



P.O. Box 150035, Austin, TX 78715

Austin K9 Xpress Agility Beginners Class

Contact: Jaime Davis
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Your registration packet includes the following information: registration form, two sets of field rules (one for the agility club and one for our landowner), and two liability waivers. Please read through everything carefully, and keep the field rules for your reference. To register for this class you MUST complete and return the following:

- Class registration form
- Both liability waivers
- \$90 made payable to "Austin K9 Xpress"

Please note: Registration will NOT be accepted before February 10, 2010. Packets received earlier than this date will be returned.

Entry to this class is on a pre-registration basis ONLY. Persons showing up to class without pre-registering will not be admitted. If our class fills up prior to receiving your packet, your check and other documents will be returned to you.

Return all forms to: Attn: Jaime Davis c/o Austin K9Xpress PO Box 150035 Austin, TX 78715

Forms and checks must be received and approved *before* class begins. We expect this class to fill quickly, and your spot in class is not reserved until your registration is approved by K9X.

**** When your registration is approved, you will receive additional instructions regarding how to prepare for and what to bring to your first class.****

Class: Beginning Agility

This class is comprised of 2 weeks of foundation training (mandatory) followed by 6 weeks of introduction to agility obstacles. The "clicker" will be introduced as a training tool.

Time: The 8-week class begins on either:
Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. (instructor Sue Lindsay)

or

Saturday, February 27 at noon (instructors Lori Fennell & Mary Marshall)

*Please be sure that the class you choose fits your schedule, as refunds will only be given up to one week prior to class. If it does not fit your schedule, please continue to check back with our web page for the next class, which should begin in October (www.k9x.org). **Please note:** You will need to pick one class to attend (you will not be allowed to go on Wednesdays sometimes and Saturdays sometimes).

Price: \$90

Make Checks Payable to "Austin K9 Xpress"

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Beginner Class Registration/Questionnaire

Which class would you like to attend? Saturdays at noon Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Have you read and understand the "Agility FAQs" at www.k9x.org? yes no

How did you hear about us? website word of mouth other: _____

Handler Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Is the handler for this dog over the age of 18? yes no (handler's age: _____)

Dog's Name: _____ Breed (or approx mix): _____

Dog's Age: _____ Weight: _____ Gender: _____ Spay/neuter? yes no

What is your goal for this class? _____

Is this dog calm/generally behaved while on leash? yes no

Has this dog had experience with clicker training? yes no

Does this dog know the following commands? sit stay down here/come

What other training have you had with this dog? If dog has had training while being handled by someone else, please describe: _____

Does this dog have any titles in conformation, obedience, herding, tracking, earthdog, flyball, etc?

no yes _____

Is there anything else we should know about your dog (please do not exceed the space provided)? _____



AUSTIN K-9 XPRESS "RULES OF THE FIELD" Club Rules and Code of Conduct

General Rules

1. Dogs must be under owner's control at all times. The club reserves the right to excuse off the property any dog that demonstrates aggression against people or other dogs.
2. K-9 Xpress is a positive training club. We do not allow the use of prong collars, choke collars or electronic training collars while working on the field and around the equipment. Harnesses and head collars (also known as a "Halti" or "Gentle Leader") are also not safe to use around agility equipment. Any flat buckle or quick release collars, with no hanging tags, will be allowed. Also acceptable are limited slip collars ("Premier" or greyhound collars).
3. Class participants must be current on field fees. Use of the field outside of classes is for K-9 Xpress members only, who are current on their field fees. If you work your dog early or late, please keep all noise down. Remember that Wikazri Training Field is in a residential area. A barking dog at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning is not welcome. Basic hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. all week.
4. Use the grass near the parking area to walk your dog and always pick up after your dog. Only Wikazri members or K9X members who are current on field usage fees may use the general exercise field. You can deposit your waste bags in the trashcan provided in the agility field area.
5. Bitches in season are not allowed on the agility field (or the Wikazri field).
6. Members using the facilities agree to maintain the site, including returning any stored equipment to its proper place (chute, tunnels, tunnel supports, cones, etc. in the shed). If the A-frame height is changed for training purposes it must be returned to the 5'6" (middle) height when finished.
7. The use of the club's equipment or the facilities by children or adults who are not K-9 Xpress members or class participants is strictly prohibited.
8. Be considerate of others while using the field when working outside classes. Share the equipment and help put the equipment away when you are finished.

Austin K-9 Xpress Class Rules

1. Please come early to class to help set up and stay after to take down equipment. During classes participants should assist the trainers with equipment as needed.
2. **NO UNATTENDED STAYS DURING CLASS**. All dogs must be on leash (except when working on the agility course), with the leash held by a person. Students are also welcome to use the crates provided by the club or to bring their own.
3. Handlers with dogs jumping 16" and under will set bars for the handlers with dogs jumping 20" and more, and vice versa. This will speed things up during class and allow everyone more turns running their dogs.
4. Be ready for your turn. Try to pay attention, at least during your jump height, so that you will be ready for your turn and not hold up class.
5. K-9 Xpress members can exercise (warm up) their dogs in the big Wikazri field while waiting. Those who are not members can walk their dogs in the parking area (please clean up after your dog) and then stand or bring a chair to sit by the fence outside the agility area. Non-members are not allowed to walk their dogs around the big Wikazri field, either on or off leash unless they have joined Wikazri separately.
6. We are a positive training club. Harsh treatments of dogs will not be tolerated.
7. For their own safety, dogs will not be tied to the fence or fence posts.
8. Additional crates may be brought into the agility area during class. They should be put along the north fence in the same area near current crates.
9. Austin K9 Xpress is not responsible for injuries to people or to dogs using the facilities or equipment. Austin K9 Xpress does not provide security; therefore, members are responsible for their own safety at all times while at our field.

Wikazri Canine Sports Field Rules

Common sense should prevail in all activities at Wikazri. Be courteous to other people who are using the field at the same time.

Keep an eye on your dog(s) at all times. Keep dogs under control so that they do not interfere with other activities that may be going on at the same time.

If aggressive behavior is displayed, take immediate action: Either move your dog to another area of the field, leave the field, or do whatever you need to do to prevent the behavior (redirect the behavior, time-out, etc.). Aggressive dogs may not run leash-free if other dogs or humans are on the common area.

Be polite – pick up and dispose of animal waste.

Dogs must be up to date on vaccinations.

Curb excessive barking.

Do not bring dogs in heat or sick dogs.

The main field combination may not be given out to any non-member.

Field members may bring a human friend, but may not bring in other dogs without prior arrangement with the field owners.

Private lessons, group obedience classes, or other training classes may not be conducted without prior arrangements with the field owners.

Please notify the owners if you notice any repairs that need to be made, or any unsafe conditions.

Field hours are 7 AM to 9:30 PM.

The owners reserve the right to excuse off the property any dog or human that demonstrates violent aggression against any dog, human, or animal inhabitant of Wikazri.

Kim Galusha, Owner
Cynthia Garner, Owner

11/15/00
revised 3/19/02



**Austin K-9 Xpress
Agility Training Club**
www.k9x.org

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

1. UNDERSTANDING OF RISK. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN ANY AUSTIN K-9 XPRESS AGILITY TRAINING CLUB ("K9X") ACTIVITY IS NOT WITHOUT INHERENT RISKS DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THE SPORT OF AGILITY AND BECAUSE ANY DOG HAS THE ABILITY TO CAUSE INJURY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT BRINGING DOGS TOGETHER CAN LEAD TO TRANSMISSION OF CERTAIN DISEASES AMONG DOGS, AND I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING AND/OR TREATING MY DOG FOR ANY DISEASE(S) TO WHICH MY DOG MAY BE EXPOSED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A K9X ACTIVITY. "K9X ACTIVITY" INCLUDES ANY AGILITY EVENT (E.G., TRIALS, SEMINARS, ETC.) SPONSORED BY K9X OR ANY USE OF THE K9X FIELD WITH OR WITHOUT SUPERVISION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AGILITY TRIALS AND MATCHES, TRAINING CLASSES AND SEMINARS, AND INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PRACTICE.

2. MY LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION. I AGREE THAT I WILL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE AND FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO ANY DOG, PERSON OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY MYSELF, MY CHILDREN, MY PROPERTY OR ANY DOG IN MY CUSTODY WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN ANY K9X ACTIVITY, AND I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS K9X AND ITS EMPLOYEES, TRAINERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS AND THE OWNER(S) OF THE PREMISES FOR ANY SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY.

3. NO K9X/PREMISES OWNER LIABILITY. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I BEAR ALL RISK IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY K9X ACTIVITY AND THAT K9X AND ITS EMPLOYEES, TRAINERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS AND THE OWNER(S) OF THE PREMISES UPON WHICH A K9X ACTIVITY OCCURS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO MYSELF, MY CHILDREN, ANY DOG IN MY CUSTODY OR MY PROPERTY REGARDLESS OF HOW CAUSED, EVEN IF NEGLIGENTLY CAUSED, OR BY WHOM.

4. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB'S "RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT."

Signature (Parent or guardian if a minor): _____

Signature (if second handler): _____

Printed name(s): _____

Date: _____

Wikazri Canine Sports Field

Indemnification and Liability Waiver

1. **Understanding of Risk.** I understand that using Wikazri Canine Sports Field is not without inherent risks due to the nature of an undeveloped field/land and because any dog has the ability to cause injury.
2. **My Liability/Indemnification.** I agree that I will be personally liable and financially responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog, person or property caused by myself, my children, my property or any dog in my custody while I am using Wikazri Canine Sports Field; and I will indemnify and hold harmless Wikazri and its owners and agents for any such loss, damage or injury.
3. **No Premises Owner Liability.** I further agree that I bear all risk in using Wikazri Canine Sports Field and that Wikazri's owners and agents shall have no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, or injury to myself, my children, any dog in my custody or my property regardless of how caused, even if negligently caused, or by whom.
4. **Field Rules.** I have read and understand the rules of the field and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ / _____ / _____

Phone (home) _____ (work/mobile) _____

Email _____

Final checklist for class registration

The following items **MUST** be included or your packet will be considered incomplete:

- Registration form (make sure you have chosen which class you want to attend – Saturdays at noon or Wednesdays at 7 p.m.)
- Both liability waivers (one is for the club, and one is for our landowner)
- \$90 made payable to “Austin K9 Xpress”

Please keep the class and field rules for your reference.

Incomplete packets will be returned.

Do you have additional questions, or has your dog already had training in beginning agility/introduction to obstacles (6-week class or longer)? Please contact Jaime Davis at jaimekay16@yahoo.com.

Complete registration packets may be mailed to:

Jaime Davis, Membership Chair
c/o Austin K9 Xpress Agility Training Club
PO Box 150035
Austin, TX 78715

Please note:

- Payment and registration are per dog, not per person. Two people may handle the same dog at no extra charge, **but no person may handle more than one dog**. If you wish to register more than one dog, you must fill out separate registration packets for each dog and provide the name of the additional handler.
- Dogs in this class will be working (on leash) in close proximity to people and other dogs. Dogs not comfortable in this type of situation may require more training in another setting before starting agility training.
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