

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_**

### 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!)

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### Missed classes

If you are taking privates, you must give me **48 hours notice** if you need to reschedule. Otherwise you lose the lesson. If you are taking a group class, there are no makeup classes unless previously discussed before signing up. **Initials \_\_\_\_\_**

### 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**

### 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 \_\_\_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

**Please be aware that although we are all hopeful that the worst of Covid is now behind us, making it possible to resume all in-person classes, there is always the threat of another viral surge. If this happens, my primary concern is for the overall health and well-being of everyone. Consequently, I WILL HOLD THE REMAINDER OF YOUR CLASSES OR PRIVATE SESSIONS ONLINE RATHER THAN PUTTING THEM ON-HOLD AND WAITING TO RESUME IN-PERSON SESSIONS. Training and behavioral momentum are critical for continued progress with your dog(s), so waiting to resume in-person session can result in less than desired results. I regret that I \*cannot\* offer refunds, including partial refunds for any reason whatsoever. Thank you for trusting me with your training and behavioral goals! I've had great experiences using zoom and I wouldn't offer it if it didn't work well** \_\_\_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>