



Southern Stryker Gun Dogs

Training Contract Terms & Conditions

By signing this contract, Owner is voluntarily choosing to enroll said dog for training services with Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, Owner acknowledges that they have read, understood and agree to all of the terms and conditions outlines in this document as follows:

Fees & Payments

- The cost of training is \$225 per week. I enter into this contract with Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, and understand that my training fees are due once invoices are sent out. I understand that if my payment is not received after 48 hours of invoice sent, training will cease until services are paid for.
- That if I uphold the monthly payment agreement with Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, that my dog will have a lien placed upon him/her until my balance is paid.
- Payments can be made via Cash, Check, Venmo or Credit Card.
- All credit card transactions will have a 5% processing fee added on.
- In the event I have an outstanding balance owed to Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, and cannot afford the balance owed, I, the owner, understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs will assume ownership of my dog including all registration documents, etc due to failure to pay for services rendered.
- Payments will be sent via Invoice to your email every 2 or 4 weeks (whichever owner prefers).
- Payments will always be sent on a Sunday starting the week the payment is due.

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Visitation & Bringing Your Dog Home During Training

- Visits with your dog are encouraged. All visits MUST be by appointment only. Appointments must be scheduled at least 48 hours ahead of time.
- Visitation is based on Southern Stryker Gun Dogs schedule. Weekdays are preferred. But we do plan 1 weekend per month for weekend visits, so that we aren't stuck around the kennel every weekend waiting on people.
- After dog has been at Southern Stryker Gun Dogs for at least 1 month, owner may take dog home, hunting or whatever for periods of time. *However, there will be no discount or reduction in fee for the time home. Owner is responsible for holding your kennel spot. If you take your dog home for a week (or more) and refuse to pay to hold their dog's kennel, you will lose your spot. And your dog will be put back on my waitlist as per next kennel opening. (The exception for major holidays or if we think your dog truly needs a "break" or for true medical reasons).*

- At no point in time will I enter the property of Southern Stryker Gun Dogs without them knowing.
- At no point in time will I enter the "airing yard" where the kennels are. If I chose to enter the airing yard, I understand that I would take the risk of being bit by a dog. And I do not hold Southern Stryker Gun Dogs liable for my injury.

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Medical

- I will be leaving my dog in the care of Southern Stryker Gun Dogs for training. Bennett Sheltra, (trainer) is NOT responsible for an injury, death or loss of my dog.
- In the judgement of Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, Dog required medical attention: Owner hereby authorizes Southern Stryker Gun Dogs to transfer my dog to the closest available veterinary clinic. Southern Stryker Gun Dogs will do their best to contact the owner in advance. But in the event they cannot reach the owner, Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is authorized to approve any medical treatment recommended by a licensed veterinarian.
- Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is **not** responsible for any vet bills for my dog.
- If Southern Stryker Gun Dogs pays for the medical expenses upfront, I **will** refund Southern Stryker Gun Dogs **in full** for the vet bill of my dog.
- As part of my dog's training, i understand that my dog will be hauled to other properties outside of the kennel location. Which means that my dog will be driven on the highway. I am aware that in the case of an accident, Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is not responsible for the medical bills or the life of my dog.
- I understand that my dog will be out loose in the airing yard with other dogs. And even though they are supervised at all times, i understand that dogs are unpredictable and could get in a fight or play rough, resulting in my dog getting injured.
- I have provided my dog with flea/tick, heartworm & intestinal parasite prevention. However, i understand that the preventive is not 100% guaranteed. And even though Southern Stryker Gun Dogs provides it to my dog on the 1st of every month, I take a risk of my dog being exposed to any of the parasites. And I will not hold Southern Stryker Gun Dogs responsible if me dog were to be affected by any of the above.

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Housing & Dog Condition

- I understand that my dog is being kept in an outside kennel.
- I have overlooked the kennel and am comfortable with housing my dog at Southern Stryker Gun Dogs.
- I understand that by my dog being kept in the kennel, they could stress. This could cause them harm to themselves or other dogs.
- I understand by my dog being kept in the kennel, they could develop "kennel sores" as chalky elbows, scratches on the nose/lip, patches of hair loss/cuts (from teeth during rough play) or lose weight.
- Southern Stryker Gun Dogs will provide only the best quality food & supplements for my dog. Giving it also the appropriate amount of food needed to maintain a healthy body condition.
- I understand that my dog could lose weight as a result by being in a kennel environment. They will be exposed to other dogs barking, playing, running and lots of training. Southern Stryker Gun

Dogs will do the best they can to keep the dog in a good physical condition, but I will not hold Southern Stryker Gun Dogs responsible for my dog's physical appearance.

- If i choose to provide my dog their own food, i am responsible for the cost of and replacing the food as needed.

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Training & Post Training

- I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs can only train my dog to the best of their ability. Not every dog will train at the same pace. My dog could take shorter or longer than the suggested time of the program.
- I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs recommend multiple lessons with my dog before it goes home.
- I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs will provide me with a "go home session" before I take my dog home.
- If at any time I notice my dog slipping with its training at home, I will contact them immediately. As a relapse in my dog's training may affect it for the rest of their life.
- I understand that once my dog goes home, I am responsible for keeping up with my dog's training. If I slack on my dog's training, they will go backwards.
- If i am struggling with my dog at any time, I will contact Southern Stryker Gun Dogs immediately for help.
- If i go over 30 days without contacting Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, they will assume you are satisfied with the training. And what happens after those 30 days is not to be held against Southern Stryker Gun Dogs.
- I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is responsible for training my dog with the tools needed to be a Gun Dog. This does not mean that my dog will perform in the field. Southern Stryker Gun Dogs cannot mimic a hunting scenario. And my dog may struggle for the first few hunts. It is my responsibility to keep Southern Stryker Gun notified of my dog's performance and struggles. And if my dog does not put it all together and perform in a hunting scenario, Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is not responsible for my dog.
- During my "go home session" I am watching my dog perform their trained tasks. And if i bring my dog home, i have watched my dog perform and have approved that my dog performed all of the tasks Southern Stryker Gun Dogs has trained my dog for. If my dog does not perform in the field, that is not the responsibility of Southern Stryker Gun Dogs.
- If at any time I seek another trainer and they train my dog, Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is **not** responsible for any past or future training. Southern Stryker Gun Dogs also has the right to refuse any dog back into their program after another trainer has put their hands on the said dog.
- I understand that if I were to pull my dog from the program before it has completed its training, Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is **not** responsible for an untrained dog.

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PLEASE MARK THE TRAINING YOU ARE INQUIRING ABOUT FOR YOUR DOG

_____ **Basic Obedience** (4-6 weeks) \$250 per week

Includes

- Obedience (basic commands such as here, sit, stay, place & kennel)
- Collar Conditioning

_____ Gun Dog Training (4-8 months depending on dog) \$225 per week

Includes

- Obedience
- Collar conditioning
- Force fetch (fetch on command & delivery to hand)
- Whistle training (here)
- Steady to gun shot (with the exception of a excited "break" every now & then)
- Marking single birds
- Introduction to & retrieving live and dead birds
- Comfortable working out of a jon boat, water's edge or dog stand

_____ Advanced Gun Dog/ Hunt Test Training (Approximately 6 months additional to Basic Gun Dog)

\$225 per week

Includes

- Marking multiple birds
- Steady to shot
- Honoring another working dog
- Walk ups/out & diversion birds
- Turning with a gun
- Cold blinds (handling)

PLEASE NOTE: A copy of the dog's vaccination record must be provided prior to drop off, or upon arrival to Southern Stryker Gun Dogs property. We also ask that dogs arrive with a minimum of 6 months of heartworm prevention, intestinal parasite prevention & flea/tick prevention.

You must have a recent kennel cough (bordetella) vaccine within 14 days before your dog arrives to the kennel.

DISCLAIMER

A hunting dog takes a lot more than it wants to retrieve. Not all dogs will make a hunting dog.

Buying a dog from a non titled & non hunting & non proven parents is a gamble.

I understand that not all dogs have natural retrieving desire and that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs are not responsible if my dog does not meet the standard of becoming a gun dog for whatever reason (lack of drive, dislikes water, lack of heart, too soft for force fetch training).

I also understand that not every dog is the same and may be slower or faster to train than other dogs. I will NOT question the trainer on my dog's ability and will NOT rush the trainer. Which could result in my dog not becoming the dog it could be.

I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is training my dog to perform the tasks needed to be a gun dog. And my dog could go through all the training and not perform to be a gun dog. Southern Stryker Gun Dogs cannot train a dog to have heart. And I will NOT hold Southern Stryker Gun Dogs responsible if my dog finishes the program and doesn't perform in the field.

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Liability Contract

I, _____, understand and agree that the training, boarding, traveling and handling of my dog will be exposed to various environments and activities that may be dangerous. Having acknowledged the aforementioned exposure to danger I hereby release and hold harmless Southern Stryker Gun Dogs and any or all of its representatives, affiliates, or the like from any liability as a result of harm to the dog due to, but not limited to, the following.

Prior injuries or illnesses; injuries as a result of training; injuries or illnesses as a result of natural causes; injuries or illnesses as a result to traveling in a vehicle or in-tow; and/or injuries or illnesses as a result of any type of activity usually associated with the training, boarding, transporting and handling of live animal.

This document does not exclude Southern Stryker Gun Dogs, its affiliates, or the link from demonstrating and practicing¹ the utmost care for safety of the referenced animal.

Signature

Date

Dog Owner Information

Full Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____

Dog Information

Dog Name: _____
Dog Breed: _____
Age of Dog on Dropoff: _____
Dog Sex: _____
Dog Color: _____

On the date of _____, I have entered into this training contract with Southern Stryker Gun Dogs. I understand the conditions outlined in this contract and agree to uphold the trainers wishes. If I wish to terminate the services for whatever reason before the expected completion of training, I understand that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs will be made aware prior to pickup/ termination of services. I also understand that if I choose to terminate services before the completion I will not be receiving a fully trained dog. Payment for services up until termination will be paid for prior to pickup. No dog is to leave Southern Stryker Gun Dogs until all due fees are paid. I have also been made aware that Southern Stryker Gun Dogs is only responsible for training my dog to do a task, and if my dog doesn't perform in the field Southern Stryker Gun Dogs isn't responsible.

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