

Dog Training Agreement



Welcome to McClain Animal Training

Thank you for choosing McClain Animal Training for professional dog training services. This packet provides important information about training programs, policies, and expectations to ensure a positive experience for both dogs and owners.

About the Trainer

Trainer Name: Samantha McClain

Experience: 10 years training both canine and equine in Ohio, Florida, Georgia and Montana.

Training Philosophy: Positive reinforcement-based methods focused on building trust, communication, and confidence between dogs and their owners.

Training Programs

1. Puppy Foundations

Focuses on socialization, basic obedience, crate training, and house manners. Ideal for puppies under 6 months.

2. At Home Training

6 week course that includes a consult, plan, and hands on training to reach those desired canine companion goals. Covers essential commands such as sit, stay, come, down, and leash manners.

3. Off Site Training

6 week course focused on training with distractions at a different location every week. Refines obedience skills with distractions, distance, and duration. Suitable for dogs who have completed "At Home" training.

4. Trick Training

6 week course learning several trick behaviors tailored to your canines natural strengths.

Training Policies

Scheduling:

Sessions are by appointment only. Please arrive on time to ensure full use of the scheduled session.

Cancellations:

A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required to cancel or reschedule a session. Late cancellations may incur a fee.

Payments:

Payment is due at the time of booking unless otherwise arranged. Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, Venmo, PayPal, or Zelle.

Refunds:

Training packages are non-refundable once sessions have begun. Exceptions may be made at the trainer's discretion.

Health Requirements:

All dogs must be up to date on vaccinations, including rabies, distemper, and bordetella. Proof of vaccination is required before the first session.

Safety:

Owners are responsible for maintaining control of their dog at all times. Aggressive behavior must be disclosed prior to training.

Owner Responsibilities

- Practice assigned exercises between sessions.
 - Use recommended equipment only.
 - Maintain consistency and patience throughout the training process.
 - Notify the trainer of any changes in the dog's health or behavior by email or phone.
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Liability Waiver and Contract

Owner Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____

Agreement

By signing below, the owner acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. Dog training is not a guarantee of specific results, as outcomes depend on the dog's temperament, environment, and owner participation.
2. The trainer will use humane, positive methods and will not be held liable for any injury or damage caused by the dog before, during, or after training.
3. The owner assumes full responsibility for the dog's behavior and safety during and after training sessions.
4. The owner agrees to follow all training recommendations and safety guidelines provided by the trainer.
5. Payment for services is due as outlined in the policies above.

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Trainer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information

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Additional Notes

- Bring treats, a leash, and any required equipment to each session.
- Keep sessions positive and fun to encourage learning.
- Consistency and patience are key to long-term success.