

BEST FRIENDS DOG CLUB OF SUN CITY FAIRWAY RECREATION CENTER

TRAINING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2018

All classes begin the week of January 8, 2018

7 Week Classes are \$60 Member/\$78 Escorted. 8 Week Class is \$67/\$78.*

QUICK LOOK

Date	Start	End	Class Name	Instructor
Monday				
Start Jan 8	8:30 am	9:30 am	TRICKS, TRICKS AND MORE TRICKS	Jo Fain
End Feb 19	9:45 am	10:45 am	MANNERS 1	Jo Fain
	11:00 am	12:00 pm	MANNERS 2	Jo Fain
	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	BEHAVIOR SHAPING	Jo Fain
	1:45 pm	2:45 pm	CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PREP CLASS (CGC)	Jo Fain
Wednesday				
Start Jan 10	8:30 am	9:30 am	RALLY-O BEGINNING	Sandie Comise
End Feb 21	9:45 am	10:45 am	RALLY-O BEGINNING (OVERFLOW)	Sandie Comise
	11:00 am	12:00 pm	RALLY-O INTERMEDIATE	Sandie Comise
Thursday				
Start Jan 11	8:15 am	9:30 am	BEGINNING AGILITY	Sandie Comise
End Feb 22	9:45 am	10:45 am	INTERMEDIATE AGILITY	Sandie Comise
	11:00 am	12:00 am	ADVANCED AGILITY	Sandie Comise
	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	AGILITY REVIEW (TUNE-UP)	Scott Bagger
Saturday				
Start Jan 13	9:00 am	10:00 am	BEGINNING MANNERS	Scott Bagger
End Feb 24	10:30 am	11:30 am	*CONTROLLED UNLEASHED** (8 WEEK CLASS) **End Mar 3	Scott Bagger

TRICKS, TRICKS AND MORE TRICKS

Jo Fain, Instructor

Start Jan 8 – Feb 19

Monday - 8:30 to 9:30

All behaviors are tricks! Some silly, some helpful, some just for fun. Learn how to use the three basic skills of training to get your pooch to perform!

Manners 1

Jo Fain, Instructor

Start Jan 8 – Feb 19

Monday - 9:45 to 10:45

Train your pooch to be a good citizen at home and out. Sit, down, wait at doors and vehicles, stay, move out of my way, come, beginning of walking on loose leash and acclimation to handling.

Manners 2**Jo Fain, Instructor****Start Jan 8 – Feb 19****Monday - 11:00 to 12:00**

Continue the fun with our beyond the basics class! In this class, you'll discover how to get your dog to listen to you – even in a distracting environment. You'll learn new cues like "leave it" and continue to improve on skills like loose leash walking. This is a great class to take your dog's training to the next level, and a good choice if your dog needs more practice before joining our Canine Good Citizen Prep Class.

BEHAVIOR SHAPING**Jo Fain, Instructor****Start Jan 8 – Feb 19****Monday - 12:30 to 1:30**

We all know those remarkable dogs who pick up their toys and put them in a basket, politely ring a bell when they need to go outside or sit quietly and happily on a mat. How does this happen if not by magic? It is because their trainers/handlers/owners know the subtle art of SHAPING behaviors. It is a very simple method which can lead to that AHA! moment when trainer and dog are in sync and having a blast. Teaching and learning can and should be fun for both you and your dog. "Shaping" is a science-based training method that helps reduce frustration and confusion for both you and your dog, speeds up training, and puts joy into training. If you have a desire to teach your dog complicated behaviors without coercion, this is the class for you.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PREP CLASS**Jo Fain, Instructor****Start Jan 8 – Feb 19****Monday - 1:45 to 2:45**

My dog has manners, and the American Kennel Club says so! The CGC program was launched in 1989. The core of the program is a 10-step testing process. This CGC class will cover the skills needed for your pooch to pass the test and show that your dog is a reliable family and community member.

RALLY-0 BEGINNING**Sandy Comise, Instructor****Start Jan 10 - End Feb 21****Wednesday - 8:30 to 9:30****Wednesday - 9:45 to 10:45****Overflow if needed.**

Rally training offers a unique opportunity to have fun with your dog while building a foundation of impressive skills. Rally also improves our relationship with our dogs, making them great companions.

RALLY-0 INTERMEDIATE**Sandy Comise, Instructor****Start Jan 10 - End Feb 21****Wednesday - 11:00 to 12:00**

Intermediate Rally training builds on those skills from the beginning class with a few more twists and turns. Skills are sharpened and our relationship with our dog continues to grow. Have more fun with your canine companion in this class.

BEGINNING AGILITY**Sandy Comise, Instructor****Start Jan 11 - End Feb 22****Thursday - 8:15 to 9:30**

Beginning agility is a fun activity for you and your dog. You will learn to guide your dog over and through various obstacles such as tunnels, jumps, weave poles and more...

INTERMEDIATE AGILITY**Sandy Comise, Instructor****Start Jan 11 - End Feb 22****Thursday - 9:45 to 10:45****Must have completed Beginning Agility**

Intermediate agility builds on the foundation of skills learned in the beginning agility class.

ADVANCED AGILITY**Sandy Comise, Instructor****Start Jan 11 - End Feb 22****Thursday - 11:00 to 12:00****Must have completed Intermediate Agility**

Advanced agility is for the seasoned agility student 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.

AGILITY REVIEW (TUNE-UP)**Scott Bagger, Instructor****Start Jan 11 - End Feb 22****Thursday - 1:30 to 2:30**

Need to brush up your skills? This class will help! Specific exercises to 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...

BEGINNING MANNERS**Scott Bagger, Instructor****Start Jan 13 - End Feb 24**

Scott Bagger, Instructor

Saturday – 9:00 to 10:00

Train your pooch to be a good citizen at home and out. Sit, down, wait at doors and vehicles, stay, move out of my way, come, beginning of walking on loose leash and acclimation to handling.

CONTROL UNLEASHED**Scott Bagger, Instructor****Start Jan 13 - End Mar 3****Saturday – 10:30 to 11:30**

Building a stronger relationship – unleashing knowledge to understand the world from a dog's point of view. Our 8-week class is geared toward over reactive and/or under focused dogs. We teach handlers how to view the world from the dog's point of view and use that knowledge to become a more focused team. Controlled Unleashed is an eight-week class and is \$67 for BFDC and \$85 for BFDC escorted guest.