

## Agility Classes in Lynden

Agility Coaching with Megan cover all critical areas of training your dog for a career in the agility ring. Essential Skills, Handling Skills, Obstacle Skills, and Competition Prep Skills are all covered in a systematic way that meet the needs of each individual team. Example: Two Essential Skills lessons, five Handling Skills lessons, two Obstacle Skills lessons, three Competition Prep lessons, and five Bonus Content exercises online.

Handling Classes with Mike cover Technique Training and Technique Application suitable for all levels. Each week, Mike's course will cover a specific theme and several key techniques for solving that puzzle. No matter what level you are at, the course will be made appropriate for you. Example: foundation students will learn the technique on 1 jump, then a short sequence. Novice students will have a shorter course than Masters students.

In-person: **Thursdays at the Northwest Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA 3PM - 10PM**

3:30 - 5:00 Coaching Program w/Megan  
Handling Program w/Mike

5:00 - 6:30 Coaching Program w/Megan  
Handling Program w/Mike

6:30 - 8:00 Coaching Program w/Megan  
Handling Program w/Mike

8:00 - 9:30 Coaching Program w/Megan

Each class is limited to 5 working teams that meet weekly for 90 minutes each.

January - April

Due to the arena not being available all weeks, session 1 of 2019 will extend into May to guarantee the 12 weeks of lessons.

1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 5/2

Any schedule changes due to unexpected weather, travel plans, etc will be credited to students or refunded.

Register here: [2019 Agility Coaching](#)

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Can't make the classes in person? Follow this class online with the following options:

**Observer:** View all lesson plans, discussions, and video submissions!

**Auditor:** Observer role + ask questions & join the discussions!

**Worker:** Auditor + submit videos of your training for feedback & analysis!

Each week, Megan will post to a google group lesson plans, course maps, notes, and video demonstrations that the in-person students will be working on in her class. Even though lessons will only be posted on weeks the live class meets, Megan will still be actively posting and responding in the online forum. There will also be bonus content posted on weeks that the in-person classes do not meet.

*Recommended space minimum is 40X40, with 3-4 jumps + one tunnel. The online class is hosted on a Google Group that you will be invited to once registration and payment are complete.*

**Cost:** Clients have the option to make monthly payments, or one-time payments to save a little money in the long run!

**In-Person Classes:**

3-Payments of \$125 (\$31.25/class)  
One-time Payment of \$360 (\$30/class)

One-Time Payment of \$144 (\$12/lesson)  
**Upgrade to Worker**  
+75/month of \$265.00/one time payment

In-person Clients\* have access to *observe* the online class. These clients can upgrade their online access with the following options:

\*This applies to *Lynden* in-person clients only.

**Online only:**

**Observer**

3-Payments of \$40 (\$10/lesson)  
One-Time Payment of \$108 (\$9/lesson)

**Auditor**

3-Payments of \$65 (\$16.25/lesson)  
One-time payment of \$180 (\$15/lesson)

**Worker**

3-Payments of \$140 (\$35/lesson)  
One-time payment of \$396 (\$33/lesson)

**In-Person + Online:**

**Upgrade to Auditor** (cost is added to in-person class fee)  
3-Payments of \$50 (\$12.50/lesson)

In-Person, In-Person + Online, and Online Classes can be registered for here:

[Register for Classes](#)

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In-Person: **Tuesdays at Cedarbrook Farm in Snohomish, WA 2PM - 9PM**  
**9812 215th Ave SE**  
**Snohomish, WA 98290**

All classes will run a 6-week session: January 8 - February 12  
**Cost: \$180 for the 6-week session. Class Limit: 5 dogs per class**

**2:15 - 3:45 Ring Prep for Agility Teams!**

Does your dog behave differently in trials than in training? Perhaps they lose focus when entering the ring or they start their run slow and then build up speed. Is their start line

unpredictable in trials and rock solid in training? Dogs and humans feel pressure at dog shows, and that pressure often affects the performance of both teammates. This class is about learning to train skills that are sustainable under that pressure, but also how to add pressure to your training so that trialing doesn't feel so hard. The skills you learn will increase confidence in both you and your dog, making competitions that much more enjoyable and successful!

*Suitable for all agility teams.*

#### **4:00 - 5:30 Super Puppy!**

What do you teach your puppy first when they come home? This class is all about the skills I believe your pup needs to be confident and successful in a variety of environments. You and your puppy will learn about socialization, recalls, different types of learning, and essential skills that will be useful throughout your puppy's life and performance career.

*Suitable for puppies as young as 8 weeks and as old as 8 months.*

#### **5:45 - 7:15 Reinforcement Strategies for Agility!**

You get what you pay for! How are you paying for different behaviors in agility? Learn how to use a variety of "clicks" that tell the dog exactly what reward is available and where it is available to them and how to apply them to your agility training! Clean mechanics and clarity in training boosts your agility game and helps you get those confident, flashy obstacles with less frustration for both the dog and the handler.

*Suitable for all agility teams. Should have basic experience with obstacles/props already.*

#### **7:30 - 9:00 Foundations for Agility!**

There is so much to teach your dog in agility! Where do you begin? This class will introduce teams to key handling skills as well as the early stages of obstacle training, without any impact or stress on your dog's growing body. The details may seem small, but no skill goes to waste when you train with the big picture in mind. Teams will learn about building obstacle focus, following the handling, use of verbals on the agility course, and the pieces of truly great obstacle skills.

*Suitable for puppies that have completed at least one set of group classes previously and any dog with no previous agility experience.*

***There will not be online versions of these classes at this time.***

You may register for classes at Cedarbrook Farm here: [Register for Classes](#)

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Other Online Training Opportunities:

**Virtual Private Lesson** - Got an agility-specific training problem that you need help troubleshooting and solving? Virtual 1-on-1's give you the time you need with Megan as your coach to watch your training, give feedback, discuss the issues, and develop a training plan with your daily life and schedule in mind. Megan will "start the clock" any time she spends watching your videos, giving feedback, and communicating with you via email, skype, facetime, etc.

Cost:

60 minutes = \$125

120 minutes = \$200

180 minutes = \$240

**Video Analysis and Feedback** - Megan will watch your competition run and provide feedback on your handling strategy, timeliness of cues, execution of C-C-C, and answer three questions you have about the course/run.

Cost:

One competition round + feedback = \$25

These will be available for purchase online at a later date. If you are interested in booking "virtual time" now, [e-mail Megan](#).

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