



**“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”**

## **Put your skills to the test!**

**Our Confident Canine Challenge is designed to get you and your dog working together to conquer physical and mental challenges; Be Brave together!**

**Work on the challenges at home, in class, or in one of our monthly workshops. Check off each skill as you accomplish it. When you're ready, let one of our instructors know and they will evaluate you. Each level comes with a ribbon and a certificate and is \$15.**

**REACH K9'S**

# **CONFIDENT CANINE CHALLENGE!**



## BEGINNER

- ☞ Fetch toys/treats from cardboard chaos
- ☞ Tolerate 3 unique sounds
- ☞ Walk through cavalettis
- ☞ Walk over 5 different surfaces
- ☞ Pass through narrow space
- ☞ Traverse Low A-Frame
- ☞ Front paws on low object
- ☞ All four on low object, larger than dog
- ☞ LLW through Novelty Surprise (at least 5 objects)
- ☞ Under/Over handler's legs

## INTERMEDIATE

- ☞ Walk through cavalettis of varying height/distance
- ☞ Get in box - same size as dog
- ☞ Walk on low plank
- ☞ Open backed stairs (up & down)
- ☞ Front paws on object - shoulder height

- ☞ All four on low object, same size as dog
- ☞ Under an object (shoulder height)
- ☞ Pivot with front paws on object (both directions)
- ☞ Rear Foot Target
- ☞ Wrap object (both directions)

## ADVANCED

- ☞ Balance on a moving object
- ☞ Traverse Large A-Frame
- ☞ Walk on raised plank
- ☞ The Cone Game - hold position for 3 seconds
- ☞ Walk backwards - 5 steps
- ☞ Traverse Teeter-Totter
- ☞ Pass through tunnel on ground
- ☞ Wait on object - 10 seconds
- ☞ Focus & Perform three skills in new environment
- ☞ Nose or paw touch 3 different objects

## EXPERT

- ☞ Walk over stepping - stones
- ☞ Wait on object; handler out of sight - 30 seconds
- ☞ Get in container - smaller than dog
- ☞ Pass through elevated tunnel
- ☞ Send to object (8 ft away)
- ☞ Front paws on vertical surface
- ☞ All four paws on small object
- ☞ Gap jump (jump from two objects with a space as big as dog)
- ☞ Tic-Tacs off vertical surface
- ☞ 3 skills on natural object (fallen tree, rock, etc...)

