

Basic Companion Class I

Please fill out the information below and return to The Dog S'Paw. Be sure to read the Hold Harmless agreement and Sign and date the bottom. Please return both pages.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age of Dog: _____ Sex: (Circle one) Male Female Is this dog fixed? Yes No

Is this your first dog? (Circle One) Yes No If no, how many dogs have you owned: _____

Have you or your dog ever taken any dog training classes before?

Please describe any problems you are having with your dog:

Questions: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement form Basic Companion I

By signing this form, you state that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with the following items:

- The class instructor, any assistants, and the property owner are not liable for any injury to you or your dog in any way related to the class. Family members are invited to watch classes, but need to stay out of the way. Family members are also attending at their own risk. You understand that it is your responsibility to protect your pet and yourself from other animals, and to protect other animals and people from harmful actions of your pet. Please refrain from bringing small children or infants along to class.
- If your dog is aggressive to people or dogs, please inform the class leader of the issue before the first class, so arrangements can be made to keep other people and dogs safe, while ensuring your dog can also learn. The instructor may request that your dog be removed from class at any time.
- Even if a dog has never exhibited signs of aggression, be aware that caution still needs to be taken. Work to keep yourself and your pet safe. Dogs that prove to be harmful to himself and others will be asked to leave.
- All animals attending classes need to provide proof of necessary vaccination from a veterinarian. We will keep this information, so please don't give us your only copy! Necessary vaccinations include current Rabies, Distemper/Parvo, as required by Iowa law, as well as any other vaccinations your vet recommends. If you have a dog in heat or ill, please attend class yourself to get instruction, but leave your pet at home.
- Please, NO FLEXI LEADS or chain leashes! Your dog should be wearing a regular buckle collar, chain or nylon choke collar, Halti/Gentle Leader head collar, or pinch collar. You will need a 4 or 6 foot leather or fabric leash.
- Training and work outside of class time is necessary to ensure progress with your dog. Some dogs progress much faster than others, but no dog learns only during class. Class time is for you to practice the exercises and ask questions. Most of your 'real training' will be done at home.
- Please bring small treats that your dog is used to-- bits of cooked chicken, soft treats, slices of hot dogs, and cubes of cheese are great high-value rewards for training.
- Be prepared to pick up after your pet.

Signed: _____

Date: _____