

BEST FRIENDS DOG CLUB OF SUN CITY FAIRWAY RECREATION CENTER

TRAINING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS MARCH – APRIL 2018 All classes begin the week of March 5, 2018

7 Week Classes are \$60 Member/\$78 Escorted. 8 Week Class is \$67/\$87.*

QUICK LOOK

Date	Start	End	Class Name	Instructor
Monday				
Start Mar 5	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Manners 1	Jo Fain
End Apr 16	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Manners 2 & Canine Good Citizen	Jo Fain
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Games People Play	Jo Fain
	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Behavior Shaping	Jo Fain
Wednesday				
Start Mar 7	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Rally-O Intermediate	Sandie Comise
End Apr 18	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Rally-O Beginning	Sandie Comise
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Rally-O Beginning - Overflow	Sandie Comise
	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Agility Review	Scott Bagger
Thursday				
Start Mar 8	8:30 AM	9:45 AM	Agility - Intermediate/Advanced	Sandie Comise
End Apr 19	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Agility - Beginning	Sandie Comise
Friday NEW CLASS NEW CLASS NEW CLASS				
Start Mar 9				
End Apr 20	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Treibball/Urban Herding	Will Bruner
Saturday				
Start Mar 10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Agility - Beginning	Scott Bagger
End Apr 28	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	*Control Unleashed (8 week class)	Scott Bagger

Class Descriptions

Manners I - Train your pooch to be a good citizen at home and out. Sit, down, wait, stay, leave it, move out of my way, come, beginning of walking on a leash and acclimation to handling.

Manners II & Canine Good Citizen - Continue the fun with our combined beyond-the-basics manners class and preparation for the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. In this class, you'll discover how to get your dog to listen to you – even in a distracting environment. You'll learn new cues and continue to improve skills like loose

leash walking. This is a great class to take your dog's training to the next level, and a good choice if your dog needs more practice. Class participants do not have to take nor pass the CGC.

Games People Play - Join this innovative class where modified childhood games are used to hone training skills. All games played will have a specific training skill in mind and each game has a real-life lesson for you and your dog(s). Dogs must have basic skills to qualify for this class including loose leash walking, sits, downs and stays. Handlers must have a great sense of humor and be ready to step out of their comfort zones.

Behavior Shaping - We all know those remarkable dogs who pick up their toys and put them in a basket, or politely ring a bell when they need to go outside or sit quietly and happily on a mat. How does this happen if not by magic? It is because their trainers/handlers/owners know the subtle art of SHAPING behaviors. It is a very simple method which can lead to that AHA! moment when trainer and dog are in sync and having a blast. Teaching and learning can and should be fun for both you and your dog. "Shaping" is a science-based training method that helps reduce frustration and confusion for you and your dog, speeds up training, and puts joy into training. If you have a desire to teach your dog complicated behaviors without coercion, this is the class for you.

Rally-O Beginning - Rally training offers a unique opportunity to have fun with your dog while building a foundation of impressive skills. Rally also improves our relations with our dogs, making them great companions.

Rally-O Intermediate - Intermediate Rally training builds on those skills from the beginning class with a few more twists and turns. Skills are sharpened and our relationship with our dog continues to grow. Have more fun with your canine companion in this class.

Beginning Agility - Beginning agility is a fun and energetic activity for you and your dog. You will learn to guide your dog over and through various obstacles such as tunnels, jumps, weave poles and more. To participate in Agility training, members are expected to assist in the placement and removal of Agility equipment.

Intermediate Agility/Advanced Agility - Intermediate/Advanced agility builds on the foundation of skills learned in the beginning agility class and for the seasoned agility students. Handler and dog teams will work challenging, fun drill-type sequences while learning the art of turns, wraps, sends, back side jumps, go arounds, flips, front blind and rear crosses, start line stays and independent weaves. Distance handling (so we seniors don't have to run so much) will be introduced, as well as the most efficient way to get to and from each obstacle. To participate in Agility training, members are expected to assist in the placement and removal of Agility equipment.

Agility Review - Need to brush up your skills? This class will help! Specific exercises will improve your skill set on the various obstacles. Develop teamwork between you and your dog. You will learn to guide your dog over and through various obstacles such as tunnels,

jumps, weave poles and more. To participate in Agility training, members are expected to assist in the placement and removal of Agility equipment.

Control Unleashed (CU) - Control Unleashed (CU) - This program will help you and your K9 partner build a stronger relationship by unleashing your knowledge to understand the world from your dog's point of view and use that knowledge to become a more focused team. Our 8-week class is geared toward over-reactive and /or under focused dogs. CU is an eight-week class and is \$67 for BFDC members and \$87 for a BFDC escorted guests.

Treibball/Urban Herding - Treibball is a terrific new way to play with your dog. Originally invented in Germany for herding breeds, the sport uses balls instead of sheep. We have found that any dog who likes to play and chase things can learn the sport of Treibball or Urban Herding. Your dog will learn to herd a number of inflatable exercise balls into a goal. Treibball is a high-energy sport for dogs and a low-energy sport for handlers...perfect for BFDC senior handlers. Chihuahuas to Great Danes can all participate. Participants will be expected to purchase their own exercise balls. Size of balls to purchase will be determined at the first class.