

CANINE CAPERS CLASSES

Building blocks to agility success!

Canine Capers is the Southeast's premier agility club. Our goal is to produce top competitive agility teams in all agility venues.



AGILITY MASTER CLASS

This is the "Cool Kids Club." Here experienced teams work on developing advanced/International style handling skills and course analysis. **Prerequisites:** AKC AX or USDAA SAM Title.



HANDLING Skills Class: Focuses on developing the handler's proficiency in course analysis and handling.

Handlers learn to analyze courses and use a variety of handling techniques to direct the dog. Common sequences (threadles, serpentine, boxes, etc.) are introduced and perfected. **Prerequisites:** Dog must be performing all obstacles consistently and confidently. **For class details, see Canine Capers Agility Club Instructors' Guide, page 151.**



OBSTACLE Skills Class: Focuses on developing the dog's obstacle proficiency.

Skill drills are used to develop the dog's obstacle proficiency. Beginning dogs are introduced to full sized equipment and the weave poles. As the dog gains skill and confidence, performance skills are "proofed" by introducing distractions and increasing the handler's distance from the obstacle during the dog's execution of the obstacle. **Prerequisites:** The team must have a working relationship and the dog must have reliable obedience and agility foundation skills. Dog must also have been introduced to the Teeter. **For class details, see Canine Capers Agility Club Instructors' Guide, page 73.**

FOUNDATION Skills Class: A relationship and focus building class and introduction to agility equipment for puppies, young and novice dogs.

In this class motivational and learning games are used to help develop foundation skills including the control and focus needed to build teamwork between the handler and dog. Dogs are encouraged to think for themselves, gain confidence and work as part of a team with the handler. These skills assist the team in transitioning smoothly to the sport of agility. The class also provides an introduction to basic agility equipment (jump stanchions, chutes, tunnels and contact equipment). **For class details, see Canine Capers Agility Club Instructors' Guide, page 9.**

