

Date _____ Owner Name _____

Dog Name _____ Breed _____

Birthday/Age _____ Sex _____ Spayed/ Neutered: Yes No

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

How long have you owned the dog?

Where did you get the dog?

Why this breed?

What attracted you to this dog?

Are there other dogs/pets in the household?

Types and Ages?

Names of people in the family?

Ages of children?

What do you know about the dog's history?

Did you meet the parents?

Were they friendly?

Accepting of strangers?

What was the environment like?

What training /socialization did they have before purchase/adoption?

Health History?

On any medications?

What challenges are you having?

What type of training have you done?

Have you worked with another trainer?
If yes, who?

What training methods have you tried?

What commands does he/she do consistently?

What commands have you worked on?

What side do you walk your dog on?

What is your dog's favorite reward?

What is your dog's typical routine?

Where does he sleep?

What amount, frequency and type of food does she/he eat?

Does he have any food allergies?
What type of building do you live in?

Do you have a fenced yard?

Solid fence, invisible fence, other?

Do they have access to the yard through a doggy door?

Do you walk him/her out on leash to eliminate?

What type of exercise do they get?

How much how often?

Is your dog allowed on the furniture?

Where does the dog stay when left home alone?

Is your dog crate trained?

Has your dog ever growled, snapped, bared teeth or bitten anyone ever for any reason? If yes, please explain. When was the first incident?

Does your dog ever put his/her mouth on you, even in play?

Does your dog escape?

Dig under or Jump/Climb over fences?

Run away?

Come back when you call?

Charge out doorways?

Does your dog steal things?

What technique do you use to retrieve the item from your dog?

If it steals something out of the garbage are you able to take it away?

Will your dog run away with it and not let you have it?

Will your dog growl or snap at you if you try take it away?

Will your dog easily let you have it?

What does your dog do if you touch it while it is eating?

Tense up?

Growl or snap?

What happens if you touch its food while eating?

Does your dog stop eating or keep eating and remain relaxed?

What will your dog do if you try to take a real bone away?

Is he/she comfortable with you while chewing on a bone?
(Any tension, baring teeth, growling, stiff body posture?)

What happens if you disturb your dog while it is sleeping or resting?

Is your dog aggressive to other dogs?

Do you take your dog to dog parks or plan to?

Does he/she have any doggy friends?

How does your dog react when you pass another dog on a walk?

Has your dog ever bitten or injured another dog?

How does your dog act when strangers approach?

When strangers come into your house?

When strangers pet him/her?

When walking by on street?

Is he/she accustomed to a muzzle?

How does your dog act around children?

What age of children does your dog have problems with?

How does your dog act around cats or other animals?

Does your dog allow you to groom it?

Is cutting toe nails a problem?

Is brushing a problem?

Does he put his mouth on the brush?

Does he put his mouth on you, bare teeth or growl?

Can groomers handle your dog easily?

Is your dog sensitive to sound?

How does he react?

How does your dog act at the vet?

Which training program are you interested in?

Please review the Training Agreement that follows prior to your appointment.

Recommendation: (Filled Out by Trainer) **Start Date:** _____

Primary Goals: (Filled Out by Trainer)

A CANINE EXPERIENCE INC. TRAINING AGREEMENT

Overview of Programs

We offer specialized training programs, which begin with a thorough evaluation of your dog's behavior. We carefully design a plan best suited to you and your dog's needs. Our broad experience includes basic obedience, house manners, fearfulness, various aggression issues, specialty training in agility, scent work, fitness, engagement, genetics, breeder research, temperament testing, relationship building, games and much more.

If you choose to leave your dog(s) for training, he will learn basic obedience commands and improved self-control. Our goal is to make your dog the best he can be. We will coach you on continuing the training and managing his behavior. Every dog is on his own training schedule according to what is determined during the evaluation.

Two+ week Board & Train(B&T) and Lodging with Education(Lw/E) Programs include the book *Lead or Be Led 2.0*, two private lessons, and one month of group class membership to immediately proceed the follow up lesson (*see note under recommendations). A Private Lesson will be scheduled for pick up and a follow-up lesson within the following two weeks.

Additional training programs include: Day Training, Private Lessons, Group Class Memberships, Specialized Classes and Workshops, Diabetic Alert Dog Co-Training and Service Dog Co-Training.

Trainers

Primary trainers are Andrea Kelley, Autumn Baer and Trina Eddy. Additional trainers include Senior Trainer Lauren Redford and Junior Trainer Shelby Wittke. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them with a primary or senior trainer only.

Training Methods

We incorporate positive based training techniques. Equipment and methods will vary depending on the dog's prior training, current behaviors, willingness, drive and needs.

Limitations

Each dog is a unique individual and results will vary. The amount of work and follow through by the owner will have a huge impact on the success of training. Dog training is an ongoing process and will only be successful if owners follow through with consistent leadership and structure.

Expectations

We only bring dogs in for training if the owners are committed to the training program and agree to follow through as instructed. If you are having unsolvable challenges after taking your dog home from training, call immediately and speak to a trainer for help. DO NOT wait until the problem develops further to call. Immediate attention is needed if your dog is not performing as discussed and demonstrated.

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Disclosure

Training results will vary depending on the individual dog's temperament, previous experiences, behavior and the owner's follow through. Obedience is a diminishing skill that will decline quickly without practice and persistence.

Required Participation

All Training Programs

Complete an Evaluation Questionnaire.

Bring Questionnaire and your dog(s) to a scheduled in-person or Zoom Behavioral Evaluation.

Read the book *Lead or Be Led 2.0*.

Follow the procedures defined in the *Lead or Be Led 2.0* book.

Implement a variety of exercises from the *Lead or Be Led 2.0* book.

Practice exercises in a variety of environments.

Follow the individualized instructions provided by your trainer.

Board & Train and Lodging w/ Education

Participate in a Private Go Home lesson when picking up from B&T and Lw/E Programs.

Participate in a Follow-up lesson one-two weeks after going home from B&T or Lw/E Programs.

Day Training

Commit to three-four training days per week for the first three-four weeks.

Participate in a Private Lesson after two weeks.

Participate in a Private Lesson at three-four weeks.

Participate in a minimum of one monthly Private Lesson with ongoing training.

Group Class Memberships

Participate in minimum of two Private Lessons prior to beginning Group Class.

Participate in additional Private Lessons if needed.

Approval to attend Group Classes is required.

Attend Group Classes regularly once approved.

Recommended Participation

All family members over 10 years of age participate in lessons and classes.

Attend group classes during the month following completion of the Board & Train and Lodging w/ Education programs*.

Continue with Beyond Board and Train Group Class Membership.

Participate in group classes in conjunction with Day Training.

*Dogs with aggression issues are not allowed into group classes unless a reliable management plan has been developed. Group classes may not be optimal for extremely insecure or shy dogs. Your trainer will discuss the options with you in these cases.

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I have read and understand *A Canine Experience, Inc.'s* training program requirements and agree to commit to the terms. This commitment comprises of the above listed requirements and will include additional instructions. All capable members of the household need to participate in the training and read *Lead or Be Led 2.0*. Each capable household member must read the agreement and sign below prior to beginning your training program at *A Canine Experience Inc.*

Signature _____ Date _____

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