

Just For Fun Junior League- Like a bowling league, but for agility.

- ◆ Enrollment per quarter: \$5 for BOTC members/\$10 non-BOTC members.
- ◆ Regularly scheduled league matches provide valuable training and experience under show conditions.
- ◆ Earn standard and games JFF titles for League participation.
- ◆ Earn a certificate from USDAA.
- ◆ Low entry fees – \$2 first run/\$1 second
- ◆ 5 agility levels – you choose your level and jump height.
 - ◆ Beginner/Elementary:
A-frame at 4’6” (beginner) or 5’0” (elementary), open tunnel, closed tunnel, table, and jumps. Handlers may choose to show on or off leash until they receive their first qualifying score.
 - ◆ Intermediate:
a-frame at 5’6”, 6 weave poles, tire, dog walk, and broad jump in addition to the beginner/elementary obstacles.
 - ◆ Senior/Starters/Novice
 - ◆ Advanced/Open
 - ◆ Masters/Excellent

Bloomington Obedience Training Club
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Junior Handler
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Meet twice a month for agility run throughs, and fun with your dog and junior handlers. 4-H'ers are welcome.





Other Features of the new BOTC junior program:

- ◆ Special awards for juniors at BOTC agility and obedience trials, beginning in 2005.
- ◆ A special new junior humanitarian award, beginning in 2005.
- ◆ A \$250 scholarship to a Camp Dogwood (Ohio) agility camp to the dog and handler voted MVP in our league.
- ◆ USDAA registered dogs will meet the pre-requisite for showing at nationals through league membership.
- ◆ USDAA registered dogs are eligible for USDAA recognition certificates.
- ◆ Keep informed about special junior handler scholarships and events. (BOTC Junior JFF league members will be eligible for some special awards and scholarships available through Minnesota Agility Club, AKC, and others. Additional requirements must be met).

Requirements for league membership:

- ◆ Handlers must be capable of controlling their dog.
- ◆ Dogs must be 12 months old, in good health, and current on vaccinations.
- ◆ Dogs must have completed a beginner level agility course prior to league enrollment.
- ◆ Parents/responsible adult must stay for all league matches. Parents and juniors are expected to volunteer at every league match (set up, tear down, scribing, timing, scoring, bar setting, chute straightening, etc.).
- ◆ Dogs must be non-aggressive to humans and other dogs. Aggressive dogs may be dismissed

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Separate from the league, special junior handler agility classes may be offered in the future:

The Junior Beginner/Elementary class will introduce the junior handler and dog to the A-frame, open tunnel, closed tunnel and jumping. Handlers will learn about timing commands, to handle their dog on the right and left side, and to perform simple changes of sides at tunnels and table. Students will be eligible to enroll in the Just For Fun League, and compete in USDAA or 4-H Beginner and Elementary junior handler classes after successful completion of this class.

The Junior Intermediate/Senior class will introduce the remaining obstacles (tire, dog walk, broad jump, weave poles, and teeter). Handlers will continue to improve their handling skills. Successful completion of this class will enable you to enroll in BOTC's regular (adult) Intermediate/Novice class. It will also prepare you to join the junior handler club program at St. Paul Dog Training Club.