

## REQUIREMENT TO JOIN A BEGINNERS AGILITY CLASS

Personal training sessions will only be offered when there is space available in a Beginner's class.

The cost of a personal training session is £20 per hour, with a maximum of two dogs attending the session.

A minimum of one personal training session will be required before an Assessment is made to check that you and your dog have reached the standard required. You will not be assessed by the same person who has provided your personal training session. The assessment will be completed at a time and location convenient to the assessor and have no charge. You will be put forward for your assessment by your trainer when they consider you are ready.

### Standard for Assessment

1. Dog to be left in a wait and handler to go past first jump.
2. Successfully complete a straight run of four jumps.
3. Successfully complete a sequence consisting of jump, tunnel, jump; where the tunnel is curved to a semi-circle.
4. Dog to go safely over the dog walk, with satisfactory contacts – this can be at lower height.
5. Horseshoe sequence of jumps, to demonstrate understanding of left / back command, with dog on the handler's left side.
6. Horseshoe sequence of jumps, to demonstrate understanding of right / close command, with dog on the handler's right side.
7. Wing wrap.
8. Successful recall
9. Successful two pole weave entry.
10. Handler and dog control test.

The decision of the assessor is final with a 'Pass' or 'Not Ready' applied to all the above criteria, to progress to a Beginners class all the criteria have to be passed in one assessment.

All other club and agility field rules apply as normal.