



MATSQUI FLYBALL & AGILITY CLUB **RULES OF CONDUCT**



Welcome to the Matsqui Flyball & Agility Club. The following is a list of rules drafted to ensure safety and consideration for you, your dog and others with their dogs during classes and practice sessions.

- 1.** Have fun with your dog!
- 2.** Because of the danger for stress and/or injury to growing limbs and joints, and the different rates of maturity of breeds, please check with our executive regarding whether your dog is mature/capable of using certain equipment.
See Note below.
- 3.** Unless you are actively working with your dog off leash, keep him/her on leash at all times. Please do not allow your dog to 'visit' without the consent from the other dog's owner – some dogs do object.
- 4.** You are welcome to bring a crate onto the floor or you may keep your dog in your vehicle outside.
- 5.** Do not overwork your dog – for most, 30 to 45 minutes is plenty. Keep your dog wanting more and he/she will always love playing Flyball and Agility.
- 6.** If you wish to stop practicing to chat, or when you are finished your session for the moment, please move off the course area so as not to be in the way of people and dogs still practicing.
- 7.** Matsqui Flyball & Agility Club Executive reserves the right to refuse or excuse any dog or person from these sessions for any reason they see fit. Especially excused will be THOSE SHOWING AGGRESSION to people or other dogs, or any uncontrolled behaviour.
- 8.** If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask any member. If we can't help you, we will try to find someone who can. Relax, have a good time and don't forget Rule #1.

Sincerely,

Matsqui Flyball & Agility Club

NOTE:

No dogs are allowed to participate in an Agility Trial under 18 months of age and a Flyball Trial under 1 year of age. All puppies are welcome for visiting and socializing, and older puppies may participate in the opening warm-up to start initial Agility training. There is no drop-in fee for this.