



Friends of the MHS Training Center

The following May and June Dog Training classes and workshops are open for registration at the MHS Training Center!

To Register: Contact Alice Sears

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603-352-9011 x112 OR online registration is available by clicking on each class below.

Messages and Tales will return next month with a new format!



Dog Training Classes

Most classes are 6-weeks long, and meet once a week.

6-week classes cost \$100

Monday-

Start Date: May 10th

9:30am [Roaming Rover](#) (4-weeks)

11:30am [Everyday Canine Essentials](#)

12:30pm [Focused Fido](#)

Start Date: May 31st

5:00pm [Everyday Canine Essentials](#)

6:00pm [Focused Fido](#)

7:00pm [Competition Obedience- Novice](#)

8:00pm [Competition Obedience-Open](#)

Tuesday-

Start Date: June 8th

5:30pm [Puppy Kindergarten](#)

6:30pm [Everyday Canine Essentials](#)

7:30pm [Focused Fido](#)

Special Classes

Roaming Rover:

Monday, Thursday and Saturday sessions starting in May! \$70

Out for a walk that both you and your dog will enjoy- this class will practice basic behaviors that allow you and your dog to experience the world in a safe and enjoyable manner! Each week will meet at a different location in the Keene area. We will concentrate on not only our basic obedience behaviors, but also how to manage nuisance behaviors your dog may have. Please no aggressive or reactive dogs.

[Register here for Roaming Rover](#)

Agility Games:

Starts Sunday, May 23rd \$75

Each week of this 3-week class will focus on a new agility game. Rules and strategies will be covered and several opportunities to play the game will occur in each class.

Agility games to include: Gamblers, Snooker, Wildcard, Full House and more!

Dogs should be comfortable on all agility equipment and able to work off-leash. This class is open to dogs currently competing in agility, as well as those not yet ready to compete.

[Register here for Agility Games](#)

Wednesday-

Start Date: May 5th

5:00pm [Beginner Rally](#)

Start Date: May 26th

12:30pm [Intermediate & Advanced Rally](#)

Thursday-

Start Date: May 20th

6:30pm [Roaming Rover](#) (4-weeks)

Friday-

Start Date: May 14th

5:00pm [Everyday Canine Essentials](#)

6:00pm [Puppy Kindergarten](#)

Saturday-

Start Date: May 8th

8:00am [Roaming Rover](#) (4-weeks)

9:00am [Everyday Canine Essentials](#)

10:00am [Puppy Kindergarten](#)

11:00am [Focused Fido](#)

Sunday-

Start Date: May 23rd

5:30pm [Agility Games](#) (3-weeks)

Sunday Afternoon Intermediate & Advanced Rally classes will run:

5/2, 5/16 and 5/23

[Register here for Sunday Rally Classes](#)

Agility Try-It:

Two sessions will run in May:

Sunday's 5/16 and 5/23

\$10 each session

Come join the fun! Agility Try-It is a chance for dogs and puppies to try out some of the agility equipment in an informal setting.

[Register here for Agility Try It](#)

Beginner Rally:

New class starting Wednesday, May 5th 5:00pm

Rally is a fun way to practice your basic obedience skills in combination with heeling through a course. This training class will give beginner Rally teams a great start to this fun dog sport. We will concentrate on the Novice/Level 1 Rally exercises. This class will work on building a solid foundation to heeling with short Rally O courses.

[Register here for Beginner Rally](#)

Intro to Therapy Dog:

New class starting June 16th

Space in this class is limited. Register soon to reserve your spot. This class is an introduction to Therapy Dog work. The goal of this course is to give you the training and skills necessary to pass the Delta Pet Partner Evaluation. For more information go to www.elderpet.org/monadnock.html

[Register here for Intro to Therapy Dog](#)



Monadnock Therapy Pets

meeting:

Wednesday, May 12th 6:30PM

Meeting Topic- Visiting with Senior Citizens-memories, joys and endings

Your well-mannered dog is welcome.

FMI about Monadnock Therapy Pets or to RSVP for the meeting, please contact Ameer Abel: MoTherapyPets@gmail.com 603-325-2869

Dog Seminars and Workshops

Registration information for each of these events can be found by clicking [here](#)

May 8th - APDT Rally Show and Go 12:00-5:00PM

Come enjoy the afternoon watching or participating in our Rally Show & Go! Dogs and owners with Rally experience are encouraged to sign up. New to Rally and want to learn more about this fun dog activity? Come as a spectator!

May 9th - Scent Games with Dee Ganley 10:00-2:00PM

Your day with Dee will be enjoyable for you and your dog as you explore the fun you can have by letting your dog use his keen sense of smell! Indoor and outdoor activities are planned-weather permitting.

May 22nd - Canine Freestyle Workshop 9:00-4:00PM

Canine Freestyle combines tricks and heeling to music. This workshop is geared towards teams wanting to get started on the right paw into Freestyle or those teams already started. Our instructor, Jo Gaebel, is an experienced trainer and competitor.

June 5th - Pet First Aid and CPR Training 1:00-5:00PM

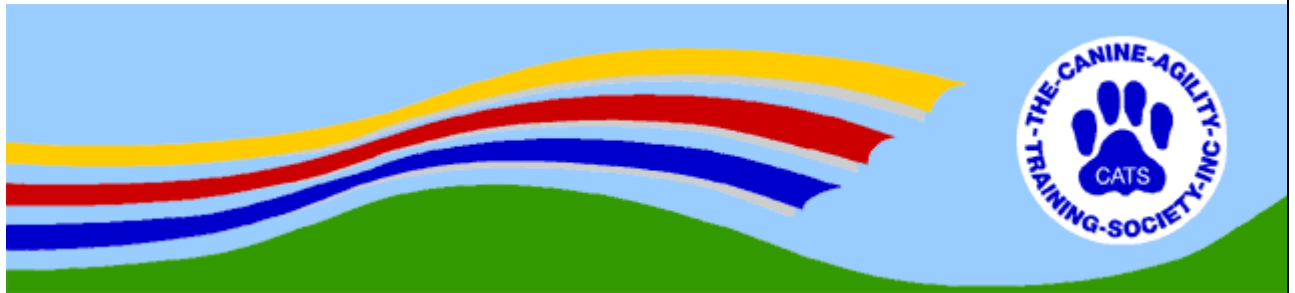
Certified Pet Tech Instructor, April Begosh will teach you the basics of pet first-aid and CPR, and help you feel better prepared for any pet-related emergencies.

June 6th - Tellington TTouch for Companion Animals

Level 1- 9:30-4:00PM

This workshop is hands-on, so bring your dog! TTouch has been shown to help a variety of animals feel better physically and behaviorally through a variety of guided touch and movement exercises. The techniques learned in this workshop will benefit both dog owners and those who work with a variety of dogs professionally.

AGILITY CLASSES through CATS AGILITY CLUB



These classes take place outdoors in the fully-fenced agility arena and are taught by CATS Agility Club Instructors.

Tuesday Evenings:

Intermediate- For dogs and owners interested in continuing agility training beyond Advance Beginner.

Prerequisite-Advance Beginner Agility or equivalent skills

5:30-6:45pm 3-week session- May 8-25th

Starting Competition- For dogs and handlers ready to start competing in agility trials.

Prerequisite- Intermediate Agility and instructor recommendation

7:00-8:15pm 3-week session- May 8-25th

Thursday Morning:

10:00am-12:00pm 1-on-1 coaching. 30-minute sessions

Contact Lynn Smitley to schedule lsmitley@comcast.net

Thursday Evenings:

Advanced Class- For dogs and owners competing in the upper levels of agility.

6:00-7:00pm-“tall dogs”; 7:15-8:15pm- “small dogs”

3-week session-May 13-27th

All Registrations are through CATS and registration must be received by May 7th. [Click Here for Registration form!](#)

Additional Agility classes are planned to begin June 7th with registrations through the MHS Training Center. We'll keep you posted!