

DOG AGILITY

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There are a variety of different activities and events going on in the town of Renfrew, one that more often than not gets over looked is dog agility.

What's dog agility you may wonder? Well it is a fun, active sport for both dogs and their owners. In agility class dogs are taught to run a course while obstacles are in their way. Some of these obstacles include jumps, tunnels, hoops, and A-frames, just to name a few.



One of the wonderful things about it is that it doesn't matter how young or old the handler is, they are all welcome. Another great thing is that all breeds of dogs, big or small, are welcome as well on the field. Dog agility can be a competitive sport at the regional, national or international levels or you can do it just for fun and compete in local fun matches.



Okay here is the best part about agility, there are classes offered right here in the Renfrew area☺! They are taught by Mary Spurrell at Avalon Ranch. Her first group of classes normally starts in April and runs through till snow falls.

So if you're the kind of person that's into hanging with your furry companion and interested in having fun while getting some fresh air and exercise then this could be an amazing way to bond with your dog!

For more information about Agility Classes, contact Mary Spurrell at Avalon Ranch 1934 Lochwinnoch Rd. Renfrew, ON K7V 3Z4Tel: 613-432-4344

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