

# Dauphin Dog Training Club

## Foundation 2 – Class Outline

Class work includes:

1. Refresh of skills: sit, wait / stay, recall to side (left & right & w/distance) – all with distractions
2. Refresh of key verbals: Marker, Release, Focus Forward, Go Forward
3. Understanding a dog's line (path) from one obstacle to the next
4. Rewarding – when & where to reward on a dog's line
5. Start line routine (setting up for best line)
6. Flatwork: send forward to target bowl or toy (learning to focus forward & commit to handler)
7. Cone work (patterns—follow handler, fig 8, arounds) – 2, 3, & 5
8. Table work (w/table count)
9. Intro to tunnels (14 ft - straight)
10. Intro to jumping (jump bump / cavalettis / bar), wingless & wing, patterned exercises
11. Intro to crosses on the flat. Understand how each is executed, why & when to use: front, rear, blind  
[first without dog (focus on handling, footwork, body positioning); then add dog]
12. Extension / Collection exercise on the flat
13. Short sequences (2-3 obstacles)
14. Wicket

\*\* All exercises will be taught with the dog on both the right- and left-side of the handler. \*\*

**IMPORTANT NOTE -- Dogs under 1 year of age will not be jumping over 12"**

**Advancement to Beginner – Instructor Approval Needed**

***A solid start line stay is a MUST !!***

Handler & dog must demonstrate that they can perform above-stated skills with distractions