

## ABOUT WINDY CITY AGILITY CLUB

Windy City Agility Club (WCAC) is a not-for-profit corporation registered in the State of Illinois. Our group has been teaching dog agility classes since the late 1980's, and was officially incorporated in July 1990. Our instructors are experienced teachers and seasoned competitors who stress fun and safety for both dog and handler.

### Mission and Purpose

WCAC's mission is:

- To further the advancement of the sport of dog agility.
- To help owners of purebred and mixed breed canines develop their companion dogs' intellectual and physical abilities.
- To honor worthy dogs and trainers, and to help club members earn agility titles through cooperative training and mutual respect.
- To hold and/or support local agility trials.
- To promote fair play and good sportsmanship over individual gain, and to join the competitive spirit with the fun environment of the sport of dog agility.

### Membership Criteria

Membership in WCAC is open to anyone interested in the sport of dog agility, whether or not they currently own or plan to participate with a dog.

Individual and Family memberships are available.

Membership dues, payable once each year during the months of December/January, are \$25 for an Individual membership and \$45 for a Family membership. Dues are prorated for new members who join throughout the year.

New memberships are subject to a one-time initiation fee of \$10.

Each membership is also assessed an annual fee of \$5, payable with the membership fee, for a fund to be used exclusively for the acquisition, manufacture, maintenance, housing and transportation of our agility course equipment.

Membership renewals received after January 31 may be subject to a \$10 reinstatement fee.

### Membership Benefits

Members receive all club mailings: our newsletter, show notices, class notices, and notices about fun matches, meetings and special events.

Dog agility students who choose to join WCAC benefit from substantial discounts on class registration fees and guest training fees **after attending two class sessions at full price**. Currently, the cost of a seven-week class session is \$85 for members and \$115 for non-members. The Guest training fee for a single class is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Members may also receive discounts on special events.

In addition to financial benefits, club membership offers opportunities to:

- Learn about agility from seasoned competitors.
- Share general dog-related information with other dog lovers.
- Socialize with people who have similar interests.
- Learn new skills by serving on committees and helping with special events.

### How to Become a Member

To apply for membership in WCAC, call 630-279-4999 and request either an Individual or Family membership application form. Your membership becomes effective as soon as we receive your completed application and your check made payable to "WCAC."

### WCAC Prorated Membership Fees

Individual Membership		Family Membership	
Join In	Pay*	Join In	Pay*
January	\$25	January	\$45
February	\$23	February	\$41
March	\$21	March	\$37.50
April	\$19	April	\$33.75
May	\$17	May	\$30
June	\$15	June	\$26.25
July	\$13	July	\$22.50
August	\$11	August	\$18.75
September	\$9	September	\$15
October	\$7	October	\$11.25
November	\$5	November	\$7.50
December	\$25	December	\$45

\* Initiation Fee - \$10 and Equipment Fee - \$5 are additional.

Fees are subject to change without notice.

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