

## Outdoor Ring Access

1. The DTCCU outdoor rings are open only for use by current club members. No non-member dogs are allowed at any time except during DTCCU classes, matches or events.
2. This is a training area, NOT an exercise or “play” area.
3. Rings are open for practice from dawn until dusk, except when classes or a special event is scheduled or when maintenance work is being done.
4. Rings are closed for practice the week preceding DTCCU’s outdoor trials.
5. If more than one person is present, please alternate time in the ring with a maximum of 10 minutes per person.
6. Keep gate closed except to enter or exit the ring. Lock gate when done and return key to hospitality room.
7. Keeping the grass in good condition is very important. Do not use the ring if it has rained an appreciable amount or dirt/mud patches are developing. Move equipment every time you train.
8. Class ring reservations must be made through the Director of Training.
9. Member’s use of the outdoor ring is at their own risk. DTCCU is not responsible for injuries to people or animals resulting from use of the ring or equipment.

## **Outdoor Ring Dog Management**

1. All dogs should be under control: non-working dogs should be on leash crated.
2. No dogs should ever be left unattended in the rings.
3. Keep barking to a minimum.
4. No crates may be left in the rings.
5. **Do not tie** dogs to the fence. **Do not lean** anything against the fence.
6. Dogs should not eliminate in the rings. If your dog does soil the ring, pour water over the area. If the dog defecates or vomits, please pick up the chunks first.

## **Outdoor Ring Agility Equipment Use**

1. ONLY members who have taken DTCCU agility class may use agility equipment.
2. No training collars – prong, pinch, choke, head halters, harness – while using equipment.
3. Only equipment designed for outdoor use may be used for general practice (marked red)
4. Do not take any equipment out of the garage – that is for trial use ONLY.
5. Move equipment (even if slightly) each time you train: if the grass is long or you don’t think anyone will be training for a while, put the equipment along the fence so the mowers can mow.