



# Good Dog Agility Club 2016-2017 Membership Application

**Complete one form for each PERSON**

**Note: It is not necessary to complete this form if you completed the Class Registration form.**

Handler/Owner Name\* First \_\_\_\_\_ Last\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ City\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Amount	Fee	Description
	\$8	<b>Annual Club Membership</b> (per person, not per dog) Join between February 1 and August 31. Membership begins on the date of joining and continues through August 31.
	\$4	<b>Annual Club Membership Junior (18 years old and under)</b> <i>JUNIOR MEMBERS pay 50% of regular Membership dues.</i>

<b>Fee Total</b>
<b>Doggie Dollars</b> (can use for up to ½)
<b>Balance</b>

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(for Junior member)

- Make checks payable to: Good Dog Agility
- MAIL CHECK AND SIGNED FORM TO: Barb Eggett  
1437 N 66<sup>th</sup> St  
Mesa, AZ 85205

**If you will be attending Good Dog Fun Runs, Demos or Social Events, please submit proof of rabies vaccination (from your vet) or the dog's license number from Maricopa County Animal Care & Control and the expiration date and read and initial both the Good Dog Aggression Policy and Barking Policy - pages 2 & 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

License Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

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3<sup>rd</sup> Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I understand that agility training is an activity that is held at a public facility in the presence of other dogs and their owners. I understand that participation in agility training will require some physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog. I also understand that this activity will involve running, jumping, and the use of obstacles such as scaffolding, A-frames, tunnels, scaling planks, jumps and tires that could result in injury to me, to my dog, or to others.

I represent that I am in good health and my dog is in good health; that my dog is friendly and not a hazard to other persons or dogs; that I will examine the equipment provided for the class, along with the premises, prior to permitting my dog to engage in agility activities, and that I will participate at my own risk and not hold the Agility Club, its Board of Directors or officers, the instructors, or any and all persons or entities associated with the Agility Club liable for any loss, injury, illness, expense or other hardship that may arise in connection with my participation, or my dog's participation, in this activity.

I understand if my dog is in heat, pregnant or nursing; lame, blind or sick, they are restricted from participating in training.

**Although aggression from dogs in agility is unacceptable, it is behavior that we, as a club, inevitably will encounter. Therefore, the following policies apply to behavior in agility classes:**

1. It is ALWAYS the handler's responsibility to make sure their dog has enough space and to notify other handlers of their dog's issues. It is also expected that ALL handlers will be aware of their requirement to keep their dog controlled around ANY dog, whether or not they are wearing a red bandana.
2. Dogs must be on leash at all times. The exception to this is when the dog is running a set, but he/she must be leashed immediately upon completion of the sequence.
3. Crate Rule – All dogs must be crated upon arrival to class for set-up and at the close of class for tear down – NO EXCEPTIONS. This is for the dog's safety and so you are free to help with class preparations.
4. Bitches in "heat" shall not attend classes, events or demos.
5. Aggressive behavior will be determined by the instructor/training director. The following course of action will be followed if a dog exhibits inappropriate behavior:
  - a. First incident
    - i. Red bandana rule goes into effect and the dog is placed on 12-month probation.
    - ii. The Head Instructor fills out an incident report and notifies the Training Director.
    - iii. The leash-at-all-times rule is reiterated to all students.
    - iv. Crate rule is re-emphasized to all students.
  - b. Second incident
    - i. Mandatory obedience and/or behavioral training *and* suspension from class.
    - ii. Documentation must be presented stating that the dog has successfully completed the equivalent of 8 weeks of training.
    - iii. An evaluation of the dog's behavior around other dogs is made by the staff of the class.
    - iv. If both are done successfully, the dog may return to class.
    - v. The red bandana rule is still in effect and the 12-month probation re-starts.
    - vi. The Head Instructor must record the results on an incident report and contact the Training Director.
    - vii. The Training Director will contact the dog's handler and notify them of reinstatement.
    - viii. The leash rule and crate rule are re-emphasized again and a reminder goes out about the Aggression Policy.
  - c. Third incident
    - i. The dog is expelled from GDA.
    - ii. If the handler feels this final step is unwarranted, the handler has 30 days to make an appeal to the Board of Directors whose decision is final in this matter.

I have read and will abide by the above policies \_\_\_\_\_  
(initials required)



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## Good Dog Training Site – Barking Policy

Good Dog's class training site is located at Pomeroy Elementary School in a residential neighborhood. We are very fortunate to have this location and have enjoyed a good relationship with both the school and the neighbors for many years. In order for Good Dog to continue this relationship we have come to an agreement with the neighbors to keep the barking to a minimum, especially while the dogs are crated during set-up and tear-down of the equipment.

### Therefore, the following policies shall apply:

1. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure their dog is quiet while crated during set-up and tear-down of the agility equipment. It is a good idea to crate train your dog prior to attending classes. Covering crates and bringing chew toys or stuffed Kongs can help keep dogs quiet and occupied while crated.
2. Only dogs participating in classes should be crated at the training site. While we recognize agility classes provide an opportunity to socialize new puppies, rescues or other member dogs, it is ineffective and can create nuisance barking and whining to have these dogs crated while members are participating in classes. Members are welcome to bring dogs for socialization on days they are not participating in classes and can devote their full attention to the dog being socialized.
3. It is the handler's responsibility to keep their dogs quiet while waiting their turn on the equipment. This is a great time to practice focus and calm behaviors around excited dogs.
4. Students and dogs that cannot comply and continue to create noise problems may be asked to leave the class. In addition, excessive barking may result in fines issued by the city and dismissal from the club.
5. As part of our agreement with the neighbors, once classes have concluded for the day (or evening) and all equipment is put away, members need to leave the practice field.

I have read and will abide by the above policies \_\_\_\_\_  
**(initials required)**