



ONE DOG AT A TIME

Putting Your Dog's Best Paw Forward

Group Class Customer Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Typically, how many people will be attending class _____

If any are children please list their ages: _____

Group Class Dog Information

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Rabies vaccine number _____ Town dog is licensed _____

Where did you get your dog? _____

How long have you had your dog? _____

Does your dog have any allergies? _____

Does your dog have any medical conditions? _____

Your favorite thing about your dog? _____

Knowing your dog's personality will help me customize training techniques. Please check all that apply. **My dog...**

Loves Other Dogs		Really loves toys (squeaky,ball,tug)	
Loves to Greet People		Will lash out if another dog gets too close	
Is great with dogs they know		Really doesn't like other dogs	
Is nervous in new situations but settles quickly		Is shy around new people	
Would rather hide under a chair and observe		Is a "couch potato"	
Has a hard time calming down after getting excited		Will run 10 miles and not be tired	



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Group Class Training Information

Mission Statement :

One Dog at a Time offers positive training for the family dog. We will provide your dogs with guidance and understanding all while teaching the ropes to polite behavior. One Dog at a Time will provide you and your family the tools and management skills all while providing enrichment for your best friend.

You will be amazed at your dogs unlimited learning Potential

Positive reinforcement training opens the door to your dog's mind . It gives you and your dog the tools to understanding each other. When receiving rewards for desired behavior, your dog learns how to choose to do the right thing. Also they learn how to think and as you train your dog you create a relationship based on a mutual trust and understanding.

Bubble Dogs: A bubble dog is one that can get nervous if other dogs and people get too close to them. Even so they can do great taking classes. We work as a team to help overcome anxiety. Bubble dogs need a bigger space around them than other dogs do. These dogs can be made more comfortable by making sure they are given their space. Please be mindful not to make these dogs nervous by letting your dog visit them. We will talk more about dog behavior and dog body language in class.

What to Bring to Class

- ✓ **You, family members and your dog** - If your dog is not feeling well please leave them at home but feel free to come to class. You can learn from watching others.
- ✓ **Rewards** – During the learning stage your dog will not work for free. Bring high value treats your dog likes as well as any toys your dog finds rewarding. Soft treats are the best. You may also bring a stuffed Kong.
- ✓ **Treat Bag** – Please do not use plastic bags to store your treats. I have seen dogs eat the bags. Purchase a treat bag at Petco, Pet Smart, Home Goods or online. You can also use a carpenter apron.
- ✓ **Leash** – Your dog must be on a leash at all times. Please do not use flexi leashes or chain leashes. Use a six foot leather, nylon or cotton lead which feels comfortable in your hand. I will provide a long leash for in class recall work.
- ✓ **Collar** – Your dog should be on a flat, buckle or martingale collar. No choke, pinch or electronic training collars.
- ✓ **Harness or Head Collar** – I encourage the use of front connect harnesses. There are many on the market. Easy walk and sensation harnesses are both good choices. I will talk to you if I feel your dog would benefit using a head collar.
- ✓ **Mat or Small Bed** – Bring a mat, rug or small bed for your dog to lie on. We will teach the dog to go to place.



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✓ **Poop Bags** – I will always have some. But please bring your own.

Accidents

Please arrive a little early to potty your dog and/or potty your dog at home. Please clean up after your dog if s/he goes outside. Accidents do happen! I will have bags, Nature's Miracle and plenty of paper towels.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Name of Group Class: **Best paw forward**

One dog at a time hereinafter known as “the Company” cannot make any guarantee regarding the outcome of any training/counseling program. The owner assumes full responsibility for the dog's behavior during and after the training/counseling program. _____ *Owner Initial*

TERMINATION OF TRAINING

The owner of the dog(s) may have the animal withdrawn from training at any time, however, once training has begun; all fees are non-refundable.

LIABILITY

I, _____ as the legal owner/agent of the above-mentioned pet(s), having carefully read and fully understand this agreement, do hereby waive and release the Company **One dog at a time** from any and all liability of any nature. This includes any injury, death, sickness or damage my pet may suffer during or after any training program. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company **One dog at a time** from any and all claims due to damage the pet may cause to any family members of any third parties during or after training. The owner specifically acknowledges that they recognize the risk of taking a group class with other people and their dogs. This risk is entered into with the owner 100% responsible for their dog's behavior at all times in the class environment.

MISCELLANEOUS

The owner/agent will be responsible for purchasing all necessary equipment that the trainer recommends for training the dog(s).

The dog(s) participating in class will be up to date on legally required vaccinations and licensed per their town ordinance. Proof of rabies vaccination and dog license is required prior to a dog attending class.

In the event either party deems it necessary to employ legal counsel to protect its rights under this agreement, the prevailing party agrees to pay all expenses including, but not limited to costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

This training agreement and group class training information represents the full and only agreement between the parties. The terms and conditions set forth in this agreement cannot be modified or changed in any way unless agreed to by both parties in writing. I have read, fully understand and agree to the above contract terms.



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Owner/Agent Signature

Date

Trainer's Signature

Date