Dauphin Dog Training Club

Intermediate Agility – Class Outline

To be able to enroll:

- ✓ Student must have approval from the **Beginner** Instructor that the stated skills for advancement have adequately been met or

- ✓ The required skill set has been learned at another training facility (Agility Director must evaluate)

- ✓ If there is no Advanced class for the session and there is space in the Intermediate class, teams may fill these spaces on a first-come basis with the Agility Registrar.

Class work includes:

1. Performing all contact equipment

2. Competition weaves

3. Varying schedule of reward

4. Timing of verbal commands

5. Forward and lateral distance work

6. Improve timing of front, rear, and blind crosses

7. Obstacle discrimination (i.e., tunnel/a-frame, tunnel/dog walk)

8. Skill building on handling sequences, such as jump circles, serpentines, threadles, boxes, jumps

9. Full course work

10. Continued handler signals & body positioning as it relates to directional ques (non-verbal)

11. How to read and analyze a course

12. How to plan a full course run

13. Trouble shooting and problem solving

Advancement to Advanced

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

and is prepared to trial in any agility venue.