

## Durango Agility Dogs Class Rules

*Please note, these are general rules that apply to all DAD classes. Your instructor may have additional rules specific to your class.*

1. Safety is first. Any student not using the equipment or field in a manner that is safe for their dogs and others may be asked to leave.
2. Positive motivation is a must. While corrections can have their place, Durango Agility Dogs strives to base their training on positive motivation. No person shall use excessive force or harsh treatment.
3. Respect fellow handlers. All handlers, trainers and guests to the DAD training field will be treated with the utmost respect.
4. Clean up after you dog. Any waste left by your dog will be cleaned up and removed from the property.
5. Pick up equipment. At the end of every training session all equipment should be left in appropriate locations and conditions. If you are unsure of what this involves please ask a trainer.
6. Multiple dogs on field. If you bring a second dog to class, training or fun run the second dog should be crated or otherwise secured and appropriately quiet. No excessive barking, whining or other noise.
7. Correcting your dog. It is not appropriate to ask other students or trainers to correct your dog. This is your responsibility as an owner.
8. One dog per class session. Classes beyond novice agility are classes to teach handling skills so you can then practice with and train your dog. Because of this and the confusion and chaos created when one handler attempts to work multiple dogs in one class, classes are now limited to a one dog per handler ratio.
9. Please pay attention. Classes can only move along if students are all paying attention and ready to perform. Please respect your classmates by paying attention to their performance and remember that their training time is still your learning time.
10. Any dog-aggressive or people-aggressive dogs must be under control at all times. Please be courteous to your classmates and inform them of this issue with your dog.

*Thank you to all our instructors who donate their time and knowledge to helping us learn how to be the best agility handlers we can.*