



TRAINING AGREEMENT

This contract is entered into between Spence Canine Academy (hereinafter referred to as "Trainer") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "Client") from _____ until _____ .

DOG TRAINING SERVICES

The Trainer agrees to provide the dog training services (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") using humane and ethical principles. The Dog Trainer will use training methods that suit the individual needs, temperament, and learning style of the dog, and the Owner gives permission to the Trainer to use various training tools to assist in the training of the dog as necessary. The Dog Owner understands that the Trainer cannot guarantee changed behavior in the dog, and the Trainer will contact Owner in the event that the training curriculum needs to be lengthened, changed, etc. The Dog Trainer will offer guidance to the Dog Owner on how to implement these techniques in their daily interactions with their dog following the conclusion of the program.

DOG OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Dog Owner shall provide information that is accurate to the best of their knowledge about their dog. If the dog has any known behavioral issues or aggression triggers, the Dog Owner must disclose these details to the Dog Trainer prior to the services being initiated. It is the Dog Owner's responsibility to inform the Dog Trainer of any behavioral issues and whether the dog should be muzzled at any time. If the Dog Owner fails to do so, they will be responsible for any medical expenses or damage to the property resulting from their dog's misbehavior. The Dog Owner acknowledges that active participation during pickup and both follow up sessions, as well as consistent follow through on learned behaviors following the program is essential for the success of the training program. The Dog Owner or a representative must be present during each scheduled training session unless otherwise agreed upon.

PAYMENT AND FEES

The Dog Owner agrees to compensate the Dog Trainer the fees as follows for the Services. The service fee is currently set at \$_____ for _____. A non-refundable deposit of \$_____ is required for holding the Trainer's schedule. The remainder of fees for the Services is due on or before the first day of Services, which is scheduled to begin on _____. If the payment is not made by the specified due date, the Dog Trainer reserves the right to withhold or terminate the Services.

CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION

To cancel or alter services, the Dog Owner is required to provide written notice at least 7 days prior to the planned commencement date. If a cancellation is made after this period, a cancellation fee of \$250 may be imposed. If the Dog Owner fails to attend a scheduled follow-up training session without providing notice or cancels with inadequate notice on multiple occasions, the Dog Trainer reserves the right to terminate this Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement with written notice if the other party breaches the terms of the Agreement. In the event of termination, any prepaid fees for sessions not yet conducted will be refunded on a pro-rata basis, excluding fees for completed sessions and any cancellation fees incurred up to the termination date.

EMERGENCIES

The Dog Trainer agrees to promptly report any incidents, accidents, injuries, or unusual behaviors observed during the training sessions. In the event of a pet medical emergency or illness during the training, the Dog Trainer will make every reasonable effort to contact the Dog Owner or their emergency contact immediately. If the Dog Owner or their emergency contact cannot be reached in time, the Dog Owner authorizes the Dog Trainer to seek emergency veterinary care for their dog if necessary for the dog's health, safety, and well-being. The Dog Owner agrees to reimburse the Dog Trainer for any documented veterinary services, medications and travel expenses incurred for emergency and/or general veterinary services.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Dog Trainer should keep all of the Dog Owner's personal information strictly confidential and agrees not to disclose it to any third parties without written consent. The Owner understands that the Dog Trainer may post the dog's name, picture, and/or video on Trainer's social media accounts and/or website without compromising Owner's confidentiality.

LIABILITY

The Dog Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Dog Trainer from any claims, liabilities, damages, expenses (including legal fees), or harm to the dog arising from the Services, everyday play or breakage of the leash and other training equipment, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Dog Trainer.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Dog Owner and the Dog Trainer regarding the Services and supersedes all prior discussions, understandings, representations, and agreements, both written and verbal.

FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held accountable for unforeseeable circumstances or events beyond their control, including acts of nature, government actions, war, epidemics, or other events hindering the contract's performance. The affected party must promptly notify the other party and make reasonable efforts to mitigate the event's effects.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under applicable law, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

No modification, amendment, or alteration of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is made in writing and duly executed by both parties. By signing below, both parties acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement.

DOG OWNER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

DOG TRAINER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:
