



# GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS' CONDUCT

The purpose of these guidelines is to promote cooperation among members, high standards of training, and sportsmanlike conduct at all times.

Handling methods should be based upon kindness and reward, exercising only sufficient firmness as each individual dog requires. Temper from any handler will never have a place while training at The Agility Challenge Arena. Self-defense or defense of your dog will be the only acceptable reason for severe handling. Good sportsmanship will be expected not only in the ring, but outside the ring as well. Members should present themselves in a manner which will have a positive effect on the reputation of The Agility Challenge Arena.

Members are expected to actively support the club's functions by serving as a volunteer, supporting needed fund-raising projects, attending club meetings and other special functions as announced. The amount of training or other participation one can give will naturally vary from member to member; it is expected that each will voluntarily contribute what they can. Cooperation is essential to the smooth functioning of the club; therefore, members should resolve any conflicts in a professional manner.