

# **DOG SPORTS**

AGILITY | BARN HUNT | NOSE WORK RALLY | TRICKS | & MORE

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## **Are You Frustrated By...**



A dog who seems to have **boundless energy** and never gets tired?



Dog training classes that seem **more like work than fun**?



## Would You Like To...





Connect with others who share and understand your passion for dogs and don't get jealous by all the time you spend with your dogs?



**Grow your relationship with your dog** as your teammate while giving your dog a job to do?



### DISCOVER NEW & EXCITING ACTIVITIES With Your Dog!



Burn off your dog's extra energy in constructive ways.

Provide mental stimulation. All dogs
need opportunities to use their brains
– some much more so than others!



Aid in communicating more clearly with your dog.



Teach you and your dog something new or improve existing skills.



Continue to build your dog's vocabulary and skills by finding an outlet through whichever dog sports you both enjoy.



Provide opportunities to make new friends and connect with others who understand your love and passion for your dog.



### We Invite You to Become a Member of Our FOR YOUR K9 DOG SPORT COMMUNITY

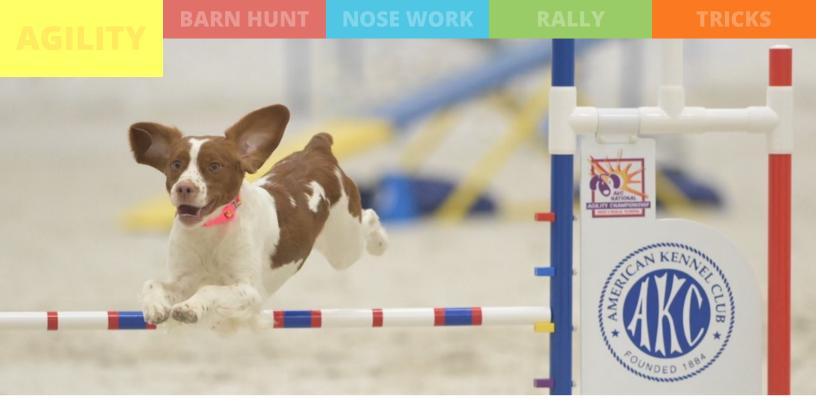
## Let us help you find the perfect sport for you and your dog!

Dogs generally love to work, but sometimes you need to find the right that engages and enthuses them. Just as we need to find a profession or job that makes us happy, our dogs need it, too! There are many benefits to finding a sport you and your dog both enjoy.

Check out our programs to discover sports that you and your dog will love, even if you never have any desire to compete.

Not currently involved in a sport and would like to add a new activity or challenge? Looking to find a way to spice things up with something new? <u>**Click Here**</u> to see the variety of options available to you and your dog!





Agility is a growing dog sport in the United States, with over 1 million entries to the AKC's program each year. Agility is a dog sport in which a handler directs a dog through an obstacle course in a race for both time and accuracy. Dogs run off-leash with the handler's controls limited to voice, movement, and various body signals, requiring exceptional training of the animal and coordination of the handler.

In its simplest form, an agility course consists of a set of standard obstacles laid out by a judge in a design of his or her own choosing in an area of a specified size. The surface may be of grass, dirt, rubber, or special matting. Depending on the type of competition, the obstacles may be marked with numbers indicating the order in which they must be completed.

Whether you just want to have fun exercising with your dog or want to go further and enter an Agility competition, get ready for a fastpaced, rewarding experience that will get you and your dog in the best shape of your lives!



### Dogs who participate in agility are normally comfortable around other dogs and busy environments.



Based on the traditional roles of many breeds in riding barns and homes of vermin, Barn Hunt combines each dog's natural desire to hunt with fantastic mental and physical exercise. For Your K9's Barn Hunt classes, led by experienced instructors, will have your dog searching out live rats in a barn-like setting, straw-bales and all! Don't worry, each rat is treated like a beloved pet here, and is secured in a safe place during class and in competition.

Although barn hunt is all about your dog finding the hidden rats, you never see or touch the rats themselves. They're safely tucked away in the tubes for the classes and events. Their safety and well-being are important to everyone at the event. Basically, no rats are harmed during this sport!

This fun sport is great for dogs of all ages and breeds! Barn Hunt is great for dogs who worry about dogs or can be reactive around other dogs.





Dogs have an amazing sense of smell and desire to hunt, and our expert instructors will show you how to make the most of your canine companion's natural abilities. Inspired by working detection dogs, K9 Nose Work is the fun search and scenting activity for virtually all dogs and people.

Inspired by working detection dogs, For Your K9's Nose Work classes are designed to utilize your dog's urge to hunt and their love of toys and food. Nose Work is fun, builds confidence and burn lots of mental and physical energy. This fun search and scenting activity is great for dogs of all sizes and ages. Nose Work is especially helpful in building confidence in shy dogs and dogs with certain disabilities.

Benefits for the dog include physical activity, mental stimulation and confidence building. For both the dog and the handler, nose work is a great way to bring their relationship to the next level.

This sport is great for all but especially for dogs who worry about dogs or can be reactive around other dogs.





Rally helps you to develop that unique bond with your dog, while teaching them skills to apply to everyday tasks in life. Rally is a combination of classical obedience training and agility training. Rally is more than just dog training. Rally training involves a course made up of signs, with each sign representing turns or commands such as stay, sit, and down that need to be completed by the dog and their handler.

Dogs who participate in Rally are normally comfortable around other dogs and busy environments.







Teaching your dog tricks is a great way to provide mental stimulation, increase flexibility and boost their confidence while having a great time. Tricks are simply behaviors, and learning these behaviors puts the dog in a learning-to-learn mode. Tricks are behaviors that can be done for entertainment such as "paw and roll over," physical activity (such as weave poles or spin), or as useful practical skills (e.g., "back up" or "retrieve an item").

Trick training will make a trainer out of any owner that loves their dog. Correctly using the behavioral principles of shaping, chaining and reinforcement will be key of the successful trick dog trainer. We love the fact that trick dog training requires the handler and dog to work together as a team.

Now you can obtain your trick title through Do More With Your Dog, a sanctioning and organizing body for the sport of Dog Tricks and the American Kennel Club. Visit **<u>www.domorewithyourdog.com</u>** or **<u>akc.org</u>** to learn more.

Dogs who participate in tricks are normally comfortable around other dogs and busy environments.











In addition to our in-person sports classes, we also offer some amazing online learning opportunities.

### **Competitive Edge for Dog Sports**

The mental game is the most overlooked skill in dog sports. Having a strong mental game gives your team a competitive edge in your performance in and out of trials.

### **One-on-One Coaching**

Dig into strengths, opportunities, and develop your path with a dedicated time to discuss your team's specific needs.

#### **Video Reviews**

Video analysis, when applied to dog sports, is key to building a competitive edge. Establish more effective practices, look at physical form of your dog, prevent injuries and develop trial strategies.

### **Webinars and Courses**

Our online webinars and course are designed to supplement your current training program.







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