

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. Initials _____

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. Initials _____ and see next page**

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. **Initials _____**

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. (this includes the first lesson without the dog(s). 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! **Initials** _____

Weather: if the weather is bad, and driving would be dangerous, that week will be held via zoom **Initials** _____

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.

Initials _____

Weather

If the weather is bad and we have to cancel the in person class, we WILL be doing Zoom for that day (unless we lose power of course!)

Initials _____

Five Reasons for not bringing your dog to class:

If your dog has fleas, mange, the communicable types of worms, 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.

Initials _____

For the safety of others, if you've rescued your puppy or gotten the pup from a breeder, I require proof of a clean fecal before you sign up for class. (to rule out worms, coccidia and giardia – all highly contagious diseases).

Initials _____

Because we all have different learning styles and thresholds for distractions (as do our dogs!) if you grasp new information better in a quiet environment, I would highly recommend that you do privates first and then join in a group class later on, once you and your dog are proficient. If you already know that your dog is very excitable/reactive, you will need to sign up for privates. (Some behaviors are fine for a group class, some are not) Contact me if you're not sure – we can always do a private consult. **Initials** _____

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 weeks 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!

COVID Re-Opening RULES

Positive Dogs will be continually sanitizing before, during and after each class.

These are for **YOUR** safety and the safety of **OTHERS**. Please read the following and initial where indicated that you have read and understand and will abide by these new rules.

- If you're sick in any way or if you've been sick in the past 14 days, do **NOT** enter ___initial
- If someone in your home is sick in any way or if they've been sick in the past 14 days, do **NOT** enter ___initial
- You **MUST** wear a mask when indoors **if you aren't vaccinated** ___initial
- **You MUST bring your own mask - one will NOT be provided for you** ___initial
- **You MUST bring your own water and bowl for your dog** ___initial
- Congregating before or after class will **NOT** be allowed ___initial

- If there is another surge of the virus and we have to shut down again, the remainder of your classes will be held online. There will be **NO** refund or partial refund for any reason whatsoever. ___initial

If we all follow these instructions, we should be just fine. Yes, it's inconvenient - for all of us, but I'd rather have to go through a few more steps to stay safe and healthy, wouldn't you? Breathe! it won't be forever <g>