

Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience

Training Contract

I _____ hereby referred to as Client, with an address of _____, phone number of _____ and an email address of _____ am

entering into a dog training contract with Jodi Lytle hereby referred to as Trainer. Client

understands that they will be given an approximate number of follow up sessions 4_ to complete the agreed upon training for Name: _____ Age: _____ Color/markings: _____ Breed: _____

TRAINING RATE

_____ Training plan with a rate of \$50 an hour, travel time of _____ an hour, with a mileage rate of _____.

_____ Package purchased _____ Puppy Beginner _____ Puppy Advanced _____ Adult Beginner

_____ Adult Advanced _____ Train your dog for life _____ with boarding _____ without

_____ Board and Train for 10 14 _____ 21 days with 4 mandatory follow up sessions.

_____ Boarding for _____ days at the rate of _____ \$50.00 _____ \$40.00 (returning clients only) per day starting on _____ ending on _____

Client's adherence to following all facets of the training is required to ensure that this goal is met. Some dogs require fewer sessions than the proposed number of sessions. Changes in behavior or issues can arise with the dog that can mean one to two additional sessions may be warranted to make sure the dog fully understands the behavior being trained, as some dogs learn slower or faster than others, and time between sessions can affect knowledge maintained. Usually the first two to three sessions will last two hours while foundations are being taught and both humans and the dog are learning, expect to be billed as such. Multiple dog households will get an individual training plan for each dog. Please Print this and have it signed by our next session. Initial all relevant addendums. Board and train clients must initial Training rate sections, payment, and board and train sections.

TRAINING WILL BE WITH THE APPROPRIATE TRAINER NEEDED FOR YOUR DOGS SKILL LEVEL. Once your dog is at the point of understanding a behavior we will change trainers to help your dog generalize the behavior to as many people as possible. Unless your dog is an aggressive dog your trainer will not remain the same throughout training. Jodi Lytle will be handling aggressive/fearful dogs and IF your dog is deemed ready to move to generalize to another trainer we will then have Jennifer Miller work with your dog. This is KEY for your dog to understand that the behaviors do not only apply to one person and the handler.

_____ If additional behaviors are present during training that the Client would like dealt with that the Trainer was not contacted for, it is up to the Client to add these additional sessions as they will require an additional training plan. Training plans are not complete until after the third session as dogs and people learn differently and the trainer must establish the learning styles of both for the plan.

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___ Client may not employ other training styles or trainers aside from those the Trainer has discussed and approved. No punitive methods are allowed to be used: to include shock, choke, pinch, and verbal correction. No retractable leashes. If these are used it will show in the training and body language of the dog.

___ Training must be maintained between sessions, if training is only occurring at trainer involved sessions it is grounds for termination of contract.

___ Training sessions are to be phone and distraction free. This means no answering phones, inviting people over during scheduled sessions unless prior approval has been gained from the trainer for meet and greets, door set ups or other needed training.

___ Client understands that the Trainer talking to their veterinarian, groomer, dog walker, pet sitter, day care and or boarding facility all are needed to help alleviate any issues with their dog. Handling techniques in each place a dog is taken all have an impact on its behavior.

___ Client must provide proof of a valid rabies and age appropriate including Canine Influenza vaccination by time of pickup/drop off for boarding. Failure to provide rabies vaccination means the appointments cannot go forward and will be canceled until provided.

PICTURE/VIDEO RELEASE

During training consulting other professional trainers and veterinary behaviorists is part of working with many dogs as is tracking progress and sharing success stories. In order for the trainer to efficiently be able to track and share progress taking video of behaviors as well of pictures may be necessary. If the Client chooses not to have these images shared publicly they will remain only in the context of the behavior plan and the professionals that the trainer consults with the clients and dogs name withheld.

___ Client agrees to public sharing

___ Client does not agree to public sharing

Client would like their dog's name to be name you would like your dog to be shown as) ___ anonymous ___ their name when shared publicly.

PAYMENT

___ Cancellation policy on in home training packages- purchase is NON REFUNDABLE. You will be working with two trainers, and sessions may be rescheduled due to weather, illness etc. If you decide to terminate sessions, balance is still due.

___ If the dog is ill or injured, please notify the Trainer, if the Client does not notify to cancel or reschedule the session, Trainer reserves the right to cancel upon arrival and visual examination of the dog. Payment of normal rate of a session, mileage as well as travel time to the session as well as back at the normal hourly rate is due upon this happening.

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___ Sessions that are more than 30 minutes travel time to the session will be charged at a rate of \$10.00 an hour for travel time, to and from the session. (Pay as you go only) Packages will have a set mileage rate.

___ If upon arriving at a session and training a dog, the dog decides 15 minutes in to the block that it is done training, travel time at a rate of \$10.00 an hour for those outside the 30 minute travel time area, plus the hourly rate and mileage. (Pay as you go Only) Time not used will be tacked on to other allotted time blocks as dog and humans allow, to make up for the inconvenience. You cannot force a dog to engage in training and expect it to learn.

___ If Trainer must supply bait for the entire session there will be a \$5.00 charge per session. The bait used both low and high is not a cheap one, I am sure you will understand the reason for this cost.

___ If scheduling conflicts, illness, or injury arise during scheduled training sessions, the session will be rescheduled at the earliest convenience for both parties. If possible, please notify of cancellations at least 24 hour in advance, minimum two hours notice. Cancellation fee of 30 dollars applies if notification is not 24 hours prior to the session. If cancellation is less than 2 hours prior, a cancellation charge of the rate of the scheduled session plus fifteen dollars will be due. Three missed training sessions are reason for dismissal from this contract agreement. Any monies paid will be considered forfeit.

___ Noncompliance with the training agreement means the contract can be terminated. This includes failure to implement training strategies implemented to manage or prevent a behavior, not providing recommended enrichment, exercise, medical treatment, evaluation or supervision.

___ Rescheduling- Life happens. If for some reason, accident injury illness etc on either your or the trainers part, we will either pair you with another trainer to fill in for that lesson or you will be rescheduled at the earliest convenience. We will do our best to accommodate as we will do our best to be there every session.

___ Severe weather- We will not come to you if the weather/road conditions are bad. Leash handling and loose leash walking session will not happen unless an alternate dry location is available such as Lowe's or a pet store. If your dog is not ready for this level of distractions we will just reschedule.

___ Trainer is not liable for any bites or aggression from the dog. Behavior is fluid and changes in every situation. Trainer will instruct the Client in recognizing any signs of aggression or stress, it is up to the Client to follow through with proper management and to read these signals and prevent a bite.

___ Training is not a guarantee of changed behavior. Adherence to the training will help your dog make the correct choices and decrease bad behaviors, but no behavior can be unlearned.

___ Behavior will not be altered if the recommendations of the trainer are not followed. All parties residing with the dog must follow the training in order for the dog to have consistency.

Pay as you go training

___ Late payments will be charged an additional five dollars per day after the three day grace period. Payments not paid within 5 calendar days will incur an additional 20% fee daily. If payment is not remitted within 30 days then client will be taken to small claims court. All incurred fees involved in recovery of owed monies including court costs will be the responsibility of the Client.

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____ Sessions must be completed either weekly or Bi-weekly. Failure to schedule properly will result in loss of service.

Packages

____ No Refunds, packages purchased must be completed either weekly or Bi-weekly. The only exception for a pause in training is accident or injury. Training must resume within 10 days of release of clean bill of health. Pre-purchased packages may be exchanged for an equal monetary value in day training or board and train sessions minus the administrative fee of forty dollars. Death or injury of a dog that renders it incapable of continuing the package means the package may be transferred to another dog. You have 180 days to complete your package unless the puppy complete package is purchased or the train your Dog for life package is purchased. Behavior plans are written upon receipt of payment. The cost for behavior plans for board and train are \$1000, in home behavior plans are 285\$ for the initial plan and this plan changes and adapts as your dog learns. Price of in home behavior plan increases as the needed plan changes.

BOARD AND TRAIN

What we provide: High value treats, love, affection, stimulation, management, comfy places to rest, indoor and outdoor places (year round) to play with stuffed toys, other dogs, people and the flora and fauna of the community; exposure to sights and sounds and, if applicable, outings for social/emotional development and public access success. Stuffed frozen toys, attention, belly rubbing and non-stop education and learning opportunities. Your dog will be constantly practicing basic manners and can be taught any "missing" manners from basic obedience to house training. Your dog may be learning new tricks just for the fun of it.

What you provide: Your dog and your dog's food in a plastic container with your dog's name and amount your dog eats at each feeding written on the container, 2 Kong's one size larger than the recommended size of your dog, 1 bag of Ziwi Peak dog food (recommend lamb), 1 Case of Pate dog food large can Natural Balance Venison flavor is recommended per calendar week, ID tag with owners name and phone number, Adaptil collar, cloth martingale collar (no chain) , flat cloth 6 ft leash and Crate. Young teething puppies please provide at least 6 Bully sticks. Recommend dog's bed or bedding; not required. If you do not have all items at pickup they can be purchased Via Amazon (all are accessible via my website) shipped to Jodi Lytle 14574 US Hwy 60, Guston, Ky 40142 or additional money must be provided to cover the cost of said items. You can find many of these items on my webpage. If you decide to extend your board and train past the initial agreed upon time you must provide additional treats, kibble and canned dog food.

You may also bring along any equipment, supplements and/or medications your dog might require.

Depending on your dog's size and/or needs, we might also require you to provide a crate. There is no additional fee for giving dog medications. However, please discuss in advance and provide clear written instructions. We will do our best to return anything your dog comes with but destroyed toys, blankets, etc will be placed in the trash.

YOU MUST LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR DOGS NAME

During the boarding period, Trainer will provide basic training for the Dog if paid for. Client hereby agrees that no training is perfect and that effects of the training can be affected by various factors. Trainer will take all appropriate measures to achieve training and behavior goals but makes no guarantees as to the results. Client further agrees to take

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all necessary steps to aid the Trainer and to follow on any instruction or advice provided by the Trainer, especially to work with Dog daily and to constantly reinforce the training. Client further acknowledges that Dog may be exposed to a variety of environmental conditions which include, but are not limited to, vehicular travel, interaction with people and other animals, exposure to adverse weather, and exposure to areas with crowds and all types of traffic.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Dogs participating in In Board Training **MUST** have all required vaccinations or proof of protective titers for the following: Rabies, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus) and Kennel Cough (Bordetella). Vaccination against Canine Influenza is required by our company insurance. A clean fecal sample is required, if your dog presents with parasites during their stay a veterinary visit and/or deworming/treatment will be done at cost to the client. Please be aware that your vet can miss parasites on fecal matter and we do not want to spread disease and/or parasites to other dogs under our care. A copy of proof of vaccinations or titers must be presented before Board and Train begins. Dogs must also be on a heartworm preventative and a veterinarian prescribed flea and tick preventative and the owner must provide these medications for the dogs during the course of in-board training. If you do not use veterinarian prescribed flea meds and your dog brings in fleas the cost for premises treatment will be added to your invoice.

Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience will endeavor to create as safe an environment as possible for the training and boarding care of the dog(s) identified above (the "Dog"), and will offer only sound, safe, and responsible training, care, and post-boarding training instructions. Owner agrees, however, that all animals may exhibit unpredictable behaviors and that Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience will not be liable for the actions of the Dog that are outside of the control of Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience. While we Strive to ensure your dog does not contract any illness or parasite by requiring vaccinations and a clean fecal, dogs can and do still fall ill as some illnesses are the result of stress or confinement or have long incubation periods such as canine cough, coccidia, giardia and stress diarrhea. These are things we cannot control and are not liable for the treatment of. Owner agrees that the recommendation by Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience of any product or service is not a guarantee of performance or Owner's satisfaction with that product or service.

In Trainer's sole discretion if the Dog requires immediate veterinarian care, and the Client is unreachable by reasonable measures, the Dog will be taken to a local veterinarian clinic at cost to the client. Client agrees to bear all costs of the medical care of the Dog. _____

Payment Policy:

_____ Board and train package purchased _____ 10 day \$950 _____ 14 day \$1300 _____ 21 day \$2000

1. ___ Client has been sent Invoice, 25% is due upon receipt of invoice, remaining is due upon pickup of the dog by the trainer.

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2. ___ I understand that by agreeing to payment I have committed to the full length of the training program as stated in the Description of Services above. I understand that I am responsible for payment in full regardless of whether I choose to complete the training program. _____

Helping You Help Your Dog to Better Behavior Through Choice.

2. Cancellation Policy: Non-refundable, non-transferable*. Owner has the right to pick-up dog before above noted departure date and in so doing agrees to forfeit unused training fees and/or pay remaining balance in full upon pick-up. _____. If the pick up is unscheduled, any loss of income due to the unscheduled pick up must be paid before release of clients dog can occur.

____ Boarding stays where no paid training is done

1. Boarding for ___ days starting on _____ pick up _____
2. Payment of _____ has been received.
3. Food, toys, Kong, leash, crate, were received on _____.

LIABILITY WAIVER

The undersigned have been advised by Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience that agreeing to ___ BOARD & TRAIN ___ BOARD his/her/their dog(s) at Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience, 14574 US HWY 60, Guston, KY 40142, may pose some risk to him/herself, members of his/her family, guests, and dog(s) and expressly assume the risk of any damage or injury to him or herself, his/her dog(s), and/or any minors incurred as a result of their stay conducted by Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience . Therefore, in consideration of his/her or their acceptance into this ___ BOARD & TRAIN ___ BOARD program and the dog(s) participation in ___ BOARD & TRAIN ___ BOARD conducted by Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience, the undersigned, on behalf of him/her/themselves and any minors during ___ BOARD & TRAIN ___ BOARD waive, release, and agree to hold harmless Canine Behavior Solutions and Obedience and any and all of their employees, dogs, agents, insurers, and successors from any and all causes of actions, claims, demands, losses, injuries, and damages of any kind which may be sustained by him/her/them or their dog(s) in connection with ___ BOARD & TRAIN ___ BOARD.

Abandonment

In the event that a boarding and/or training client does not pick up or fails to pay for their dog for services rendered they have 14 days to bring the account current and/or pick up their dog and pay all fees for additional days at a rate of \$90 per day. This does not apply to additional prearranged training and/or boarding time. Failure to do so may result in immediate remand of ownership of said dog to Canine Behavioral Solutions and Obedience and the dog will be placed into a new home. PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP AND PAY FOR YOUR DOGS AND/OR TRAINING. I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO REHOME YOUR DOG.

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Parties agree that the aforementioned contract is a reasonable, legal and binding document entered into on this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Trainer Client

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