

# New Dog Practice

This event is for everyone with a new dog who has never been in a pool or jumped before. This is an introduction to the pool and mini-dock.



A 24 inch drop to the water can be intimidating for a dog. We work with dog and owner to help them get comfortable with jumping by starting with the side of the pool. We graduate to the 12 inch platform from the side. (see above left). The move to the 24 inch platform once the dog jumps easily. (see above right) This process prepares the dog for the transition to a real dock with less stress and anxiety.

# Full Dock Practice

This event is for everyone with a dog that has jumped off a dock before or has attended the new dog practice and their dog is comfortable jumping off the mini-dock.



During this practice, we work on all the components of a successful jump. Things like dog position, accuracy of the throw, height of the dog and distance.