



Expectations Contract for Board and Train Program

Our goal is to help you create positive change in your dog, while giving your dog the consistency away from home to be successful. In order for your dog to be successful:

I, _____, understand that for this type of program to work and create positive change for my dog in and out of my household, I must be a part of the change. We're training your dog, but also giving you the tools and knowledge to be successful in your own home. Without both parts, positive change in behavior will not occur.

I understand that:

1. We do not have the resources to work with dogs who show signs of aggression, or other types of potentially dangerous behaviors, and we will not accept them in the Board and Train Program.
2. Our trainers put in many hours with the dogs here, but it's a small amount of time, compared to the time you spend with the dogs at home. If you want your dog to change behaviors at home, you must practice at home in-between visits.
3. We're not behaviorists or veterinarians, and our facility isn't always the best place for training when it comes specific behaviors. If we notice any concerning behaviors during your dog's visit, we will notify you and direct you toward a local behaviorist or veterinarian who will be better suited to working with the following types of behavior: aggression, fear-based issues, excessive stress, etc.
4. The purpose of our application is to make early identifications of potentially concerning behaviors for the safety of our trainers and the safety and well-being of your dog.
5. Our trainers and staff are dedicated to creating a professional, enjoyable and fun atmosphere for you and your dog.
6. During classes, you must be responsible for your dog at all times. This is you and your dog's time to learn.



7. We will not tolerate any inappropriate actions with your dog. If we notice any harsh treatment of the dogs while you are here in class, we will talk to you privately. If you continue the actions, you will be asked to not come back to class. Inappropriate actions include but are not limited to; hitting, yelling, pulling ears or tails of dogs, extremely harsh corrections on a dog or any other action deemed inappropriate by the Training Staff.
8. We will not tolerate any inappropriate actions or words towards or about an Inmate Instructor, Training Staff or Volunteer of PPP. We expect professionalism from all of our instructors, volunteers, staff and clients. If you do have a grievance, it will be directed to and handled only by PPP Staff.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____