

Welcome to Foundation I Dog Agility

Address:

21700 Neff Rd., Bend, OR. 97701 - Take the first left onto the gravel road to the arena, (past the house). We will be indoors but the arena is not heated, dress warm in the winter with layers.

Please drive no more than 10mph on the driveway.

Things to bring:

- a water bowl for your dog
- a regular 6' leash (not retractable)
- a journal for notes, home work
- a variety of non-crumbly treats. Bring double what you think you need so you don't run out.
- a couple of toys (toys that are long and you can drag work well <u>like these</u>) You don't need to purchase any if you don't have them. I'll have lot's on hand.
- a mat, crate, or bed for your dog to lay on while waiting their turn
- a flat collar or non-restrictive harness (no prong, choke, or e-collars per BAAD)
- running shoes :)

Safety: All dogs must remain on leash outside arena, DO NOT enter the arena until all the dogs from the previous lesson have exited. (no dog to dog greetings on site, keep 6'+ distance)

If you would like to do some reading watch some videos ahead of time here are some great resources that will help you on the first day:

Shaping Defined- with some videos of other animals learning via shaping

Cues, Markers, and Release Words

The Power of Choice

Shaping- 101 Things to do with a box

A bit about lumping -

Christiana Fly Dog Sports