



## SO You Want to Learn Dog Agility?

**FIRST**, your dog needs to know three basic obedience commands: SIT or DOWN, STAY and (most important) COME!

There are some useful books but it is better is to take a class.

### Obedience Trainers

Building Bonds — (520)775-2663, [buildingbondstraining.com](http://buildingbondstraining.com)

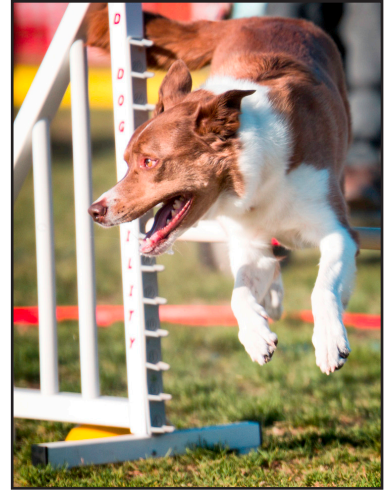
Crystal Blaker — Ruff House (see below)

Carey Haas — Reliable K9, (520)306-0835

Handi-Dogs, (520)326-3412

Old Pueblo Dog Training — <https://www.opdogtraining.com>

... and many others.



**SECOND**, proof your obedience commands at a challenging location like near a dog park so your dog performs behaviors, even with distractions.

### Now You Are Ready to Learn Dog Agility!

It will take about six months for your dog to learn the obstacles; longer for your dog to become proficient; and a lifetime for the human handler!

### Agility Trainers

Alicia Nicholas and Gail Roper — Journey Agility, Indoor facility at Speedway/Swan, [anicholas@journeyagility.com](mailto:anicholas@journeyagility.com), [fluffy444@gmail.com](mailto:fluffy444@gmail.com), (520)276-7373

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