

# Parkersburg Obedience Training Club



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Dear Applicant,

Please complete the enclosed form and return to me at the address listed above. Your application form must also be accompanied with the training fee of \$70.00 (payable to POTC), which covers the cost of the 8-week basic agility. The first week of class is orientation, and you will attend **with** your dog, but part of the time will be spent discussing the class, so you will need a way to contain your dog. For the rest of the class, both you and your dog will participate. Also note: handlers must be at least 12 years old.

Before your dog can begin classes, it must be 10 months old at the time the class starts and you must provide us with your dog's current immunization record from your vet. It will be returned to you. If you have just recently (within 3 months) attended one of our obedience classes, we do not need the immunization records. You will also need to have a nylon or leather buckle collar and a 6 foot cotton or leather leash (leashes will be available for purchase at the first class).

At the first night of class, your dog may be evaluated on the following basic skills: sit, down, come, stay, and walking under control on lead. During the class, handlers will be required to follow instructor's directions at all times. Handlers need to be aware that agility is a physical sport for both dogs and handlers. Agility classes may require jogging, bending, lifting, and quick turns. If you have any questions regarding you or your dog's ability, please give me a call so we can discuss it.

Our club does not accept aggressive dogs; by that we mean dogs that would bite other dogs or people. If you are not sure about your dog, please give me a call.

Unless other arrangements are made, you will be placed in the first class with an opening. Beginner classes meet on Tuesday evenings (starting no earlier than 6:30 and not later than 8:40) at our training facility at 492 Williams Highway; (Rt 14) Vienna, WV.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca

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## POTC BASIC CLASS APPLICATION

*Please Print*

### **Handler Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dog Information**

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male?  Female?   
Is your Dog Altered? Yes  No

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Vaccinations Types/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state what you hope to accomplish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: As a condition to acceptance to this application, the agreement on the page 3 must be signed.

Is your dog aggressive towards other dogs? Yes  No   
Does your dog bite other people? Yes  No   
Does your dog pull you while on lead? Yes  No   
Have you ever been afraid of your dog? Yes  No

**Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver and assumption of Risk**

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which we may be exposed may be difficult to control, and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release the Parkersburg Obedience Training Club, Inc. (POTC) hereinafter referred to as the "Training Organization", its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function, of the Training Organization, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership by this Training Organization, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Training Organization, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function to the Training Organization, or while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any person or dog, including my own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or authorized agent  
(In case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Owner, if different from handler information on reverse side

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip

*Notice – Cancellation Policy*

In the event that you need to cancel the space being reserved for you in class, we will need a 30-day notice for you to receive a full refund. After 30 days POTC may retain half of your application fee.