

## Registration Form

**I am signing up for** \_\_\_\_\_  
Start date and time \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.no.(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is attending from your family? (names, ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about us \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you had the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you get dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your vet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there children or elderly adults in your home? give ages/infirmities \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you hope to learn from these classes? \_\_\_\_\_

### **You must complete this questionnaire**

Circle "yes" or "no" in answer to each question. ("you" includes all family members)

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| 1. If you go near or touch your dog's food or dish when he is eating, will he show teeth, growl or snap?  | Yes | No |
| 2. If your dog has a bone or toy or inappropriate object in his mouth and you try to take it from him, will he show teeth, growl or snap?   | Yes | No |
| 3. Does your dog guard stolen objects?  | Yes | No |
| 4. If your dog is on your bed or the furniture and you try to ask him to move or get off, will he show teeth, growl or snap?  | Yes | No |
| 5. If you need to clip your dog's nails or groom him or examine for fleas or ticks, does he growl, show teeth or snap?  | Yes | No |
| 6. How often does your dog meet or see other dogs? What is his typical reaction? (viciously lunges, play bows, hides behind you, growls, barks, fearful, shy etc?) _____                          |     |    |
| 7. Have you ever been concerned about your dog's interaction with non-family members?   | Yes | No |
| 8. How often does your dog meet other people? What is his typical reaction? (viciously lunges, jumps, licks, growls, snaps, hides behind you, fearful, shy, approaches nicely for petting?) _____ |     |    |
| 9. When you arrive home, does your dog urinate in submission? Roll on his back?   | Yes | No |
| 10. Have you ever taken your dog to another obedience class?  | Yes | No |

**If your dog shows a negative response to questions 6, 7 & 8 from the questions above, please call me to discuss the feasibility of being in a group class.**

I understand that dog training can occasionally be a risky undertaking for both participants and spectators. In case of any harm, damage or injury that happens or is caused by me, my relatives, my dog or my property during this event, I agree not to hold liable Pamela Dennison, DeSapio Real Estate Developers, Positive Motivation Dog Training, LLC, their tenants, invited guests, clients or any of their agents working on their behalf. If I bring children, I agree to supervise them at all times. Further I aver that my dog is healthy and current in his vaccinations and he will not attend if he has been in contact with any communicable diseases within 30 days of these classes, OR HAS FLEAS! By signing this form, I agree to the above as well to the terms listed on page 2.

### Video/Photo Release

I understand my sessions may be video taped or photos taken for use of Positive Motivation Dog Training, LLC in teaching and/or dissemination of dog training education. Positive Motivation Dog Training, LLC and Pam Dennison may use this video for promotion, advertising, print and/or other production of materials for use by Positive Motivation Dog Training, LLC. I understand I will not receive money or remuneration of any kind. I release all rights to the video/photo to Pam Dennison and Positive Motivation Dog Training, LLC.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to PMDT & mail with this registration form to: 34 Lakeview Ave, Blairstown, NJ 07825 (my home address-do **not** come to this address) Questions: 908-459-5244 Email: pam@positivedogs.com

## **Other things you'll need to know:**

### **Refund Policy**

Once a class has started there will be no refunds, for any reason. If you are unsure if you will like positive methods, please come to see a class or two before signing up. Visitors are always welcomed!

### **Switching from group to private:**

If the behavior of the dog makes it necessary to switch you to privates, the pro-rated balance will be put towards the private fees.

### **Five Reasons for not bringing your dog to class:**

**If your dog has fleas, please do not bring your dog to class**

**If your dog has mange, please do not bring your dog to class**

**If your dog has the communicable types of worms, please do not bring your dog to class**

**If your dog has been exposed to kennel cough, please do not bring your dog to class**

**If your dog is in heat, please do not bring your dog to class unless she has sanitary pants on**

### **Aggression or Arousal**

If for any reason, your dog exhibits aggressive type behaviors in class or on the premises, we have the right to remove your dog from group class. You may then use the balance of the tuition toward private counseling to help you with this problem.

### **Dog Fights in the Doorway**

Please do not let your dogs greet each other outside – on leash greeting is not the proper way to have 2 dogs meet. When you are coming inside, please come in one dog at a time, giving the other dogs enough room to not be lunging and straining on the leash. Wait until the first dog is hooked up and then bring your dog in the building. Avoid conflicts! Not all dogs have been well socialized and therefore may not like strange dogs invading their space.

### **Bitches in Heat**

Unless you have sanitary pants for your bitch, you will not be allowed in class.

### **Exercise**

Some young dogs need tons of exercise. Group class is very distracting. If you have an energetic dog, PLEASE run them for at least ½ hour BEFORE coming to class to get rid of the excess energy. This will help you and the dog to be more successful while in class.

### **Be comfortable! Be on Time! Be prepared!**

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring all of the things on the list to each class. All classes will start promptly at the proscribed time and exercises will not be repeated if you are late.

### **Call if you cannot make it to class**

I understand that sometimes life gets in the way of dog training and that you may have to miss a class. I would greatly appreciate a call if you can't make it so I don't hold up class waiting for you and so I don't worry about you!

### **Sick Dog**

If your dog is sick, please do not bring him/her to class. I would however, recommend that YOU come to class so you don't miss out on that week's exercises. Dog training is a visual thing and sometimes reading the book is harder than actually seeing how to do each exercise. If you miss one or more of the sessions, the value of the course diminishes. If you must be absent, read the chapter in this handbook covering the week's lessons and practice with your dog.

### **Do Not Feed Your Dog For Several Hours Before Class**

Group class is a very distracting place and most dogs will be able to pay better attention to you if they are hungry. Bring yummy stuff!