

TEXAS K-9 ACADEMY

Welcome!

2020

PROGRAM GUIDE

Welcome to Texas K-9 Academy. This program guide is to give you insight into what our training programs look like, what your dog will learn, what you can expect when your dog comes home, and what we need to get started.

We are Professional Dog Trainers that train for real results in the real world not just class. Our obedience programs set the foundation for success where you need it most; we train for visitors, strangers, the doorbell, other dogs, kids, house manners, leash and off-leash manners, and proper socializing. At Texas K-9 Academy, we use balanced training methods to get thorough and consistent results. We build trust and confidence between you and your dogs. We teach with leadership and authority. For 12 years we have helped owners achieve consistent results so they can trust their dog, and there is no greater feeling!

OUR SUCCESS

IS DETERMINED

ONE DOG AT A TIME.

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OBEDIENCE



Our mission is to train owners and their dogs so they can get all the enjoyment out of owning a dog possible. We hold our trainees to high standards and expect them to respond to us in every environment amongst every distraction.

Will your dog will only listen on their terms or if you have a treat? Maybe they chase cars, rabbits, cats, or squirrels. They don't come back when you call their name. Don't have good manners when meeting new people. They walk you instead of you walking them. They are too excited when they see other people or dogs on walks. They can't be trusted when you're gone and will not allow you to kennel them, the list goes on and we've heard all of it. Bottom line, we want to see your dog do better!



We have a 2 week board and train obedience program that teaches; sit, down, stay, here, heel, place, kennel, off, place and leave-it. We achieve good manners in the house, on the leash and off leash (e-collar training) as well. We teach them to be calm when we need them to be, and set boundaries for appropriate play. We also set aside plenty of time for socializing. As well as respecting boundaries going in and out of the kennel, doorways and fences etc., we also add duration with multiple distractions to our commands.

What Our Program Looks Like

Dogs come and stay with us in our home as if one of our own. This allows us to cover everything in training while giving us time to get in the amount of repetition it takes to fully master training. Staying with us provides countless opportunities throughout each day for reinforcing the good and correcting the bad.

- Your dog will be worked individually and in a group, with multiple distractions.
- Your dog will get at least one “working walk” a day where we are able to master leash manners and off leash listening.
- We work our dogs through multiple stimulants such as; door bells, new people, thunderstorms, fireworks, excited children etc.
- We achieve focus.
- Dogs sleep and eat in their kennels or crates, we also kennel them periodically throughout the day for training purposes.
- Your dog will get plenty of time socializing, and learning about appropriate play with other dogs and humans.
- Your dogs will be collar conditioned with an e-collar, taught the “language”, how it works, and that they are in control of the pressure.

Your Dog’s Go Home Lesson & What You Can Expect From Training

After training your dog will have an understanding and respond to the commands; sit, down, stay, here (recall), heel, Kennel, place, off, and leave-it. They will have on-leash and off-leash manners. They will be responsive to the e-collar and know how to take a correction. We will be able to tell you about your dog’s social progress and healthy safe ways to maintain it. We can share any discoveries about your dog with you, lack of confidence for example, and provide you ways to help your dog continue to make progress.

- Your dog’s success will depend on your ability to maintain and follow through with training.
- We have two digital training forms that we provide you with shortly after drop off so you can familiarize yourself with the list of commands and training well before pick-up.
- We will cover “New Rules of the House”
- We will teach you how we incorporate rules, boundaries and expectations into everything we do.
- We train you on how to handle unwanted behavior.
- Before we bring your dog out, we train you on how to greet your dog and how to correct any jumping.
- We will show you all the commands and have you do some repetitions with your dog, we’ll do some heeling (walking), long recalls, stay with distractions, practice going in and out of doors and kennels, guests coming in, waiting for food Etc.
- We will go over “follow through”, setting yourself and your dog up for success, and what to do if your dog is not responding and you need to regain control.
- We will train you on how the e-collar works, and teach you the language as well.

How to Get Started & What We Need

- Please contact us as soon as possible so we can get you scheduled, we stay busy and may be booked out.
- We are open for pick-ups, drop-offs, and visits by appointment Monday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. We are closed on Sundays.
- We encourage owner participation, but request that you set up your visits at the time of scheduling so we can be sure to accommodate them.
- We need current vaccine records for Rabies, DAPP, and Bordetella.
- Upon scheduling we send you a questionnaire to get to know you and your dog, as well as a training contract.
- We require a non-refundable deposit of half the cost of the program to schedule your dog. The remaining will be due at drop-off, unless other arrangements are agreed upon.
- Our in-house food is Pro Plan, there is an additional fee if you are providing food for your dog. Please provide enough food for the duration of your dogs stay.
- At drop-off all we need is your vaccine records (if you didn't email them), and food (only if you're providing).
- We have plenty of toys and enrichment games to provide and every dog is given a mat in their kennel. Anything else you want to bring is welcome, but please keep in mind we are not responsible if it gets damaged.

Pricing

Two Week Board & Train	\$1800.00
Owners Food	\$15/Week
Educator E-Collar System for One Dog <i>*Systems for multiple dogs are available</i>	\$180.00
Herm Sprenger Prong Collar	\$30.00
Place Cot	\$50.00

**Prices are subject to change at anytime.*

*We accept Check, Venmo, Cash, & Credit (3% service fee will apply for cc purchases)

*A \$25 fee will be applied on returned checks.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with you and your best friend! -Texas K-9 Academy Family