

## Rally and Nosework and Barn Hunt Oh My

There are many sports that you can participate in with your Bull Terrier. Performance exposes dogs to a wide variety of environments and showcases the enthusiasm, drive and fun loving nature of our breed.

- **Rally** – Rally is the easier, more relaxed version of Obedience. Handlers and their dogs navigate a course set with stations to perform (e.g. Sit, Heel, down, stay). Done on lead at the Novice level.  
A great sport to develop teamwork and focus.
- **K9 NoseWork** - Dogs use their powerful scenting ability to track the source of a particular scent. Akin to the work done by bomb/drug detection dogs. Great for any age dog, with minimal equipment
- **Canine Good Citizen award** – This AKC test measures a basic control of your canine companion in a public setting. CGC classes are widely available, and offer a great way to meet the challenge of training the adolescent dog.
- **Barn Hunt** – Based on the role of terriers to rid the farm of destructive vermin. The dog follows the scent to find the caged rat hidden in a maze of hay bales.
- **Obedience** – Showcases those dogs and their handlers who have mastered more precise performance of various commands, and can work off leash. Incredibly rewarding for the dedicated team.
- **Tracking** – Demonstrates a dog's natural ability to recognize and follow the trail of human scent. It is the foundation for search and rescue work.
- **Agility** – There is really nothing like the thrill of Agility, as dog/handler teams negotiate an obstacle course while racing against the clock. Requires equipment, dedication and significant training for both dog and handler.

Other activities include Therapy work, AKC Tricks dog, Farm dog, weight pull and lure coursing.