

Hilltown Hounds Agility Club

Welcome to the Hilltown Hounds Agility Club Training Classes!

Directions to Roaring Brook Farm in Conway, Massachusetts:

From I-91 take route 116 north/west 5.5 miles to Conway Center. Turn Left On Whately Road. Travel approx. 4 miles to Roaring Brook Road. Turn Left onto Roaring Brook Rd. Travel 0.4 miles to Roaring Brook Farm on your left. We will have signs at Whatley Rd and Roaring Brook Rd. On a very important side note, do not take the first Roaring Brook Rd on 116 that you will pass, it's a very long way around and on a mostly dirt rd!

- Anyone coming from a different direction please call or email me and I can give you directions. 413-529-7189; or sandraleiser@comcast.net
- Please park in parking lot, and follow the path to the right of the barn to the main entrance.
- **Beginners, please leave your dog in your car and come into barn so that you can register and begin equipment familiarization.**

If you are new to the sport of dog agility, we ask that you **bring soft high motivating treats, such as meat or cheese cut small, for rewarding and make sure you bring plenty**. If your dog is more toy motivated you should bring both toy and treats. You may also want to bring water and a bowl for your dog. **A Flat buckle collar, not a choke collar** is also recommended. Make sure your dog is leashed, **and please bring baggies for poop pickup. We are on private property, and your cooperation is essential for us to continue to be there.** Don't let your dog go potty in the ring itself; we will explain the reasoning for this at your class.

If weather is an issue, we will try and email everyone, but it is your responsibility to find out if we are having class. If you have a question about weather, please call Sandra Leiser at 413-529-7189; she will have an answering machine with a class/no class message.

Any dog who is aggressive towards people or other dogs, or who is so disruptive as to interfere with another dog's participation, may be asked to leave the class. Likewise, if you as a handler do not clean up after your dog, or are repeatedly late or challenge the instructor, or treat your dog harshly or with disrespect, you will be asked to leave class. There will be no refunds. This request may be made by an instructor, or an officer of the Hilltown Hounds Agility Club without recourse.

Most of all we want you and your dog to have fun!