

# Dog Training Services Agreement

This Agreement between myself, (hereinafter referred to as "Client") and Karen Barlow acting as agent for Karen Barlow's Dog Training (hereinafter known as "Trainer") pertains to my dog(s) with whom are registered clients of Karen Barlow's Dog Training (hereinafter referred to as "Dog").

For good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

## Training Fees:

- a. **STANDARD TRAINING FORMAT** Client agrees to pay Trainer a nonrefundable fee upon booking or registration. Session programs must be completed in a timely manner: 3 session package completed in 4 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session, 5 session package in 6 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session and the 8 week package in 9 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session.

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**Services:** Trainer agrees to provide private lessons for Client and Dog on a lesson-by-lesson basis, the goal being to teach Client how to train and work with Dog. These lessons will take place virtually, at Client's home, Trainer's facility located at: 254 Village Rd. Cochranville, PA 19330, or other agreed upon location. Trainer will make every reasonable effort to help Client achieve training goals but makes no guarantee of Dog's performance or behavior as a result of providing professional animal training consultation. Client understands that he/she and members of the household must follow Trainer's instructions without modification, work with dog daily as recommended, and constantly reinforce training being given to Dog. Session programs must be completed in a timely manner: 3 session package completed in 4 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session, 5 session package in 6 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session and the 8 week package in 9 weeks from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> session. At trainer's sole election, trainer may switch session to a virtual session at my discretion.

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**Cancellation Policy:** If Client fails to give at least 72 hours cancellation notice, or is not present at time of scheduled appointment, that session is forfeited. For a package deal, the session will still be counted as one session. Trainer cannot guarantee a date for rescheduling. At trainer's sole election, trainer may switch session to a virtual session at my discretion.

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**Liability:** If Dog causes property damage, or bites or injures any dog, animal or person (including but not limited to Trainer and Trainer's agents), during or after the term of this Agreement, then Client agrees to pay all resulting losses and damages suffered or incurred, and to defend and indemnify Trainer and Trainer's agents from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney fees. If Dog is injured in a fight or in any other manner during or after the term of the Agreement, Client assumes the risk and agrees that Trainer should not be held responsible for any resulting injuries, losses, damages, costs or expenses.

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**Dog Health and Vaccine Policies:** We require all dogs to be in good health and to be current on the following vaccinations: Rabies, Distemper, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Hepatitis, and Parvo (commonly the DHLPP vaccine). We will accept vaccine titer testing as proof of vaccine currency as well. Owner must show proof of up to date vaccinations prior to first session.

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**Equipment:** I understand and acknowledge that the following equipment is NOT permitted by Karen Barlow's Dog Training in training programs: Shock Collars, Choke Chains, Prong Collars, Retractable Leashes, broken or defective leashes, harnesses, or collars.

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**Children and Dog Training Activities:** I will be responsible for any child or adult I bring to sessions. Children under age 8 should be supervised by a responsible non-session participant. Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times during training.

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**Photo/Video Release:** I acknowledge that any photos or videos taken during a training program are the property of Karen Barlow's Dog Training and may be used in online or print materials. Karen Barlow's Dog Training will not share these videos or photos with third-party businesses.

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**Confidentiality:** I understand that all training handouts, materials, and videos produced by Karen Barlow's Dog Training are the sole property of Karen Barlow and are not to be duplicated or shared outside of my family. These materials are not to be reproduced, distributed, or altered in any way to benefit any other individual.

Karen Barlow's Dog Training respects your privacy and will not share or distribute your information to any third-party businesses or individuals. Any sharing of information would be directly under client's consent (i.e. discussions with your veterinarian if applicable).

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At Trainer's sole election, Trainer's duties hereunder shall terminate if (a) in Trainer's sole judgment Dog is dangerous or vicious to Trainer or any other person or animal, or interferes or (b) Client breaches any term or condition of this Agreement. Upon termination in accordance with the foregoing, Trainer's duties shall terminate but all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

This Agreement is binding upon Client, spouse of Client, and children of Client. This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between Client and Trainer regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in this Agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made with regard to Dog or anything else. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Client acknowledges that Trainer has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that Dog will learn the training behaviors or that the results of the training will last for any particular amount of time. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Client and Trainer.

I have read all the above statements and understand their meaning. It is my wish to participate in Karen Barlow's Dog Training sessions as designed under the conditions described.

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Client's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** M/F