

# MDTC Session 1 Schedule

**Classes: 1 January 2018 – 12 February 2018**

**(Unless otherwise on the class).**

**(All Monday Classes start on 8 January or 15 January. See class listing for each class start date.**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION FOR MDTC  
SESSION 2018-1 CLASSES IS  
CLOSED AS OF 30 DECEMBER 2017.**

**LATE REGISTRATION,  
AT THE FIRST DAY/NIGHT OF CLASS, IS LIMITED TO  
CLASSES NOT ALREADY FULL (SEE LIST BELOW),  
AND WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF PRE-APPROVED  
BY MDTC REGISTRATION PERSONEL VIA PHONE  
OR E-MAIL.**

## Session 1 Day Classes

### Monday

- 9:00 – 10:30** **Agility Skills:** All levels from almost ready to trial and up. How to use handling skills on course will be stressed using mini courses Standard and JWW.  
**This Class starts on 8 January**  
CAP: 8 John Taylor
- 11:00 - 12:00** **Intermediate Agility:** Dogs must be able to do contacts but can be weak on them. Drills and sequences will be used to further develop handling skills.  
**This Class starts on 8 January**  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
CAP: 6 Debra Cross

**Tuesday**

- 10:00 – 11:00 BN/Novice Obedience Run Through:**  
 Class will accept all but is taught in run-through format. We will cover both the existing stay exercises and those in effect after May 2018  
 CAP: 8 Jim Swimme
- 10:00 - 11:00 Open Obedience Instructional:** Elements of the Open level will be covered including new ones replacing group stays.  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.** CAP: 6 Mary Ann Mullen
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 CAP: 6 Mary Ann Mullen
- 11:00 - 12:00 Novice Obedience:** This will be an instructional class. Dogs must have taken Advanced Basic Obedience  
 CAP: 8 Barb Foley
- 11:00 - 12:00 Conformation:** Open to all levels of handlers and dogs.  
 CAP: 8 Joyce Britt
- 12:00 - 1:00 Adv. Basic Obedience:**  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
 CAP: 8 Barb Foley
- 1:00 – 2:00 Rally Novice/Intermediate/Advanced/Excellent:**  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
 CAP: 6 Jim Swimme

**Wednesday**

- 10:00 – 11:00 Utility Obedience Run-through**  
 CAP: 5 Meredith Garrett
- 1:00 - 2:00 ~~Rally Free: This class combines the behaviors of musical freestyle trick behaviors and Rally Obedience. Dogs must have completed Advanced Basic Obedience.~~**  
~~CAP 8 Nita Gandara~~  
 CANCELLED

## Thursday

11:00 - 1200

**Basic Obedience**

**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**

CAP: 8 Kate Powell

12:30 - 1:30

**Scentwork:** Advanced not for beginners. Container work interior and exterior. Exterior work dependant upon weather.

**This class will not meet on 25 January but will continue through 15 February.**

CAP: 8 Kate Powell

2:00 - 3:00

**Rally Advanced/Excellent/Master:** Class will cover new signs

**This class will not meet on 25 January but will continue through 15 February.**

CAP: 6 Kate Powell

## Friday

11:00 - 12:00

**Barn Hunt Indicators and Novice Discrimination:** for teams new to barn hunt or for competing teams who need work on their indicators or 'reading' their dog's signals. This class will take place in a 20x24 ring on a novice level equivalent course. Class members should plan to help course build and clean up excess fluff and/or dirty bales.

**This Class starts on 12 January. Class will not meet on 2 February.**

CAP: 8 Elizabeth Staley

12:30 - 1:30

**Barn Hunt Advanced Proofing, Discrimination, and Problem Solving:** For dogs at the senior/master level. Work on advanced hides, course management and time management. Dogs should have reliable indicator. Class will use 24x24 ring with master level course. Class members should plan to help build course and clean up excess fluff and/or dirty bales.

**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**

**This Class starts on 12 January. Class will not meet on 2 February.**

CAP: 6 Elizabeth Staley

## Session 1 Night Classes

### Monday

4:00 - 5:30

**Problem Solving for Competition Classes:** Class designed to provide handlers an array of solutions to problems found in Novice, Open and Utility classes.

**This Class starts on 8 January**

CAP: 10 Maggie Hayes

6:00 - 7:00

**Introduction to Agility:** Dogs MUST have completed Advanced Basic Obedience or be tested prior to registering. This is the first of three classes getting people started in agility. All equipment will be used except contacts and weaves. No reactive collars allowed but slip leads are allowed. Students expected to help set up and break down equipment.

**This Class starts on 8 January**

CAP: 6 Susan Carbee

6:00 - 7:00

**Advanced Basic Agility:** Dogs must have taken Basic Agility. Class will work on handling, raising contacts to full height and weaves. Class expected to help set up and break down equipment.

**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**

**This Class starts on 8 January**

CAP: 6 Debbie Cross

7:15 – 8:30

**Novice/Open Agility Handling Skills:** Dogs MUST be ready or almost ready to run Novice trials. This class is not for dogs weak on equipment. Students expected to help break down class at the end.

**This Class starts on 15 January**

CAP: 6 Susan Carbee

### Tuesday

7:00 - 8:00

**Puppy Obedience:**

**This class is full and can accept no ADDITIONAL late registration.**

CAP: 8 Teresa Womble

7:00 - 8:00

**Basic Obedience:**

CAP: 8 Sabrina Leahy

### Wednesday

- 5:30–6:30**     **Excellent/Master Agility Run Thru:** Dogs must be qualifying at Open level  
Students are expected to help setup and/or break down course.  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
CAP: 8 Holly Boyd
- 5:30 – 6:30**     **Novice/Open Barn Hunt:** For dogs starting BH thru the Open level  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
CAP: 6 Ginger Wade
- 7:00 – 8:00**     **Excellent/Master Barn Hunt:** Dogs must be qualifying in Open trials.  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
CAP: 6 Holly Boyd
- 7:00 - 8:00**     **Intermediate Agility:** Dogs must be using all equipment but can be weak on contacts  
and weaves. Class will concentrate on crosses and starting distance work. Students  
expected to help setup and break down equipment.  
**This class is full and can accept no late registration.**  
CAP: 6 Deanna Bullock

### Thursday

- 7:00 - 8:00**     **Intro to Rally and Beginning Novice:** Class focuses on learning skills needed to  
compete in Rally Novice and Beginning Novice. Rules and procedures will also be  
addressed. Students will need crates for their dogs. Some crates already at the club are  
available for use. Instructor will discuss this prior to class starting.  
CAP: 6 Cat Vines
- 6:00 - 7:00**     **Scentwork:** Entry level through Birch. Containers and Interior  
Those Dogs that have not taken an Obedience class with us are expected to have dogs  
under control **at all times.**  
**This class will not meet on 25 January but will continue through 15 February.**  
CAP: 8 Kate Powell
- 7:00 - 8:00**     **Rally Novice/Intermediate/Advanced/Excellent/Master:** Will be going over new rally  
signs. Class uses nested courses.  
**This class will not meet on 25 January but will continue through 15 February.**  
CAP: 8 Kate Powell
- 7:00 – 8:00**     **Advanced Basic Obedience and CGC/TDI Prep Class:** Dogs must have successfully  
completed Basic Obedience. Major distractions will be used to proof stays and recalls.  
CAP: 8 Deanna Bullock.