



# AN AGILITY SKILLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

## WHAT IT IS:

- ★ An opportunity for reactive or highly distracted dogs to demonstrate their agility skills
- ★ An organization that welcomes ALL DOGS regardless of breed or mix of breeds, including dogs with disabilities, (deafness, vision-impairment, three limbs, etc.)
- ★ An organization that places emphasis on skills and achievement recognition rather than on speed and competition
- ★ A possible starting point for dogs who may one day progress far enough to enter sanctioned agility trials with more training
- ★ A possible option for people experiencing public appearance anxiety

## WHAT IT IS NOT:

- ⊗ A substitute or replacement for traditional agility competitions or sanctioning organizations
- ⊗ An organization that offers placements within a class based on speed
- ⊗ An organization that “labels” a dog! The Virtual Agility League is NOT mutually exclusive with other agility organizations. You and your dog can compete in the Virtual Agility League FOR ANY REASON, and also be simultaneously competing in sanctioned agility events, if you choose!

## HOW IT WORKS:

- ★ It is recommend that all dogs participating in the Virtual Agility League be given the benefit of professional agility instruction. Owners of reactive dogs should consider working with a Canine Behavior Counselor. Owners of distracted dogs should consider pursuing the *Control Unleashed* program.
- ★ Ask your instructor to submit an agility facility approval form and to assist you in setting up a course
- ★ Enter a monthly Virtual Agility League test online and receive a course map. **TWO STANDARD COURSES AND TWO JUMPERS COURSES AT EACH LEVEL WILL BE OFFERED PER MONTH.**
- ★ With the help of your instructor, you set up the agility course at an approved agility facility
- ★ Perform the course with your dog and have the run video-taped
- ★ Submit the video for review on your own YouTube website and send the URL to us
- ★ We review the video and verify that the performance meets the criteria for qualifying
- ★ You receive a qualifying score, a rosette & prize for a qualifying performance
- ★ After 3 qualifying scores at a particular level, you get a title certificate. Medals will be awarded for the Expert, Exceptional, and VALOR-DICTORIAN level titles.

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