

**Fall 2011**  
**Organized Practice Session for Club Members**

**Arthur Pack Park.** Located off Hardy and Thornydale. West on Hardy from Thornydale, on the north side of Hardy

**Parking:** along Hardy. You cannot park in the Tortolita Middle School Parking Lot; if the west gate of the park is open, you cannot park inside the fence or along that road. There is access to the park from a gate on Hardy, on the east side of the park.

Be prepared to haul any personal/dog stuff the length of a baseball field!

**Dates:** Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4, 18, 25,

**Times:** Set up starts at 7:00 a.m. Practice begins at 7:30 a.m. or when all the equipment is set up. We will practice for 60-90 minutes. We will likely shift the time to a little later in the morning, when the weather cools off.

**Organized Practice:** We will set up a standard type course (i.e. Standard, Grand Prix, Steeplechase). If you want a “do-over” just email me the course map; although no promises, we will make every effort to set up your proposed “do-over.”

Additionally, if there is a piece of equipment that is not part of one of the courses (i.e. broad jump, chute, etc), feel free to pull it out and work on it.

**Fees : \$8 per dog, of which \$2 can be scrip. We will take checks, made out to SSAC.**

**Here’s a reminder of what you’ll need to register for this session:**

- Completed **Registration Form** and signed waiver of liability
- Review **Agility Field Rules**,
- **Payment**

We’re looking forward to seeing you and your canine partner on the agility field.

**SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS AGILITY CLUB, INC. TUCSON, ARIZONA**  
**REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORM**

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*Please complete one for each dog*

Handler's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name (if different from Handler) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Shoulder height \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are a new member or if your dog is new to organized practice at an open field, please complete the following questions.**

Has you or your dog had any agility training or experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your dog's agility experience on contacts (dogwalk, A-frame, teeter) (how many times has your dog been on these pieces of equipment, what kind of handler assistance does the dog need to perform the contact equipment, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

My dog will: \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_ sit \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_ stay on command.

Can you call your dog to you reliably when he or she is off leash and: \_\_\_\_\_ sees other dogs playing  
\_\_\_\_\_ playing with other dogs \_\_\_\_\_ playing with other people \_\_\_\_\_ chasing something?

What is your dog's attitude toward strangers: \_\_\_\_\_ lick them to death \_\_\_\_\_ reserved \_\_\_\_\_ shy  
\_\_\_\_\_ may bite \_\_\_\_\_ will bite Other \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's attitude toward other dogs (on or off leash) \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly \_\_\_\_\_ friendly  
\_\_\_\_\_ reserved \_\_\_\_\_ aggressive Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER \*\*\*\*\***

**SIGNED WAIVER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to hold Saguaro Scramblers Dog Agility Club Inc., its members, directors and officers, and Amphitheater Public School District harmless from any claim for damage, loss, or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog(s) while participating in any Saguaro Scrambler club sponsored activity. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation during training.

I understand that agility training is an activity that is held in the presence of other dogs and their owners. I understand that participation in agility training will require some physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog. I also understand that this activity will involve running, jumping, and the use of obstacles such as teeters, A-frames, tunnels, scaling planks, jumps and tires and other obstacles which could result in injury to me, to my dog, or to others.

I represent that I am in good health and my dog is in good health; that my dog(s) is friendly and not a hazard to other persons or dogs; that I will examine the equipment provided for the class, along with the premises, prior to permitting my dog to engage in agility activities, and that I will participate at my own risk.

**I also hereby confirm that any dog that I bring to any Saguaro Scramblers Club sponsored activity is current on all vaccinations and has no communicable diseases.**

**Signature of handler:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of owner if different from handler:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent of guardian if handler is a minor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minors are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release for dog less than 15 months of age.**

Dogs should be at least 15 months old due to growth plate development, attention and lack of obedience control. If the dog is less than 15 months of age, a release must be signed by the owner and submitted to the club.

I understand that my dog is less than 15 months of age, and I will not hold Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club responsible for any injuries incurred or any future injuries resulting from jumping or obstacle execution at a young age as a result of using the club's agility equipment.

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Signature of owner. Must be 18 years or older to sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club: Field Rules** **Arthur Pack Park and Reid Park**

Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club emphasizes positive training with your dog. Agility is meant to be fun for both the dog and the handler. Positive reward based training helps build a partnership with a dog. Here are the following SSAC rules:

1. Harsh corrections are not allowed
2. Dogs should NOT be on the equipment if the dog and the handler aren't trained. It is OK to skip a piece of equipment on a training course if your dog has not been trained for it..
3. Unless your dog is on course or working an exercise it must be confined to an x-pen or crate or held on a leash. Dogs MAY NOT be tied to fences.
4. Agility is an off leash sport. Therefore it is very important NO dog be out of control or show aggression toward another dog or person.
5. Reliable recall. Your dog MUST be controllable off leash.
6. No nuisance barking since we are in residential neighborhoods.
7. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times.
8. Females in heat are not allowed on equipment.
9. Observers with leashed and well behaved dogs are welcome.
10. A simple buckle collar w/o tags is allowed when dogs are on equipment. No shock or prong collars allowed.
11. Children under 18 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.
12. Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months old to be on equipment. We will accept dogs under 15 months but an additional release must be signed.
13. No "Flexie" leashes allowed. Long lines are permitted.
14. Parents are responsible for their children's behavior at all times.

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THE ABOVE SAFETY RULES ARE FOLLOWED**