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**TRAINING AND BOARDING CONTRACT
(BEGINNERS and PUPPY)**

Name _____ Home _____

Address _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Work _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Gender _____ DOB _____ S/N _____

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

Where did you get the dog? _____ At What Age? _____

Previous training _____ With Whom? _____

Training goals _____

Emergency Contact name & # (person who will take your dog should something happen to you so the dog doesn't end up in rescue) _____

(be sure to tell family members to contact me should anything happen to you)

Feeding schedule/amount _____

Special needs (diet/medication/behavioral) _____

I attest that my dog will arrive free of any contagious diseases or fleas. I also attest that my dog is crate trained and is able to quietly sleep in his/her crate. _____ (initial). I will supply my dog's crate and food.

If the dog should become ill or injured during it's stay requiring medical attention, I give permission for Pam Dennison to have my dog treated at the Animal Mansion Vet Hospital, Dr. Jon Bertoldo, 908-496-0009 (and you'll give them your credit card number and written permission). Every effort will be made prior to the visit to contact you, but in lieu of the contact, the health and welfare of the dog is considered most important. I authorize the veterinarian named above to release any information deemed medically necessary. By signing this document, I give permission to have my dog treated. The visit will be credited to your credit card.

Training Terms and Conditions (Please read carefully before signing)

1. Private Tutoring after the Board & Train to transfer the information - sessions last one hour. Lateness on the client's part does not prolong the session. 24 hours notice required to cancel or reschedule a lesson. If the client does not cancel as required, they will lose that lesson.
2. Owner agrees that the average adult dog needs at last 6 months of consistent training to become proficient. If I train my dog for less time, I do not expect a fully trained dog. Obedience training may take more or less time, dependent upon what I, the owner expect to get done, how diligent I am in following instructions I am given and how consistent I am with the follow up at home. _____ (initial)
3. Maintenance of Goals - The owner recognizes that Private tutoring sessions are not to train the dog, but instead coach the owners to train their dog according to the skills conveyed and homework provided. In order for the dog to comply for the owner, the following must occur;
 - a. The owner must understand the basic principles of training as provided and explained by the trainer.
 - b. The owner must apply the basic principles of training.
 - c. The owner must not interact with the dog in a way that rewards bad behavior and/or punishes any behavior.
 - d. The owner must regularly train the dog every day, as per the trainer's instructions, to convey and fine tune the dog's performance.
 - e. The owner must not give cues that the dog doesn't yet know.
4. Liability - All behavioral advice and training suggestions are provided at the client's own risk. Use of this information is voluntary and PMDT is not responsible for injury to another human or animal. The client is at all time responsible for the actions of their dog. PMDT and Pamela Dennison (The Trainer) is not responsible for any injuries or expenses resulting from socialization or training. Dogs participating in physical exercise may be injured, by running, jumping, chasing a ball, etc. The client hereby indemnifies and holds harmless PMDT and Pamela Dennison (The Trainer) for injury, death or loss of dog.
5. Owner agrees to hold PMDT and Pamela Dennison (The Trainer) harmless and indemnify same in connection with any acts of the pet while in PMDT's care. Owner further agrees to provide defense for and defend at its sole expense, any and all claims or causes of action arising out of any acts of the pet while in the care of PMDT.

Board and train: Length of Stay _____ Total cost: _____

Private tutoring: # of lessons (tow, one hour privates included in price) Any additional hours rates at \$125 per hour plus travel time to your house, unless you come to my faciliy _____

Deposit: _____

6. A 50% deposit is required for Board and train, with the balance due on pick up of the dog.
7. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE TRAINING HAS BEGUN.**
8. **What is Board and Train?** Essentially, you would use Board and Train when you don't have the time in your schedule to teach some basic foundation behaviors to your dog. I would jump start the learning process for your dog. You would still need to train your dog after completing a Board and Train with me, and still need to learn and implement the positive techniques yourself. _____ initial
9. **What Board and Train isn't.** Board and Train isn't about training your dog and expecting a perfect (fixed) dog back. Dog's aren't inanimate objects like a car. You can take your car to the mechanic for repair and then bring it home and drive it, whether or not you know anything about the mechanics of how a car runs. Board

and Train doesn't work that way. Dogs are living, breathing, thinking and feeling mammals and respond well to positive relationships and guidance. _____initial

Board and Train package/Contract

2 weeks: Basic Skills taught

- * I use POSITIVE methods only (no choke, prong or shock collars!)
- * self control exercises
- * sit and down
- * stay
- * door etiquette
- * come (including the whistle recall!)
- * loose leash walking
- * jumping
- * general house manners

Benefits include

- * Your dog will be in home environment, not a kennel
- * Two, 1 hour privates with you at your home, once board and train is completed (additional travel time for me to come to your house, rated at \$45 per hour for travel time. No additional charge for the privates themselves).

The first private will be at my home when you pick your dog up.

- * Written training plan
- * Video clips of me training your dog during your dog's stay with me
- * Email support
- * My backyard is completely fenced with a 6 foot privacy fence and your dog will be trained on and off leash (in safe areas)

Because I will treat your dog exactly how I treat my own - with kindness, clear direction and fairness, your dog's general personality and willingness will NOT change after a stay with me. His/her manners and behaviors WILL!

\$1,800.00. (for 14 days). There are some prior requirements. Contact me for details.

The only additional charge may be either a tracking harness or an X-back sledding harness (my favorite picks for loose leash walking), if the dog needs it. The X back is \$25.00 (I'll send you the link so you can purchase it on your own if you wish) and the tracking harness is \$75.00 (specially designed by me and made for me).

Other skills you want me to train (as discussed prior): _____

You will need to bring your own crate and your dog's food and bowl, leash, collar, toys and I would suggest 1-2 gallons of water from your home (I have a well).

I have read this agreement on this date _____, I understand its terms and conditions and have signed it freely.

Owner/Owner's Agent _____ PMDT _____

Print name _____