

# Fun & Games!

## Class Description

**\$120 / 6 weeks / 1 Hour**

**Eligibility:** All ages and all breeds welcome.

**Drop-In:** YES

**Revolving Enrollment:** YES

### **What is fun & games?**

Fun & Games class is unique in that it combines what you love about obedience, agility, nose work, rally, and tricks classes all into one! Each week we use an array of obstacles, training techniques and have a ton of fun. This is a class you can enroll in over and over again. We routinely add or change up games keeping things new and exciting for those looking to have fun with their dogs on a regular basis. Our goals are to help you develop a working relationship with your dog while having so much fun you don't even realize your training. Below is a breakdown of each session.

**Bravery Day** – We introduce your dogs to various obstacles that wobble, make noise, are elevated off the ground. Interesting items/smells will be available for your dogs to investigate, touch and interact with. Dogs will also have a chance to enjoy a variety of canine fitness equipment such as the peanut, balance ball, inflatable pods and discs. Create a more confident dog with these fun interactive games.

**Group Game Day** – Lets play a group game of tic tac toe utilizing our dog's ability to sit stay and down stay. Other favorites are Lassie says, musical pups, cavaletti races, Red light Green light, Olympic Games and more!

**Tricks Day** – Lets find out what your dog's individual strengths are and turn them into fun tricks you can show off to your family and friends. Learn how to achieve almost anything using a clicker to shape behavior.

**Obstacle course Day** – We review behaviors already known and learn some new and fun ones involving obedience, tricks and agility. We then set a course with signs similar to rally. Each dog and owner team will have fun attempting the fun yet challenging course.

**Hide & Seek Day** – We will perform two scent exercises. Using a variety of scent obstacles and articles we will teach them to search for their treats. Recall games are a favorite where you hide and your dog finds you to make coming when called more fun!

**Skills day** – Want your dog to cooperate and pose for pictures? Attempt a performance skill like agility or retrieve a dumbbell? Perhaps there's a fun game or trick we covered previously that you want to continue to work on with your dog? This day is all about you and your dog. Let's explore new, interesting and useful skills.

### **Additional information**

All breeds and ages, including puppies, are welcome to take this class. Though not required it's recommended that your dog already know the basic behaviors including sit, down, stay and come. For the safety of all participants we ask that only dog friendly dogs are enrolled in this class. There will be high levels of excitement and some off leash work.

### **What to bring to class?**

- 2 different types of food rewards. Be sure they're soft, pea sized treats. Avoid dry crumbly treats.
- Something to carry treats in such as a treat bag, waist apron or be sure to wear clothing with pockets.
- 6 ft. leash and a martingale, regular buckle collar or harness (*retractable leashes and choke chains are not permitted*).
- If already using a training aid please feel free to bring that as well (*e.g. no pull harness, head halter or properly fitted prong collar*)
- Travel size bed, rug or mat.
- Water bowl for keeping your dog hydrated and comfortable.
- Close toed shoes for safety (*Not optional*).
- A clicker (*optional*).
- A non-squeaky toy if your dog enjoys playing (*Optional*).