

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

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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.