**AGILITY TRAINING GENERAL RULES**

1. The handler is responsible for the dog’s conduct. Do not let the dog sniff or play with other dogs. Growling and snapping may be grounds for removal from class.
2. Keep your dog on leash or in a crate when you are not actively training.
3. Classes begin promptly so please be on time. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early so you can potty your dog in the designated area. You must clean up after your dog.
4. We use treats as a positive reinforcement in class. Your dog may be more motivated if you feed your dog after class.
5. If your dog is sick or injured, leave him home and come to class. If you are sick, please be considerate of others and stay home until you are feeling better! Make sure to notify the instructor.
6. Wear comfortable clothes, dress in layers and wear shoes you can run in!
7. Bring the items on your class letter, generally poop bags to clean up after your dog, water and a bowl for the dog, training treats, training toy and a target.
8. If your dog is in heat, please contact the instructor. They will be able to determine if your dog should attend class in doggie diapers or stay at home so as not to disrupt the class.
9. Collars should be flat buckle/quick release with nothing dangling that could catch on any equipment. Choke collars, pinch collars and electric collars are not used in agility training.
10. Treats should normally be placed in the dog’s mouth or on a target – not thrown on the ground or directly on an obstacle.
11. Dogs should ONLY take obstacles that are part of the class curriculum.
12. Remember, this is a fun game! If your dog is happy at the end of the day, it’s a win!