

MDTC Session 5 Schedule

Classes: 4 September 2017 – 16 October 2017

(Unless otherwise on the class).

**Classes will be held on Monday 4 September (Labor Day)
unless otherwise noted on the individual class.**

(No Monday evening classes on 11 September due to MDTC meeting that night.)

Registration is 19 August – 2 September 2017

Applications will be accepted any time after this list is posted on the MDTC Website.

(Walk-In registration is Saturday 2 September 2017 from 1-3 PM.)

See Class Descriptions Page for more information and pre-requisites.

(Links near bottom of classes page on website (<http://www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com/>)).

**Check back for possible added classes
(ADDITIONS ARE EXPECTED)**

Session 5 - Day Classes

Monday

Monday day Classes will begin on 11 September

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.
CAP: 8 John Taylor

11:00 - 12:00

Advanced Basic 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.
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
CAP: 8 Jim Swimme

10:00 - 11:00

Open Run Thru:

CAP: 6 Meredith Garrett

11:00 - 12:00

Advanced Basic Obedience:

CAP: 8 Barb Foley

12:00 - 1:00

Novice Obedience: This will be an instructional class. Dogs must have taken Advanced Basic Obedience

CAP: 8 Barb Foley

11:00 - 12:30

Utility Run Thru:

CAP: 6 Anne Bright

12:30 – 1:30

Rally Novice/Advanced/Excellent:

CAP: 6 Jim Swimme

Day Classes continued on next page

WEDNESDAY

10:00 - 11:00 Basic Obedience:
CAP: 8 Helen Noles

Thursday

10:00 - 11:00 Rally Novice/Advanced/Excellent: This class offers all three levels of Rally using nested courses.
CAP: 8 Kate Powell

11:00 - 12:00 Scentwork: Open to all dogs. Those that have not taken an Obedience class with us are expected to have dogs under control **at all times**.
CAP: 8 Kate Powell

FRIDAY:

9:00 - 10:00 Introduction to Agility: For dogs new to agility. Must have taken Advanced Basic Obedience. students expected to help set up and break down equipment.
CAP: 6 Paula Cole

10:00 - 11:00 Basic Agility: Dogs must have taken Introduction to Agility. Contacts will be introduced and handling skills will be expanded upon.
CAP: 8 Gloria Smith

Session 5 - Night Classes

Monday

4:00 - 5:30

Problem Solving For Competition Obedience: Class designed to offer competitors an array of solutions to challenges found in Novice, Open and Utility competition.

CAP: 12 Maggie Hayes

The first meeting for this class will be on Monday 11 September.

6:00 - 7:00

Basic Agility: Dogs must have taken Introduction to Agility. Teams will be started on contacts, and handling will be expanded upon. Students are expected to help set up and break down class equipment.

CAP: 6 Debra Cross

The first meeting for this class will be on Monday 18 September..

6:00 - 7:00

Basic Agility: Dogs must have taken Introduction to Agility. Teams will be started on contacts, and handling will be expanded upon. Students are expected to help set up and break down class equipment.

CAP: 6 Paula Cole

The first meeting for this class will be on Monday 18 September..

7:00 – 8:00

Novice Tricks: Class to learn and practice tricks for new AKC Novice Tricks title. On last class dogs may take test for novice trick title. AKC requires 10 tricks to be observed by the evaluator (which are listed on their website) or if you already have the Canine Good Citizen certificate on record, only five tricks are needed for the title.

This class will be held in Building 17

CAP: 8 Meg Lockwood (CGC Evaluator)

The first meeting for this class will be on Labor Day Monday 4 September..

7:15 – 8:30

Novice 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.

CAP: 6 Susan Carbee

The first meeting for this class will be on Monday 18 September..

Tuesday

6:00 - 7:00

Intermediate Agility: Must have taken Advanced Basic Agility. Not for dogs new to equipment. Dogs must be familiar with all equipment but can be weak on any piece. Students expected to help set up and break down class.

CAP: 6 Deanna Bullock

7:00 - 8:00

Basic Obedience:

CAP: 8 Grace Scarpa

7:00 – 8:00

Conformation:

CAP 8: Gayle Petrick

Night Classes continued on next page

Night Classes Continued

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.
CAP: 8 Holly Boyd

7:00 – 8:00 **Excellent/Master Barn Hunt:** Dogs must be qualifying in Open trials.
CAP: 6 Holly Boyd

7:00 – 8:00 **Novice/Open Barn Hunt:** For dogs starting BH thru the Open level
CAP: 6 Ginger Wade

Thursday

6:00 - 7:00 **Puppy Obedience:**
CAP: 8 Tami O'Connell

6:00 - 7:00 **Scentwork:** Open to all dogs. Those that have not taken one of our obedience classes are
expected to have dogs under control **at all times.**
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

7:00 - 8:00 **Rally Novice: Dogs MUST have taken our Advanced Basic class** or contact Training
Director to arrange testing.
CAP: 8 Kate Powell