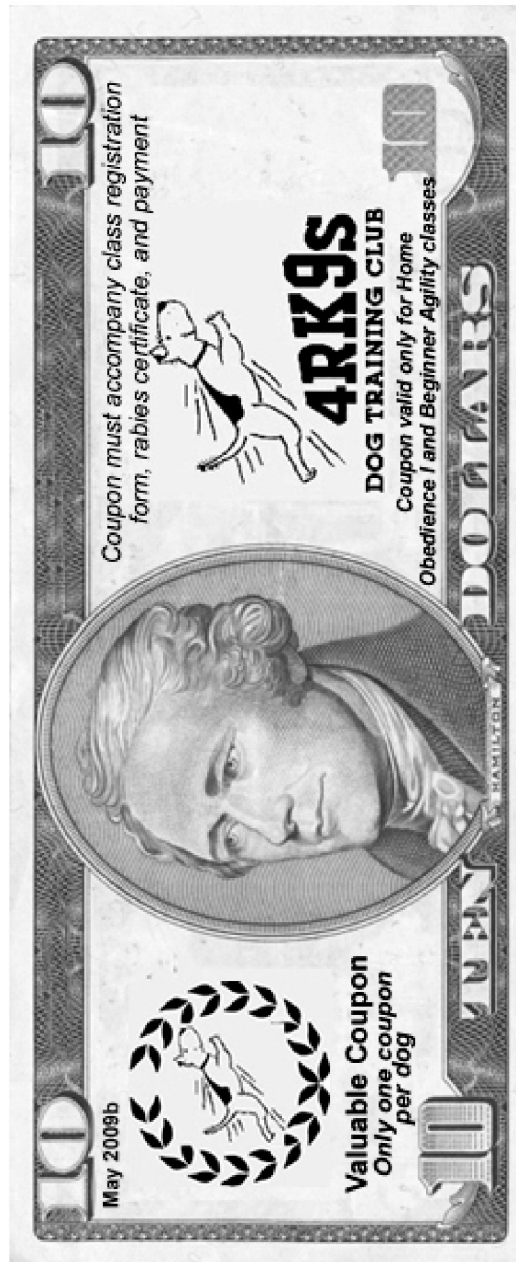


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## Our Training Philosophy

# Treats Toys Praise

We teach you how to train your dog in a fun atmosphere through the use of positive reinforcements such as *treats, toys, and praise.*

Class size is limited so that each dog and handler will receive ample attention. *All breeds and mixes are welcome!*

Most classes are in the evening with an occasional weekend class being offered.

Fun matches are held almost every month.

Open agility workouts on Wednesday evening.

Observers and spectators are welcomed.

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## Introductory Classes Offered

**Playtime Puppy:** 10 weeks and up to 6 months.

Puppy socialization with some introduction to basic training for puppies.

**Home Obedience I:** Dogs 6 months and up. Dogs will learn basic commands (sit, stay, come, down, walk on leash) . Basic manners will also be taught.

**Home Obedience II:** Dogs 6 months and up. Dogs will work on more basic commands with distractions. Dogs will begin to prepare for the Canine Good Citizen test which will be offered twice per year.

**Beginning Agility:** Dogs 6 months and up will work on the fundamentals of safe performance and obstacle recognition and the concept of teamwork.

*Other Agility classes include:*

*Advanced Beginning Agility*

*Intermediate Agility I*

*Intermediate Agility II*

*Agility Skills*

*(see 4RK9s.com for a complete listing of Agility and Obedience Classes)*

**Beginning Freestyle:** Dogs 9 months and up begin to learn the moves needed to put a music routine together.

**Beginning to Track:** Dogs 6 months and up learn the basic steps needed to start tracking.

**Beginning Tricks and Manners:** Dogs 6 months and up learn to perform tricks.

Competitive Level Classes are offered in Obedience (Novice, Open and Utility) , Agility, and Rally in AKC, UKC, and NADAC formats.

AKC Canine Good Citizen Classes and Test are given twice per year.

## What is Canine Agility?

In its recreational form, and correctly performed, agility is like a visit to a doggy amusement park, providing an outlet for excess energy and a fun way to spend time with your canine companion.

In its competitive form, agility is the sport in which dogs maneuver throughout a maze of obstacles and compete for speed and accuracy to safely earn titles.

## What is Canine Obedience?

Obedience is **ESSENTIAL** for every dog!

Canine Obedience establishes you as the Alpha.

It can correct and solve most behavior problems when properly performed.

It increases the bond and companionship between you and your dog.

It makes your dog feel necessary to the pack.

It teaches your dog how to think and problem solve in a better way.

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