Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class/Event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start Date\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Best Paw Forward Inc., 1835 Oak Haven Plantation Rd., Osteen FL 32764-8872** **bestpaw@bestpaw.com** **407-321-1006** [**www.bestpaw.com**](http://www.bestpaw.com)

**⬜ Osteen ⬜ Spring Oaks, DeLand** Orientation date, time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Regular class/day of week/time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Osteen PuppyLove & Basic Manners sessions include *Jump Start* free optionalagility equipment introduction. Open enrollment sessions in Osteen & DeLand allow new pups & dogs to join us right away – no need to wait for a far-off start date.

**Beginner manners/obedience levels**

**⬜ PuppyLove**: For pre-adolescent pups 8-18 weeks old that have had at least one of the puppy inoculation series. There is absolutely no reason to wait for the entire series of shots to start your class, and many important social-development reasons to start with us right away. We follow the vaccination protocol of major veterinary university puppy programs. The entire family, including children, is encouraged to participate in class & home training sessions. A child in class must remain with an adult household member at all times.

**⬜ Basic Manners:** For pups older than 18 weeks, on up through adult dogs. The entire family may attend but an adult must hold the leash at all times. Children must remain with household members at all times.

**PuppyLove** or **Basic Manners** $185 combined orientation (with dog) and series price in Osteen (10 weeks) and DeLand (7 weeks).

Pay in advance on-line for one simple payment. If paying at orientation, bring a check or cash for $55 payable to P.J. Lacette for orientation, & the remaining $130 is paid then in check, charge or cash. Returning students bringing their next dogs to PuppyLove or Basic Manners pay a total of $150 if they register & pay in advance (discount code WelcomeBack).

*Visa, MasterCard, Discover accepted. $25 service charge for credit card cancellations & returned checks, plus all costs.*

Spring Oaks Animal Care Center clients receive class discounts at that DeLand location with advance registration & payment.

**Before your orientation, which is your first class with your beginner dog, you must read Getting Ready for Your First Class on-line or attached for equipment & vaccination requirements.** Please wear secure, athletic-style footwear that will not slip off & has a non-slip or rubber sole. For safety reasons we must prohibit high-heeled and platform footwear. Sandals & open-toed shoes may not be allowed in Jump Start and agility programs.

**Ask about FREE or discounted work study options**; in addition to discounts for returning students; experienced trainers; seniors; police officers; fire fighters; veterinary, rescue/shelter staff/volunteers. E-mail bestpaw@bestpaw.com for other codes

Other classes & programs

⬜ **Manners Plus ($55 per month)** ⬜ **Competition** **Agility, Competition Obedience/Rally ($50 per month)**

⬜ ABC’s of Agility for beginners ($75 per month)

⬜ **Conformation/Show** ⬜ **Private** ⬜ **Ring rental** ⬜ **Workshop/Seminar**

Manners Plus $55 per month. Competition obedience/agility $20 daily drop-ins, $45 per month.

**Complete names of owners, all family/friends attending (including ages if under 18 yrs. of age):**

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***Children in PuppyLove, Basic Manners*** *&* ***Manners Plus***classes: **An adult must attend and participate in all classes with any minor**. For some exercises there is one handler at a time per dog in class but adults may trade off as handlers during the class. An adult is required to hold the leash at all times. A Manners Plus handler under the age of 16 must have completed our PuppyLove program with the dog, must use a Gentle Leader head collar & must have advance permission from the instructor. Children must remain with their household members at all times.

**Complete Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**E-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephones, with area code (*Must include at least two numbers for emergencies):***

**Dog’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Breed & Color:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Male\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Date of Birth (PuppyLove) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Age (Basic Manners) \_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian/Veterinary Clinic Used:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

How long have you had this dog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you have owned a dog before, what breeds?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Best Paw Forward? Please include name if you recall and circle or underline one or more:

I am a former/current student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From a former/current student Breeder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ On-Line Other (please include details)

How many series of classes have you taken with Best Paw Forward?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you trained a dog before in a different club or with a professional trainer, where?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you use treats in training?\_\_\_\_\_\_ What kind of collar was used in class?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, dog sports or activities are you interested in pursuing with this dog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the best training for you, your dog, and other class members, briefly state what you hope to accomplish such as fixing jumping up, stealing, pulling on leash, chewing and coming when called; or list special problems that you would like to address beyond typical dog training issues. The vast majority of dogs that we see are very friendly, but sometimes we run across nervous and even sometimes just pushy dogs that may need special handling.**

**Required information for dogs over the age of 6 months:**

Does your dog bark at or jump at other dogs or people? If yes, is it in a frightened or unfriendly way?

How many times has your dog snapped at or bitten another dog or person after he was 5 months old?

Have you ever had to use a muzzle to groom or handle your dog?

**Please include details on any biting incidents or other signs of aggression or fearfulness on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Dogs with serious social issues will be handled in private sessions or special groups at Best Paw Forward Inc.**

**Class postponement:** Our very-rare emergency class cancellation announcements are posted on the web page, voicemail & via Facebook. Rainy, cold & hot weather will not affect indoor classes & we have provisions in place to work around those conditions for sessions in both Osteen & DeLand.

# **Makeup class:** Missed class dates can be covered with a private make up class at a reduced rate at our Osteen site, free group drop-ins within the month at our Osteen site, or in your home for regular in-home prices. When you register you are committing your family to a particular time slot for a progression of classes. We are able to offer a more liberal drop-in makeup class policy in our Osteen club events. Let us know at registration if you have a long-scheduled vacation or event conflict, or if an emergency arises, to get a free week added to your program.

# **Refund policy:** For class cancellations one week or less before your first class, you will receive credit for an upcoming series, private class or workshop that begins within six months of start date of first class. There will be a $25 fee for earlier cancellations made before the first meeting with an instructor.

**Release and Waive Liability, Indemnify and Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless**

I hereby waive and release Best Paw Forward Inc., its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer from the action of any dog including my own. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training sessions, or any other function, or while on the Best Paw Forward Inc. training grounds or in the surrounding area.

I understand that I may be excused from the training event(s) by P.J. Lacette, Best Paw Forward Inc., and its agents for any reason, including, but not limited to: failure to follow the event or training grounds and facility rules, consistent unsafe handling, not following direction, the use of profanity, disorderly conduct, animal or people abuse or disrespect, extreme aggression or an uncontrollable dog. I understand that there is *no refund is available once I or anyone with me receives a class or seminar materials.*

 I understand that classes, seminars, training sessions and other events may be photographed and recorded for educational and promotional use, and grant my permission for any resulting photographs or video of my animal, myself and anyone attending with me or for me to be used for advertising or educational material, understanding that the resulting photographs or videos are the sole property of P.J. Lacette and Best Paw Forward Inc. I hereby apply for enrollment in this training event understanding that this is a condition of enrollment.

I understand that attendance in a dog training event(s) is not without risk and hazards to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, my dog, other participants and other dogs. I understand that the risks, hazards and potential dangers include, without limitations, risk of physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, and contact with other participants and dogs. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily applying to participate in dog training events and I am not relying on P.J. Lacette or Best Paw Forward Inc. to prevent such occurrences.

I assume sole risk and sole financial responsibility of all occurrences and hereby waive any and all claims I, my guardians, representatives or assigns may have and release P.J. Lacette, Best Paw Forward Inc. and its agents from any and all liability of any nature for myself, my dog, and children in my charge.

I am solely responsible for injury and damage which I, my dog, my family and my guests may suffer or cause, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume ALL risk and financial responsibility of any such damage or injury caused directly or indirectly while attending any training event or function, or while on the training grounds or surrounding area.

In consideration of and inducement to the acceptance of my application for training in this event(s), I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless P.J. Lacette, Best Paw Forward Inc. and its agents from any claims, or claims by any member of my family and other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the training event(s) or while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own, or any person.

By signing below, I hereby state that I have fully read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of my own free will in consideration for ALL services provided by P.J. Lacette, Best Paw Forward Inc. and its agents. I understand that any legal expenses incurred in defense or enforcement of this contract are my sole responsibility. Any dispute of the stipulations of this contract will be settled by mediation in Volusia County, Florida.

My computer-generated and dated signature constitutes my legal signature. Parent/legal guardian must sign for instructor-approved minors – advance permission required for underage participants

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**Printed Names Signatures of all attending adults Date**

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Amount: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MC/Visa/Discover