



## Dog Training Agreement

This agreement is made on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter "Client," and Andrew Sphar CDT, CSDT, hereafter "Trainer," concerning the following dog: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ YR/MO, Male Female (hereafter "The Dog")

The Client agrees to the following conditions:

- To follow the trainer's instructions without modification regarding all behavior and treatment of the Dog.
- To remove the meal prior to session and bring it to class (will be used during training.) i.e., if your class were at noon, you would not feed them breakfast at 8am.
- To pay Trainer \$700.00 total for the predetermined number of sessions (5) -- Payment structure: 1<sup>st</sup> payment \$350.00 made on the first session and \$350.00 at the 5<sup>th</sup> session. (Rough estimate is \$140.00/Session.)
- To give at least 5 hours of notice in case of cancellation --if this condition is not honored, the Client agrees to forfeit their session.

### The Trainer will provide:

- Professional training, as certified by Animal Behavior College, in Valencia, CA.
- One on One sessions, Explanation of behaviors learned and exercises.
- Foundation work - Teaching the Dog the behaviors requested
- Behavior modification - Implementing stoppage of nuisance behavior and guidelines till behavior desists.
- Guidelines, tricks, and rules to help the Client to interact with the Dog to produce the best results in behavior.
- *(if applicable)* Due to the nature of the dog there will be guidelines, to reduce stress, increase a positive state of mind, manage the dogs' genetic or inherited instincts to insure a positive well-behaved pet. These modifications take time, patience, and understanding.
- Pictures or videos of each completed trained behavior.
- *(if applicable)* E-Collar set up and training – Implementing the E-collar so the dog understands the tool and using it effectively to sustain proper training.
- Teaching the client proper application and use of training tools.

### OUR GOAL:

- To modify and manage the dog's genetic instincts and behavior, by increasing our bond, their trust, our ability to control behaviors on verbal cue, help mold his behavior to make better decisions and create a well-mannered pet.
- **Ques:** Sit, Down, Stay, Place, Recall, Anti-Jumping, Heel, and Loose Leash Walking.
- **Other Requests:** (extra ques can either replace or be added-on depending on how quickly they learn standard ques, some maybe taught in concept if nature of task is too difficult.)

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**GUIDELINES:**

The Trainer guarantees only professional training and cannot guarantee behavior or results in individual dogs. If the Dog damages property, bites, or harms any personnel (or anyone on the training premises), the Client will be held responsible for all payments and legal fees. As the trainer will be sure to keep the dog in a safe environment and do our best to avoid any interactions.

The Trainer reserves the right to discontinue training if the Dog injures people or other animals, or if the Dog is considered a threat to people or other animals, or if cancels and reschedules become abundant.

**Equipment:** *Herm Sprenger Prong collar* – Measurements 2.25mm for dogs up to 55-60lbs. 3.0mm for dogs from 60lbs – 125lbs – \*Ecollars brands\* – *PatPet, Micro Educator, Mini Educator, Dogtra* brands. 30ft training lead, Slip lead (optional) and a treat pouch or fanny pack.

**Media:** For various reasons we will film the dog weather to gather data on and gage temperament or to show beginning and end scenarios. We do reserve the right to use videos or pictures of the Dogs progress on any social media platform and or web site. (Who knows maybe your dog will be the next internet star.)

**Meals:** We try not to use treats in our program due to various reasons (example: *diarrhea, allergies, are a few*). So, we ask that the dog’s preferred kibble is withheld a minimum of 12 hours prior to scheduled session and the kibble is provided to the trainer for training. (Reason – we are looking to increase the value of daily food to increase performance of behavior daily.)



Trainer Signature:

Date: 2024

Client Signature:

Date:

**CLIENT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name:	Terms of Agreement:  This is agreement is only valid for 60 days from start of the first session. ____/____/20____ Exceptions of extension that may occur and honored; Dog being spayed or neutered, family emergencies, weather, natural disaster, shelter in place or quarantine.  Valid through: _____
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