



PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB
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Classes are held at St. Aloysius Academy 401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
www.Philadelphiadogtraining.org
Barbara Doering, Training Director

MEMBER APPLICATION FOR TRAINING

- PUPPY-K - No Fee. Student Profile required
BEGINNER - Fee: \$50. Student Profile required
AC1 - Fee: \$50 AC2 - No Fee
Rally - Fee: \$50 Tricks - Fee: \$50
COMPETITION - Novice Open Utility - No Fee

Please indicate your preferred starting date: 1st choice ___/___/___ 2nd choice ___/___/___

Member _____

YOU NEED NOT PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IF IT IS CORRECT ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Best Phone No.: _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed/Mix: _____

Dog's Age _____ weeks/months/years Sex Male Female Spayed/Neutered Yes No

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E-mail or mail this application and Student Profile (if required) to PDTC. Pay the required class fee by either check (made payable to "PDTC") or by PayPal.

Your application is not complete, and your class slot is not guaranteed, until the Treasurer receives both your application and the correct payment. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration in class.

Treasurer: Susan L. Anderson, PDTC, 3644 Darby Road Bryn Mawr PA 19010, 610-527-2861, pdtcinc@gmail.com

I have read and agree to "MY AGREEMENT WITH PDTC" contained on Page 2 of this Application.

SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____



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MY AGREEMENT WITH PDTC

- I waive and release PDTC and St. Aloysius Academy (SAA), their employees, members, volunteers, and directors from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer while attending any training session or other function of this training facility or while on the training grounds or surrounding areas.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless PDTC and SAA, their employees, members, volunteers and directors from any and all claims or injury or damage by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of this training facility or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area.
- I confirm that my dog, if over 12 weeks old, has a current rabies inoculation in compliance with Pennsylvania law and will provide a rabies vaccine certificate the first night of class.

All of us come to class because of a love for our dog and for the company of others who feel as we do. By observing these simple rules everyone can train and learn from others in a positive setting.

- Proper equipment includes an approved collar and a leash. Approved collars include flat buckle collars, choke collars, prong collars and halti collars. Leashes can be woven or leather. Unacceptable leashes include chain, plastic, cat leashes and clothesline. Please ask your instructor about the appropriate equipment for you and your dog. **No flexi leads and no electronic collars are allowed.**
- For your safety, proper footwear is required for participation in class. Shoes should fit securely on your feet, have closed toes and heels and have a non-slip sole. Flip flops and slide-in sandals are not acceptable.
- Your dog must be on leash and under control at all times, both inside and on the grounds. Dogs should not interact with other dogs when coming to, during or leaving class.
- We want to keep our training site clean. There are designated areas for dogs' elimination needs. You should clean up after your dog, both outdoors and indoors, and properly dispose of any solid waste.
- Visitors without dogs are welcome but must remain seated for class. Children are also welcome, but must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult.
- Do not bring your dog to class if the dog is "in season" or is sick. You may attend without the dog and work at home.
- You should be careful where you step. Watch for tails, feet and noses.
- Please keep conversations to a minimum during class, so everyone can hear the instructor. If your dog is barking, the instructor can show you how to control the barking.
- Do not feed your dog prior to class. You will be using treats during the class. Do not offer treats to other dogs, except with permission of the dog's handler.
- Be aware of what your dog is doing while waiting for class to start and during class. Seemingly innocent behavior can cause problems in dog language. Friendly attempts to socialize may be perceived as threatening by a shy or territorial dog. Two dogs playing may get in the way of, or provoke, another dog. Staring can be an intimidating signal to another dog. Training aims to strengthen the bond between you and your dog, so try to keep your dog's attention focused on you. And always observe how your dog is coping, as some of the biggest problems come when your attention is not focused on your dog.
- No negative interactions between dogs or their own handlers will be tolerated. Any issues should be brought to the attention of the instructor and the instructor's decision shall be final. PDTC reserves the right to excuse any dog or handler who PDTC determines is a danger to the class.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS AGREEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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STUDENT PROFILE

Your instructor will review this Student Profile prior to the start of class in order to help meet your needs and expectations during class. Please complete it as accurately as possible and return it with your Application.

Member _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Best Phone No.: _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed/Mix: _____

Dog's Age _____ weeks/months/years Sex Male Female Spayed/Neutered Yes No

Dog was acquired from: Breeder Kennel Rescue Shelter Pet Store Other _____

List all household members: # of adults _____ # of Children _____ Ages of Children _____

of other pets _____ Pet types/Ages _____

Have you previously owned a dog? Yes No

Have you ever attended a dog obedience class? Yes No If "Yes", where _____

What do you want to accomplish in this class? _____

What commands does your dog currently obey? _____

On a typical day, indicate the percentage of time your dog is: Indoors _____% Outdoors _____% Without people _____%

Do you currently crate your dog? Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

What is your primary method of exercising your dog? _____

What words best describe your dog: Shy Fearful Bites Aggressive with people Aggressive with dogs

Growls Pushy Jumps Destructive Noisy Calm Obedient Protective Excessive Energy Excessive

Barking Other _____