

TRAINING AGREEMENT

This agreement states terms and conditions under which Paramount Dog Training will provide training for you and your dog. The following terms must be agreed to prior to the start of training. Where the name Paramount Dog Training appears in this contract is to include Mel McGrath.

All training sessions will include training with the dog and owner. The owner understands that the progress of training depends on him or her cooperating fully with the instruction of the certified trainer. If the owner fails to cooperate with the training, Paramount Dog Training does not assume or accept responsibility for any actions of the owner or the dog. All training sessions will be documented to assure understanding. Paramount Dog Training is not responsible for the actions of the dog or owner during or after the training. The owner will be granted two free follow up sessions any time after the last training date, within a three-month period. This is to assure training methods and guidelines are being followed.

The dog must be under the complete control of its owner or handler at all times during training. If the trainer is injured during training, as a result of negligence by the handler, the owner will pay all medical cost. If at any time, the owner or handler fails to train the dog as required by the trainer, all training will stop, further training will be cancelled and all money previously paid will be forfeited. The trainer will determine the negligence. Payment shall be agreed upon before the start of training.

The owner understands that all dogs are trainable to a different extent. The ability to train the dog to the desired level will depend on factors such as, age, medical condition, genetics, drive, previous training, breeding, etc. Paramount Dog Training will make every possible effort to train your dog to its best possible performance level, given these factors. The owner understands that their dog may not reach the same level as other dogs trained by Paramount Dog Training. In order for any obedience courses to be a success, it is critical that the owner be willing to incorporate the obedience commands into everyday life. The time and effort that the owner invests into training will determine the success with you and your dog. The owner or handler who misses a total of three scheduled appointments, or fails to give a two-hour cancellation notice may be subject to cancellation from the training. All money previously paid will be forfeited.

If during training, the owner stops or delays training for any reason, or the dog becomes ill, Paramount Dog Training shall have the right to stop the training without being liable to the owner. The owner shall pay any balance due when he or she interrupts training or if interruption is due to the illness of your dog. When the problem is resolved, the dogs training may be continued at no additional cost. If the interruption in training is due to illness of the dog, training will resume only after a veterinarian certifies that the dog's health will permit resumption of training. The owner understands that an interruption in training may have an adverse effect on the performance level of the dog. It may be necessary to expand the training schedule in order to achieve the desired level of performance. If such expanded training is desired, the owner could be charged for the additional training time.