

Best Friends Class Schedule

Puppy Kindergarten

6 Weeks/\$100

For Puppies up to 6 months old and any age toy breed

****1st class is Orientation at 6:30 p.m. (without dogs - 2 hours)****

Next 5 Classes (with dogs - 1 hour – 6:15 p.m.)

Start Date	Day	Time*	Instructor / Assistant	End Date, Notes
July 11th <i>no class Aug 1st</i>	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Nina Feltmann Brittany Price	August 22nd
August 24th	Thursday	6:15 pm	Nina Feltmann Michelle Schmid	September 28th
September start dates pending	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Nina Feltmann Brittany Price	Pending

Beginner Obedience

6 Weeks/\$100

For Dogs 6 months or older (or having completed Puppy K)

****1st class is Orientation at 6:30 p.m. (without dogs - 2 hours)****

Next 5 Classes (with dogs - 1 hour – 7:30 p.m.)

Start Date	Day	Time*	Instructor / Assistant	End Date, Notes
July 11th <i>no class Aug 1st</i>	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nina Feltmann Brittany Price	August 22nd
August 24th	Thursday	7:30 pm	Nina Feltmann Michelle Schmid	September 28th
September start dates pending	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nina Feltmann Brittany Price	Pending

Canine Good Citizen Class

This class will prepare you and your dog to take the Canine Good Citizen test. Test will be scheduled shortly after the last week of class.

4 Week Class.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor / Assistant	End Date
June 6th	Tuesdays	7:30 pm	Nina Feltmann Brittany Price	June 27th
July 13th <i>no class Aug 3rd</i>	Thursdays	7:30 pm	Nina Feltmann Michelle Schmid	August 10th

LOOSE LEASH WALKING AND COME

Practice these two important behaviors in a supportive teaching environment.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
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COMPANY'S COMING

Teach your dog what to do when company comes and polite greetings.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
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Reliable Recalls Class

Teach your dog to come when called, every time.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
PENDING	Possibly Mon. or Tues. Eves	Stay Tuned For Updates	Deanna Lyons	

Advanced Obedience: Out and About*

This class is based on the Denise Fenzi book, "Beyond the Backyard: Train your dog to Listen Anytime, Anywhere! We will work on obedience skills and manners in real-life locations around town."

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
June 19th <i>No Class July 3rd</i>	Monday	6:15 pm	Deanna Lyons	July 17th 4 Wk. Class *Minimum Enrollment of 4 or Class will be cancelled
July 24th	Monday	6:15 pm	Deanna Lyons	August 14th 4 Wk. Class *Minimum Enrollment of 4 or Class will be cancelled

Tricks

Have fun with your dog as you develop your training skills, increase your dog's confidence, build teamwork, help you dog become a "showoff" & find enjoyable new ways to use your dog's energy.

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July 13th <i>no class Aug 3rd</i>	Thursdays	6:15 pm	Nina Feltmann Michelle Schmid	August 10th 4 Week Class

Rally Obedience*

If your dog has some understanding of loose-leash walking at your left side (Heeling), and Sit and Down behaviors, you and your dog can have a lot of fun learning and practicing Rally Obedience.

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<p style="text-align: center;">June 5th <i>No Class July 3rd</i></p>	Monday	7:30 pm	Deanna Lyons	<p>July 17th</p> <p>6 Wk. Class *Minimum Enrollment of 4 or Class will be cancelled</p>
July 24th	Monday	7:30 pm	Deanna Lyons	<p>August 14th</p> <p>4 Wk. Class *Minimum Enrollment of 4 or Class will be cancelled</p>

Agility Confidence Course

Teach your dog to run across a Balance Beam, into Tunnels, and Chutes. Crawl under the Agility Ladder and run a course through Hoops. 4 Wks. \$70.00

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			Dana Stillinger / Michelle Schmid	This Course Held At Best Friends

K9 Nose Work® Classes

The activity and sport of K9 Nose Work® is designed to develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their love of toys, food and exercise. All classes taught by Dana Stillinger, Certified Nose Work Instructor

Introduction to K9 Nose Work®

“ A great new way to interact with your pet, tire him out, and create a fun game you can share with your dog anywhere. Urban hunting is a skill all dogs have, you just need to teach him to tell you when he's found the target he's been 'scent' to find.”

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
April 5th	Wednesday	6:15pm	Dana Stillinger, *CNWI	May 10th 6Wks, \$100
New class coming soon.			Dana Stillinger, *CNWI	Please call Best Friends to have your name and phone number added to the list. 6Wks, \$100 at Best Friends

*Certified Nose Work Instructor

Continuing K9 Nose Work

Building the teams knowledge of where odor travels and how to pin down source. Interior and Exterior hides with the emphasis being on teaching the handler to read when the dog is in odor and firming up the alert. Always building towards more odor obedience.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
March 26	Sundays	2:30 pm	Dana Stillinger, *CNWI	April 30 6Wks, \$100 at Best Friends

*Certified Nose Work Instructor

Agility Classes

Winter/Spring sessions are held at the Paulus Hay Barn south of Monmouth on Hwy 99W Call the school (541-754-6956) for additional information on location if needed.

All 6 week Agility classes are \$100.00

Introduction to Agility

This class is for people interested in learning the sport of agility. Basic skills such as running with your dog: turning, and stopping. Short, easy drills, many of which you can do at home. Gradual introduction of equipment and instruction on how to practice safe performance on the various elements. This class is directed towards teams that wish to eventually compete, but that is certainly not a requirement. Dogs must be good around other dogs that are running and playing, and will need a decent recall. (not play keep away) Food and toy interest important.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
Apr. 17th	Monday	6:00pm	Dana Stillinger	May 22nd

Beginners Agility

MONDAYS

Small sequences that will incorporate all the basic agility obstacles and the basic patterns seen on courses of all the venues. Weaves with aids, such as guides and targeting. Contact zone drills to teach the new dog how to perform the apparatus quickly and correctly. Emphasis on targeting to increase speed and reliability. Moderate distance work to allow the team to work independently when necessary. Teams at this level are not ready for competition yet, but are interested in working smoothly together.

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Apr. 17th	Monday	7:00 PM	Dana Stillinger	May 22nd

Beginners Agility

WEDNESDAYS

This class focuses on beginning coursework for handler/dog teams that have or are developing substantial obstacle performance skills. Short courses will offer beginning handling challenges such as side changes, path management, and situations requiring collection and/or extension. While introducing dogs to new sequences we will also work on solidifying and maintaining obstacle performance objectives. A particular emphasis is on maintaining our positive training practices while in the very distracting agility coursework environment.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
Ongoing	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Don Lyons	

Ready To Run

MONDAYS

This class will focus mostly on USDAA and AKC style course work. Dogs should know all the equipment but handlers and dogs will learn handling techniques and training drills to increase their success at trials.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
Apr. 17th	Monday	9:00 am	Dana Stillinger	May 22nd Dogs are competing in NADAC, AKC, USDAA, CPE.

Ready To Run

WEDNESDAYS

This class focuses on coursework - each week two or more courses will be run. Courses will incorporate challenges from several venues, but primarily from NADAC and USDAA. Participants should be prepared to run complete courses with dogs able to perform all types of obstacles. Particular areas of emphasis will be on handling strategies, consistent cues, engagement with and rewarding of our dogs, and maintaining training criteria.

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Ongoing	Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	Don Lyons	Dogs are competing in NADAC, AKC, USDAA, CPE.

Ready To Run

THURSDAYS

This class is for students who are competing at the Elite or Excellent level. Polish up your handling skills while proofing your dog on his equipment performance. Drills and courses will test your teamwork, as well as explore alternative ways of handling. We do practice quite a bit of moderate distance work.

Start Date	Day	Time	Instructor	End Date, Notes
Ongoing	Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Debbie Pierce	Dogs are competing in NADAC, AKC, USDAA, CPE.
