

# Powsitive K9 Training

## Service Training Contract

This Agreement is by and between Cecilia Higareda, DBA Powsitive K9 Training , (hereinafter referred to as “PKT”) and the owner of the dog (hereinafter referred to as “Client”) and entered for the sole purpose of hiring PKT to train Client’s dog.

Client has assured PKT that the dog has shown no aggressive behavior toward humans or animals. Dogs are licensed in the city or county in which the client resides. Proof of state required vaccinations, as appropriate for age, shall be given to PKT before training program start date. Client agrees to license puppies as soon as they are of the appropriate age. This will be at the Client’s expense. Client understands that if their dog becomes ill, has an existing medical condition, or develops a new medical condition, PKT will require clearance from Client’s veterinarian before training or exposure to other dogs.

### Methods Used

PKT uses **only** positive reinforcement techniques. **No** prong, choke chain, or e-collars will **ever** be used by PKT.

PKT cost and training programs are as follows:

### Sessions Fee Schedule

- Service Dog Training individual session is \$45. Each will be up to an hour long.
  - a. We will meet up once or twice a week. We can meet every week or every other week whatever works better. We can meet via zoom, on google meet or even Marco Polo me. If we do video session i may be more readily available than in person
- Service Dog Training Session monthly plan is \$165 dollars per month (4 training sessions).
  - a. Each will be up to an hour long. We will meet up once or twice a week. We can meet every week or every other week. If frequency of meeting needs to be more than we can include video sessions via zoom, on google meet. If You need Marco Polo, me.
- Service Dog Public Access Exam is \$165. Up to an hour - 2 hours long and can be finished around 2-3 days
  - a. If you want to take transportation part of the exam separately cost extra \$11 dollars
  - b. \$65 dollars after not passing the first time

### Travel Fees

Travel fees for in-home visits may be charged in addition to session fees:

- Visits within a 10-mile radius of PKT are at no charge.
- Visits within 11-15 miles, \$15 per visit.
- Visit within 15-20 miles, \$30 per visit.

#### PKT Responsibilities

- PKT will train basic canine good citizenship behaviors and specific behaviors as needed by client. These will be defined on attachment 1.
- PKT does not guarantee that the dog will achieve the desired level of training despite the best efforts of instruction. Client understands that the trainers/obedience instructors cannot guarantee each individual dog's and handler's ability to learn and/or understand the training methods. Client understands that not all dogs can be desensitized to fear or aggression triggers.
- PKT offers no guarantee that the client's dog will ultimately be suited to service dog work. Some dogs are not suited to be service dogs, whether due to temperament, work ethic, and/or capabilities.
- If the dog requires emergency veterinary care, PKT will make a reasonable attempt to contact Client. If Client cannot be reached or is unable to tend to the dog's need for veterinary care, PKT will arrange on behalf of Client for veterinary care to which Client consents as set forth below.
- All veterinary fees are the responsibility of Client. PKT will take all reasonable and necessary precautions during the training process to avoid injury. However, sometimes an illness or condition that was not diagnosed or discovered previously may present during the training period. When this happens, PKT will need to be able to get the emergency care needed.
- Nondisclosure of any known medical issues with the dog will result in contract termination.

#### Owner Responsibilities

- Client understands that if the dog gets loose, it is the owner's responsibility for any damages whether to another pet, person, or property.
- Client accepts responsibility to clean up after their dog if client is attending a training session with PTC in any public area.
- Client will provide leash, collar, water and treats to every session.
- Client is responsible for minor children who may be present during a training session in a public area and that no minor is to be left unattended on the premises at any time.

- Client recognizes that the role they play in their dog's learning process is vital to achieving the desired results from this training.
- Client understands that traveling with the service dog in-training prior to completion of this training is at the Client's discretion. PKT is not Liable for any injury or illness that occurs during traveling.  
Client please initial

\_\_\_ Client understands that client must provide proof of client's disability from a physician or a mental health professional before the start of training.

\_\_\_ Service dog training may take from 6- 18 months or longer. During this time, a trainer may work with Client at their home, workplace, and/or other environments to instruct Client in the proper methods of handling their service dog.

#### Cancelation of Contract

\_\_\_ Nondisclosure of any known medical issues with the dog will result in contract termination. All fees will be nonrefundable.

\_\_\_ At PKT's discretion, duties shall terminate if during the training program PKT determines the dog to be dangerous or vicious. *PKT will refund half of the remaining fee.*

\_\_\_ If Client breaches any term of this agreement, Client will forfeit all monies paid for chosen program.

\_\_\_ If cancellation of any program results in additional fees owed to PKT, for expenses covered by PKT during board and train, Client will pay all additional costs within 72 hours of termination of contract.

\_\_\_ Client understands that all training services are good for one year from commencement of services, and any services not used within the one-year period will be forfeited and cannot be transferred to other people or dogs or used for other services. Payment for private lessons cannot be used for group classes, and vice-versa.

\_\_\_ By signing this agreement Client acknowledges, agrees and understands that PKT has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that the dog can be trained, that dog will never bite, that dog will not be dangerous or vicious in the future, that dog will not exhibit other behavioral problems or that the training will last for any particular amount of time as each dog is different in regards to ability, breeding and temperament. Client further acknowledges, agrees, and understands that they should continue to work with their dog after training is complete and that follow-up and scheduling of future training sessions is their sole responsibility.

\_\_By Signing this agreement Client acknowledges, agrees, and understands that Client waives any right to bring a lawsuit to collect money for damages on account of an injury or damage claims related to training or expenses due to an accident that happens to Client and/or their dog.

\_\_Upon PKT release to the owner, Client assumes all responsibility for health and actions of the dog.

This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Client and PKT.

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sessions \_\_\_\_\_

Training Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Training End Date \_\_\_\_\_

PKT:

print name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Client:

print name \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_