

Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. (SDTC) Rules for Use of Agility Fields Liability Waiver

The rules for the use of the agility field are as follows:

- The combination to the lock will only be given to club members signing this waiver. This number is to be kept confidential.
- Only club members who have signed a waiver may use the fields unsupervised. Non-members must be accompanied by an approved member and have submitted notice and documentation to the agility training director at least 24 hours in advance.
- Only those dogs and handlers who have taken an advanced beginner or higher-level agility class are allowed the use of the upper field. Prior to field use, all teams must demonstrate their ability to safely work on equipment to instructor and agility training director. Foundation and beginner level dogs are not allowed on the upper field equipment outside of class. Foundation and beginner level dogs may use the lower field and appropriate equipment for practice.
- No dog is allowed on equipment that has not been practiced in class. In addition, no dog is allowed on equipment at a height above which has been practiced in class.
- Each person using the field(s) is responsible for checking the equipment before allowing dogs to practice. Any equipment assessed to be unsafe or broken must be removed from use immediately. Please report such equipment immediately.
- If you change the height of the contact equipment (A Frame, Teeter, and Dog Walk) on the upper field, you are responsible for returning it to competition height. This height will be marked on the proper links.
- All participants utilizing the agility fields MUST SIGN IN on the clipboard located inside the equipment shed.
- The rental fee for the use of the field is \$5.00 PER HOUR for members and \$15.00 PER HOUR for non-members. This is for an unlimited number of handlers and dogs. Group use of the field is encouraged for safety sake, as well as for the movement and care of the equipment. It is your responsibility to make sure the fee is paid. There is a locked box located outside the shed in which to deposit your money or vouchers. Remember, your fees allow us to repair and replace equipment.
- Please potty dogs away from the agility fields in the area designated by the club. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and taking the waste with them for disposal. The agility fields are NOT to be used as a place to let your dogs run and socialize.
- No dog should be left unleashed AND unsupervised on the agility field without a handler present at any time. Please refrain from tying a dog to the fence, either during practice or during class time. This is for the safety of all, including YOUR dog.
- Children MUST BE SUPERVISED at all times. They are not allowed to play on equipment and must be in the immediate vicinity of a supervising adult at ALL times.
- The use of the fields is on a first come, first serve basis. Class scheduled use, including run thrus and matches take precedence. However, please try to accommodate other club members that may come at the same time to train.
- Anyone not following ALL of these rules will be refused the use of the fields.

I have read and understand the rules for the use of the agility fields at SDTC. I understand that my violation of these rules will be grounds for revocation of my privileges at SDTC, Inc., which includes my unsupervised use of the agility fields. I also recognize that the participation in any dog activity may involve inherent risks and dangers to me, my family, guests and my dog(s). I hereby waive any claims and release Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc. (SDTC), its Board of Directors, instructors, assistant instructors and members from any liability for any injury to myself, family, guests or dog(s) while on the SDTC property or while using the SDTC practice fields. I also expressly assume the risk of injury or liability including such injury arising as a result of the actions or inactions of myself or my dog(s). I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless SDTC, its Board of Directors, instructors, assistant instructors and members from any and all claims by or on behalf of myself, my family, or guest(s) that accompany me.

This waiver will remain in effect as long I remain a club member in good standing or choose to revoke said waiver in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____