

I am writing on behalf of my teenager and her friends, coaches, and trainers in the sport of dog agility to request that dog training facilities be accorded the same benefits equine facilities have. My child has thrived in the sport of dog agility, as it is a sport that has given her confidence, discipline, and the skills to develop respectful partnerships with our family pets. Our dogs also have learned to behave well with other animals and people, which is an important aspect of pet ownership. Dog agility is a wonderful activity that creates a strong sense of community for all those who perform as well as the many spectators who enjoy watching it. It is important to support positive community activities such as agility and to help create spaces where training can take place. Thank you for reading.