



**SKYLINE AGILITY CLUB – Summer 2022**  
**Ramapo Search and Rescue (Victoria Farms) - 120 Tetz Lane, Middletown, NY**

Please do not attend a class if you are having symptoms of a virus or flu. Early bird discount- postmark forms and payment by June 14 and take \$5.00 off. (One offer per handler) If working multiple dogs and want 2<sup>nd</sup> dog discount, the most expensive session is your 1<sup>st</sup> dog. If you have questions, email me please.

7-week session: \$165 for non-members & associates/\$140 for members.  
2<sup>nd</sup> dog discount for handler same 7-week session: \$149 for non-members and associates/ \$126 for members.  
6-week session for Monday: \$142 for non-members & associates/\$120 for members.  
2<sup>nd</sup> dog discount \$128 for non-members & associates/\$108 for members.  
4-week session for Tuesday pm and Wednesdays: \$95 for non-members and associates/\$80 for members.  
Multidog discount is: \$86 for non-members & associates/\$72 for members.

**PLEASE HELP INSTRUCTOR BY SETTING BARS TO KEEP YOUR CLASS FLOWING.**

**Note: DROP-IN FEES \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. If you plan to drop in, please contact me at [marciagarstin@yahoo.com](mailto:marciagarstin@yahoo.com) prior so we make sure there is room. If you need to do any additional makeups, please check with me. 201-264-5756. Classes are now 55 minutes as opposed to an hour.**

**MONDAY starts June 27, 2022**

**Linda Husson**

[barkingadchoo@yahoo.com](mailto:barkingadchoo@yahoo.com)

**(No class July 4) 6-week session**

5 PM Intermediate II

7 PM Intermediate II/Comp

6 PM Distance

8 PM Competition

**TUESDAY Daytime starts June 28, 2022**

**Betsi Hartman**

[betsih@me.com](mailto:betsih@me.com)

**7-week session**

10 AM Competition

12 PM Intermediate I

11 AM Intermediate II

**TUESDAY Evening starts June 28, 2022**

**Diane Lange**

[dmjel@aol.com](mailto:dmjel@aol.com)

**4-week session- may add classes depending on weather... additional fees would apply if you want to partake in additional classes.**

3 PM Beginners 2

6 PM Intermediate I

4 PM Competition

7 PM Adv Beg

5 PM Int II/Comp

**WEDNESDAY starts June 29, 2022**

**Lavonda Herring**

[llhwoof@aol.com](mailto:llhwoof@aol.com)

**4-week session- may add classes depending on weather... additional fees would apply if you want to partake in additional classes.**

4 PM Beginners 2

7 PM Competition

5 PM Beginners

8 PM Int II/Comp

6 PM Int II

*Any dog that has never been in an agility class will start in beginners or foundation regardless of age. If you need help in selecting your class, please contact either your previous instructor or e-mail us at [marciagarstin@yahoo.com](mailto:marciagarstin@yahoo.com)*

Any classes missed by students must be "made-up" in the same session of classes. If you wish to do a class "make-up" or drop in, please email Marcia to check for space



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Any dog that has never participated in agility will always start in Beginner class regardless of age. For dogs that have previous agility training, please contact the class registrar Marcia for advice on the appropriate class. If you are enrolled in a class at the incorrect level, the instructor reserves the right to move you to a more suitable class.**

**Beginner Class** – will include: Introduction to all equipment. Fundamental dog and handler skills. Short, simple sequences. Obedience skills as needed. By the end of the session dogs should be confidently performing all the equipment at some level. The 1-hour class will have either 6 or 8 dogs depending on the number of instructors.

**Advanced Beginner** – Dogs should have been introduced to all pieces of equipment and are comfortable with most of them, though not necessarily at full height. Seesaw may still need assistance and weave poles are still being taught. Dogs should be able to stay with the handler for short sequences off leash. This class will develop equipment fluency (dogs), handling and teamwork “building block” skills and work on longer sequences. Dogs with overall confidence or motivation issues should stay in the Beginner class for another session. **The Advanced Beginner class will be repeated until the dog meets the standards required for the next level. No dog will be able to progress to the next level without a reliable recall.**

**Intermediate I** –. Dogs should be fluent on all equipment – may still need work on weaves but the dog should be working in a channel or tilted poles. Dogs must be able to work sequences completely off-leash. They must also have a reliable recall. This is a “pre-competition” level class, regardless of whether or not the teams intend to compete. This class will continue to build teamwork and enable handlers to develop basic handling and course strategy skills.

**Intermediate 2** – For dogs competing in Novice or able to successfully run a Novice-level course. There should be no major equipment issues at this level.

**Competition** – For dogs competing in Excellent or able to successfully run an Excellent/Elite/Masters level course.

**Distance** – For dogs familiar with basic sends (Novice FAST, Gamblers, Chances, lower-level Jackpot). Will focus on increasing distance to get dogs ready for upper-level distance challenges and using distance to increase speed in regular classes.