

Positive K9 Training

Therapy Dog Training Contract

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

Client has assured PKT that the therapy 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 the training program start date. Client agrees to license puppies as soon as they are of the appropriate age, at the Client's expense. Client understands that if their therapy 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

- Option 1: Upfront Payment: \$600
- Option 2: Half Payment: \$300 upfront, \$300 due halfway through training
- Option 3: Pay-Per-Session: \$45 per session, with a \$10 down payment for each session

Travel Fees

- Visits within a 10-mile radius of PKT: No charge
- Visits within 11-15 miles: \$15 per visit
- Visits within 15-20 miles: \$30 per visit

PKT Responsibilities

PKT will train the therapy dog in basic obedience skills and appropriate behavior for therapy dog work. These will be defined in detail in the training plan.

PKT does not guarantee that the therapy dog will achieve the desired level of training despite the best efforts of instruction. Client understands that not all dogs are suited for therapy work and that success in therapy work depends on various factors including temperament and socialization.

If the therapy 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.

Non Disclosure of any known medical issues with the therapy dog will result in contract termination.

Owner Responsibilities

Client understands that if the therapy 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 therapy dog if the client is attending a training session with PKT 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 therapy dog's learning process is vital to achieving the desired results from this training.

Cancellation of Contract

- Non Disclosure of any known medical issues with the therapy 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 therapy dog to be unsuitable for therapy work. PKT will refund half of the remaining fee.
- If Client breaches any term of this agreement, Client will forfeit all monies paid for the chosen program.
- If cancellation of any program results in additional fees owed to PKT, for expenses covered by PKT during training, Client will pay all additional costs within 72 hours of termination of the contract.
- Client understands that all training services are good for one year from the 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 therapy dog can be trained to perform

specific tasks or that the therapy dog will be suitable for all therapy environments. Client further acknowledges, agrees, and understands that they should continue to work with their therapy dog after training is complete and that follow-up and scheduling of future training sessions are 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 therapy dog.

- Upon completion of training, Client assumes all responsibility for the health and actions of the therapy 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:

