

Beat the End of Summer Blues!! Come Play With US!!

Georgia Dog Gym has an awesome lineup of classes for the Fall! Summer may be over, but you can always come to Georgia Dog Gym to find some great dog friends and learn some new things along with your dog. Hold on to your hats! We've got some great classes and events in store for you and your furry friends!!

Puppy Kindergarten Class- 4 Weeks. (Open to all healthy puppies less than 20 weeks old) starts Wednesday September 21st at 6:30pm. Cost is \$75.00

Dog Agility Confidence Course- 4 Weeks. Use this class to "test" your puppy or dog to see if it would like agility or use the class for building confidence in a fearful dog. Basic obstacles will be gradually introduced including tunnel, chute, table, A-frame and dogwalk. Class starts Wednesday September 21st at 7:45pm. Class is limited to 6 dogs. Cost is \$55.00.

Basic Dog Training Class- 7 Weeks- Starts Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm. Cost is \$165.00

Rally Obedience Class- 4 Weeks. This class will introduce you to a new fun sport that involves following a pre-set course that includes signs for various obedience commands. We will introduce the basic signs, rules for the sport, and practice the various obedience commands used to successfully participate in Rally Obedience. Cost is \$65.00. We will need six students in order to run the class.



Halloween Tricks for Treats Seminar

Saturday, October 29th from 10am to 12pm. Cost is \$35.00. Cyndy Douan will teach a variety of tricks including shake, wave, beg, roll-over, crawl, High-5, spins, and play dead. Your dog will be ready for lots of trick & treating for the holiday weekend after this fun and trick packed seminar! Bring plenty of tasty treats and your well behaved friendly dog on a leash and wearing a collar that won't slip over his/her head. Please RSVP to Georgia Dog Gym if you are attending- 706-378-2275.

DOG AGILITY CLASSES

Our class lineup for dog agility has expanded! The Foundation and Groundwork Class is the basic entry level course for those new to dog agility. Upon successful completion of the Foundation Class, there are MANY agility classes to choose from. Take a look:

<http://www.theatlantadogtrainer.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/2011agilityclasschartaug3011.pdf>

Dog Agility Run Thru's

We host run thru's on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. These are the rest of the dates for run thru's that we will have in 2011:

September 7th, 14th, & 28th

Run thru's are open to students from any agility training center currently training in agility. Cost is \$6 for the first run and \$3 for any subsequent runs.

THE 2011 DOG AGILITY GAMES

Georgia Dog Gym will host this two day event which will be held in conjunction with the 2011 USDDN National and World Disc Dog Finals at Dellinger Park, Cartersville, Georgia, on October 15th and 16th. We will have ribbons, trophies, toys, and other prizes for all of the Dog Agility Games Competitors! Each day we will play 5 different dog agility games including Snooker, Jacks, What's My Line, and Senility Agility. For more information or an entry form go to

<http://www.theatlantadogtrainer.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/oct2011gdgagilitygamesdayentryform.pdf>

REMINDER!!

The holidays are only a few months away now. If you are making plans to travel during Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's please remember to reserve a space for your pets here at Georgia Dog Gym. Our space fills up quickly and well in advance of these holidays. We will need you to plan ahead. Also be mindful of others who would wish to book with us also. If you book a holiday reservation, please let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel the reservation so that someone else can have the space. We will be charging a no show fee of 50% of the cost of your reserved boarding nights if you book a space with us and you do not show up to check in.

Our weekends book quickly during the Fall Season as people head out for long weekends to the mountains for Fall Festivals. Please also reserve space early for your Fall Weekend Travel.

NEWS FROM THIS SUMMER!

Many of our Georgia Dog Gym Dogs and Georgia Dog Gym Training Alumni splashed our way through the summer enjoying the sport of Dock Diving. GDG Alumni Sam Gentsch and Border Collie “Rhapsody”, Bri Trial and Chocolate Labrador “Maddie”, and Natashi Amari and Black Labrador “Brushy”, set some awesome Personal Best Jump Distances, won many ribbons, placed and won in several Dock Diving Events across the South! We are so proud of them all!!

At 9 years old, Cyndy Douan’s Border Collie “Riff” set a new Personal Best of 26’4” this summer! Here is the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1JCGNndCOK>

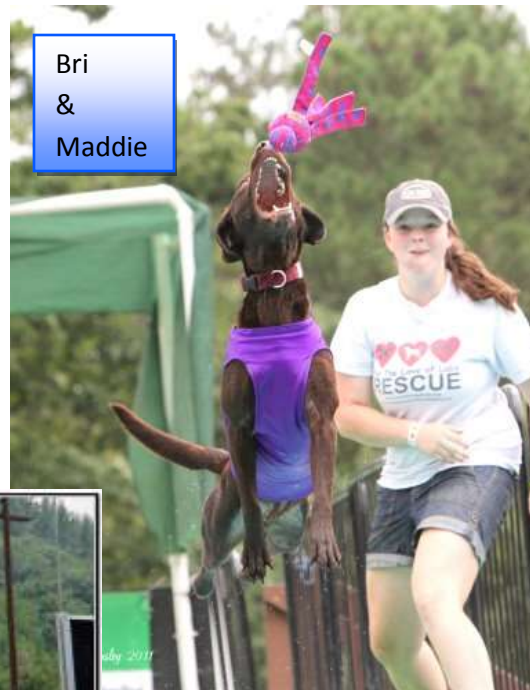
Also Riff & June’s offspring, the “Jiffy Pups” started dock diving as well. “Flame” owned by Lindsey Douan, set a Personal Best of 17’6” in his very first competition! Cyndy’s “Rook”, after two tournaments has a Personal Best of 16’10”. In his very first tournament Cyndy’s “Seven” won First Place in the UAD Junior Division with a Personal Best of 14’4”!! Here are some pictures of Riff, Rook, and Flame diving this summer:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/cdouan/2011DockDiving?authuser=0&feat=directlink>

The Jiffy pups have been so much fun to start in the water and it has been amazing to watch their confidence build as they play together on the dock. This is a cute video clip of Rook, Flame, and Seven learning to dock dive: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRelp1ntlpg>



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