



## Wobblers are now at the Georgia Dog Gym!

Have you heard about the new interactive toy made by the Kong Company called the Wobbler?? It is a great toy for providing much needed mental stimulation for your dog. The Wobbler looks like a huge

Kong Toy with a kong shaped hole in the side of it. Fill the Wobbler with some of your dog's kibble or treats and watch your dog go wild with excitement and joy while he works to "wobble" the toy to get the food out of it! The Wobbler is easy to fill and safe for the dishwasher. Pick one up for your dog today!

"It's me..."



or your favorite shoes."



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## New Beginner Agility Class is now open on Thursday Evenings

We now have an agility class that is geared specifically to beginner students and beginner dogs. If you think your dog might like agility but are not sure, this is a good class to try. If you have never tried dog agility with any of your dogs, this class is for you. The beginner class will take you from the ground up in understanding everything your dog needs to know in order to be good at dog agility as well as introducing your dog to the individual obstacles. This fun agility class is open to puppies and adult dogs that have already completed and passed a course of Basic Obedience Training. Your dog does not need to be reliable to commands while off the leash in order to participate.

## Just a Reminder

For all pets checking in for Boarding and Daycare on, or after, May 1, the rates will change. Please contact the Dog Gym for information on these new service rates. Our Frequent Traveler Program for purchasing Boarding at a bulk rate is now available also.

Next  
Basic Training  
Class  
Begins:  
Monday  
May 31, 2010  
At 7pm.

## Georgia Dog Gym's Spring Trial

The CKC Agility and Obedience Trial was a success with a great time had by all who joined us. We had beautiful weather and many outstanding performances by the teams who were entered. Most notable amongst competitors



Karen Gentsch & ASCII

were Steve Heath and Starbuck who went three for three in qualifying agility runs in the back to back Novice Agility Category. This was Steve and Starbuck's very first agility trial. Beth Mitchell and her Border



Freda & Beth Mitchell's "Collin"

Collie, Collin, laid down a superb performance in Level 3 Novice Obedience which was performed entirely off leash and included a rock solid "out of sight" down-stay for two minutes. Other competitors moved up in the agility classes with

qualifying scores, including Karen Gentsch and ASCII, Freda Nichols and Jet, Lisa Bonner and Hana, and Barbara Guzzo and Shiloh.

The 4 Georgia Dog Gym "WOW" Agility Awards this year were bestowed upon the 4 competitors who stayed strong all weekend to end up competing in the last, AND THEY'LL SAY, the BEST, of all of the agility classes: SENILITY AGILITY. The object of the game of Senility Agility is to negotiate ALL of the OBSTACLES. What this meant for competitors was that if their dog ran past an obstacle or refused to do the obstacle, THE HANDLER had to complete the obstacle FOR THE DOG! Competitors were jumping the jumps, lying down on the pause table, trotting through the weave poles, and crawling through the tunnel!! It was very entertaining, to say the least!

### MORE STUDENT SUCCESS!

Steve Heath and his Whippet, Starbuck, attended the American Whippet Club 24<sup>th</sup> National Specialty Show in Tucson, Arizona. This was the first AKC Agility Trial for Steve and Starbuck and they brought home a First Place Qualifying Score in AKC Agility Jumpers with Weaves. Christine Heath also competed at the Whippet National Specialty in Rally Obedience with her Whippet, Jazzy, and they earned their Rally Obedience Novice Title. The Peach Blossom Cluster is the largest AKC Dog Show in the Southeast. It is held each April at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, GA. Barbara Guzzo and her German Shepherd, Shiloh, entered the show and returned home with two qualifying scores in Novice Rally Obedience. This was their first AKC Rally Obedience Competition.