## AGILITY

How do I get started?

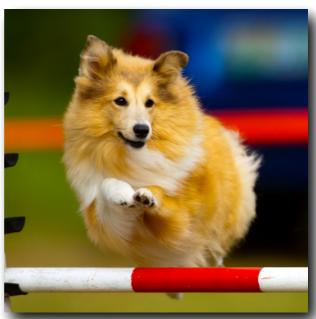
### WHAT IS AGILITY?

An action-packed rollercoaster of excitement for you and your dog! Agility comprises a course of numbered obstacles which you are required to direct your dog through or over, as quickly as possible!





You can begin Agility training with a puppy or an adult dog. Find a training school near you and get involved! Dogs need to be 18 months before competing. Competitions range from relaxed, informal events, to Leagues, Open & Championship Shows, SA Champs, right up to World Champs level! No previous experience is required, but it does help if you have a bond with your dog, and have attended socialising or



### **AGILITY IS FUN!**

puppy classes. You only need to Register your dog, get a free record card, and start competing! Agility is fun for the whole family, and all breeds are welcome!

### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER AGILITY

- Get fit! Being active with your dog helps the diet!
  - · Meet new people like minded dog lovers.
- Build skills, build a bond, and increase attention.
  - Have loads of fun with your canine partner!

Find a training school near you: http://www.gauteng-agility.co.za/php/links.php

www.kusa.co.za

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# Obstacles

CONTACT OBSTACLES

Dogs need to touch contact zones on each of the obstacles

### **DOGWALK**

A 10m long balance beam, raised off the ground

Two steep boards making up a large frame SEE-SAW

A rocking beam, to be controlled by the dog



**ALL BREEDS!** 











### OTHER OBSTACLES

Jumps - Singles and spreads Long Jump - for your dog to extend Tyre - a raised hoop that the dog jumps through Tunnels - a magnet for most dogs to race through Weave poles - a slalom of vertical poles to negotiate

For pedigreed & crossbreed dogs