



**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** | Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATUS:  New  Returning  Trainer Approved  
 Registration  ROL  Payment  
 Rabies  DHLPP  Bordetella

# PRIVATE TRAINING

**ALL PRIVATE TRAINING MUST BE APPROVED BY A TRAINER PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THESE FORMS**

**PACKAGE (PLEASE CIRCLE):**      1 hour                      4 hours

## AVAILABILITY (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday

Morning | Afternoon | Evening      Times: \_\_\_\_\_

## OWNER'S INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Neutered Male  Female  Spayed Female

When did you get your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Rabies, DHLPP/DHPP and Bordetella provided?  Yes  No

Has your dog had any previous training?  Yes  No **If YES, please describe.** \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten a person or dog?  Yes  No **If YES, please describe.** \_\_\_\_\_

Can you take any item from your dog without a problem?  Yes  No **If NO, please describe.** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog display any discomfort or aggression in the presence of people or other dogs?

Yes  No **If YES, please describe.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE FROM THE PAIRS BELOW**      EX: (Wiggly) or Stiff

How does your dog respond to unfamiliar **people**?

Wiggly or Stiff | Approaches or Avoids | Wags tail or Tucks tail | Barks or Quiet

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog respond to unfamiliar **dogs**?

Wiggly or Stiff | Approaches or Avoids | Wags tail or Tucks tail | Barks or Quiet

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

What are three goals you have for your dog?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# PRIVATE TRAINING AGREEMENTS

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## PLEASE READ AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my lesson(s) will not be scheduled with a trainer until all forms, proof of vaccines, and payment are received. **TRAINING FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide proof of my dog's Rabies, Distemper series (DHLPP or DHPP), and Bordetella (Kennel Cough). Exceptions are made for puppies too young to receive the Rabies vaccination or boosters of the other required vaccinations. I understand failure to provide proof of these vaccines will result in my lesson(s) being cancelled.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand there are no guarantees with dog behavior and training, and that the responsibility lies with myself and the involved parties to implement the recommended training techniques taught in the lesson(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to implement the recommended training techniques outside of the lesson(s) will negatively impact the progress my dog is able to make.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify to the best of my knowledge that I have completed this form accurately and honestly.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



# Release of Liability

## TERMS, CONDITIONS and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Awesome Dawgs Dog Training, LLC, referred to as ADDT

### Terms and Conditions:

1. **Fees for Group Training, Private Training, Play Sessions, Events and Lectures are non-refundable.**
2. ADDT may cancel service and agreement if client: fails to pay; has poor attendance or frequently reschedules; is disruptive or behaves inappropriately; fails to follow recommended training advice and techniques.
3. Clients enrolled in training sessions are expected to maintain and reinforce training outside of sessions.
4. All ADDT clients agree to protect their dogs with the following vaccinations and will provide ADDT with proof of these vaccinations or titers testing where appropriate: DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) Rabies and Bordetella. Anyone not in compliance with our immunization policy will be denied enrollment in our program.

### Release of Liability:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (owner's name) understand and agree to the following:

1. The use of all training spaces for classes, or any other use by anyone other than the staff of ADDT will always remain subject to the approval of the ADDT, staff or management. Any inappropriate use of the space as determined by the staff by either dogs or people is justified cause for termination of the agreed upon use.
2. This release applies to properties, facilities and holders of land use agreements that ADDT has secured, contracted or own for use as a dog training and exercise space. The terms and conditions are agreed upon as third party additionally insured, hold harmless agreements with Small Business Insurers of the Carolinas and land use agreements on file at ADDT. The properties include, but are not limited to: 55 Lake Road, Fleetwood Pa; 3052, 3050 and 3044 Pricetown Road, Temple Pa.
3. I hereby grant ADDT, their legal representatives and assigns (including but not limited to any agency, client or publication) irrevocable permission to publish photographs of me taken at ADDT and their additional training and play locations. These images may be published in any manner, including (but not limited too) advertisements, periodicals, social media outlets and ADDT website.

**I do hereby waive and release ADDT and their agents, officers, employees and holders of the aforementioned Land Use Agreements from any and all liabilities of any nature. I agree to take complete responsibility for the actions of my dog, and myself, before, during and after contracted services, and/or center rental. At no time will ADDT and their agents, officers and employees be held liable or responsible for the actions of me, my dog or any other person who accompanies me to classes, play time, center rental, or any other form of professional service offered by ADDT.**

By signing, you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions and Release of Liability.

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Owner of (dog's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Checklist & Guidelines

Private Training

## CHECKLIST

The following must be submitted before your private training appointment will be scheduled:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proof of the following Vaccinations:**

- Rabies
- Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, Parainfluenza (Distemper Series/DHPP)\*
- Bordetella\*
- A current Vaccine Titer from your veterinarian stating your dog has adequate protection from the above listed diseases is also acceptable.
- Some puppies will not be old enough for all required vaccinations at the time of your training. Please adhere to your veterinarian's vaccination schedule and provide proof accordingly.
- **If any of the above vaccines cannot be given to your dog, a statement from your Veterinarian is required.**

\*Not required for if we will be training your dog in your home. If your dog will be coming to the training center or any of our play parks, these additional vaccines are required.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Release of Liability Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Payment**, Options include:

- Mail Check, payable to Awesome Dawgs
- Visit *The Dawg Store*, located at the Awesome Dawgs Training Center: pay by cash, check or credit card.
- Call Awesome Dawgs to pay by credit card

## GUIDELINES

- Training communication is through email and phone.
- As a courtesy, please call Awesome Dawgs if you need to reschedule your appointment, 610-750-6868.
- Private Training sessions must be paid in full prior to scheduling an appointment.
- All **training sales are final and non-refundable.**
- Please carefully **consider your schedule when registering.**
- Private training sessions **must be completed within 6 months from the date of payment.** If your allotted time period expires you will have to pay for additional training.

### WHAT TO HAVE FOR YOUR TRAINING APPOINTMENT

- **A variety of soft treats** Treats should be cut to about the size of a pea. Suggestions include: Zukes, Real Meats, Bravo!, Tricky Trainers, Lickety Sticks (all available for purchase at The Dawg Store); cheese, cooked meat, peanut butter. Treats that are very scented work well.
- **Flat Buckle Collar or Harness and 6-ft. training lead.** (No Flexi-Leads)
- **Busy toys, stuffed Kong and/or chews.**

## **TRAINING PHILOSOPHY**

Awesome Dawgs Dog Training, LLC (ADDT) utilizes force-free training methods and will educate you how to train and manage your dog in a humane and friendly manner. At no time will we use aversive techniques (harsh physical or verbal corrections, prong collars, shock collars, etc.) nor will we permit our students to use such punishments. Awesome Dawgs follows the dominance and punishment position statements established by American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior [www.avisab.com](http://www.avisab.com).

ADDT classes are designed to educate you how to teach your dog desired behaviors and how to manage your dog both safely and humanely. It is your responsibility to implement and reinforce the recommended training techniques and advice outside of the training classes. Dogs will not learn the behaviors taught in class if you do not work on them outside of class.

## **HOW DOGS LEARN & ADDT TRAINING METHOD**

When a behavior occurs, the immediate consequence for that behavior will either increase or decrease the chances of that behavior happening again. For example, if your dog sits and you give him a treat, there is a very good chance he will sit again. If he sits and you do nothing, he may or may not sit again. At Awesome Dawgs we reward the behaviors we like and ignore the behaviors we do not like. Often referred to as Positive Reinforcement training, our training staff focuses on teaching and reinforcing desirable behaviors so your dog can be asked to do the things you want them to do. Simply relying on saying 'no' or 'stop' does not give your dog clear information. You may not want them to do something like jump on you, but you need to let them know what you want them to do instead and then reward, reward, reward this preferred action so it becomes more frequently offered. This science-based method is supported by animal welfare agencies, The Association of Professional Dog Trainers, and American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior.

## **ADULTS & CHILDREN**

Wear comfortable, secure shoes. No sandals, flip-flops or slip-on shoes. Our training facility is smoke-free. Please refrain from using cell-phones during your session. Your child is welcome to attend training classes if: they are able to be settled during the session, are not a distraction for the adult handlers. Your child is only permitted to handle your dog during your session if he/she is over 16 years of age and able to safely manage and effectively train your dog. If training at Awesome Dawgs, for your children's safety, please do not allow them to run around the Training Center, Dawg Store, Dawg Park or Parking areas which could trigger dogs to jump, chase or nip them.

## **ILLNESSES & INJURIES**

If your dog is ill or injured, please call ADDT at 610-750-6868 to determine if your dog should have training.

## **SPAY & NEUTER SURGERY**

If your dog is having spay or neuter surgery, it is recommended that your dog have 7-10 days to recover. Please follow your vet's follow up care and schedule your appointment with this in consideration.

## **FEMALES IN HEAT**

Females in heat are not permitted to attend training classes at Awesome Dawgs, shop the Dawg Store, or play in the Dawg Park. She may return to the facility two weeks after the day discharge stops. Please contact ADDT if your dog goes into heat to determine if training can be held at your home.

## **HANDLER DISMISSAL**

ADDT may cancel your service or training agreement if you: fail to pay; have poor attendance or frequently reschedule; are disruptive or behave inappropriately; fail to follow recommended training advice and techniques.