via PayPal or check payable to Achieve Agility. Otherwise, a \$10 late fee will be incurred.

Click here for our fee schedule and policies.

Click here to pay for class.

# ITEMS TO BRING TO CLASS

- Dog Crate
- A hungry dog (this increases your dog's interest in food rewards)
- Plenty of small pieces of high value <u>non-crumbling</u> soft treats (string cheese, hot dog, fresh pet, etc.). *Treats* that are dry are not recommended.
- 1-2 favorite non-squeaking interactive toys (i.e. tug toy) to be used to reward your dog
- Water for yourself and your dog
- Harness or buckle collar, 6ft leash (no flexi leash)
- Vaccination record (Rabies, Parvo, distemper)

# **GENERAL RULES**

For safety reasons, all students are asked to bring crates and have their dogs crated for the duration of class.

It is recommended you arrive a few minutes early to allow enough time to get set up and potty/warm up your dog so that class can start on time. Please keep your dog on leash when traveling from the car to the field and back.

For safety and liability reasons, all Agility equipment is OFF limits unless you are in class with your instructor. This means that no one is authorized to use the agility (or any other equipment) on their own before or after class or any other time as that is a safety concern for you and a liability to us. Repeated violation of this policy will not be tolerated.

Be sure to take your dog potty prior to the start of class as well as prior to each turn in class and always clean up after your dog (anywhere on the property!). There will be a \$10 fine for any potty accidents on the agility field.

Please do not permit your dog to relieve himself/herself on any equipment or anything a human may have to touch (trash cans, posts, barriers, chairs etc). If he/she does, be sure to rinse it immediately. Do not let your dog potty within <u>20ft</u> of the front of the house/porch, the agility field, the retaining wall, entry gates or fence posts.

A Porta John is available in the RV parking lot.

# **CLASS ETIQUETTE**

- Please wear comfortable footwear (no flip flops or heels); waterproof shoes are recommended for early morning classes as the field can be wet.
- <u>Do not let your dog socialize with other dogs</u>, but instead keep his/her focus on you.
- Be respectful of other dogs' space while keeping in mind that not all dogs are friendly.
- Follow your trainer's instructions and be <u>attentive throughout class</u>. We recommend watching your classmates and learning from the feedback given to each team.
- All students are expected to assist with setting jump bars to appropriate heights for each team.
- Please keep your dog under control at all times. Excessive barking cannot be tolerated.
- If you arrive late to class, DO NOT SPEED up the driveway and set up quietly. You may walk the sequence
  during height changes or start with the next sequence. The instructor will not repeat any discussions you
  may have missed.

# **PARKING**

Please park in the main driveway in front of the house. The RV lot may be used as overflow parking.

Please do not park in or drive through the front yard (grass area closest to the agility field).

Once you are parked, please do not cross the main driveway to exercise your dog as you will be leaving our property. You may walk your dog in the open field just past the agility field.

#### **WEATHER**

You will be notified of any cancellations (due to inclement weather) at least two hours prior to the scheduled start of class via text and/or email. Should you require more notice, please text/call your instructor directly.

Be sure to check your text/email before heading out to class as the weather here may vary from the weather near you.

# **DIRECTIONS**

1609 Columbus Rd, Landrum, SC 29356

# **Directions**

- I-26 to Exit 1
- Take SC-14 E for 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto State Rd S-42-924 for 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto S 349/State Rd S-42-349 for 0.1 miles
- Turn left onto Red Barn Rd/State Rd S-42-926 for 0.5 miles
- Turn left onto S 926/Columbus Ave/State Rd S-42-926 for 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto the narrow driveway across from the horse pasture and mailboxes
- Park in front of the first house on your right as you come up the driveway

If you have any questions, please email us at achieveagility@gmail.com