

GROUP DOG AND/OR FITNESS TRAINING CLASS CODE OF CONDUCT

The following are the rules and policies for Feet & Paws' Group Dog and/or Fitness Training Classes, both in-person and online where applicable.

- 1 I am aware that a number of factors can influence the success of a dog and/or fitness training program and result(s) are not guaranteed. I understand that some dog behavioral issues (including but not limited to fear, aggression, separation anxiety) are more complex and may effect training.
- 2 I am aware my consistent participation and practice in and outside of class is integral to the success of any and all dog and/or fitness training programs.
- 3 I agree my dog will be leashed and I will *hold on to my dog's leash at all times* (including from my car, before, during and after class, and back to my car). Furthermore, I will not ask anyone else to handle my dog and/or their leash and/or collar.
- 4 I will follow the "2 and 6 Rule" when arriving, during, and departing class. My dog should NEVER BE MORE THAN 2 FEET FROM ME and ALWAYS AT LEAST 6 FEET FROM OTHER PEOPLE & DOGS, unless instructed otherwise by the Trainer.
- 5 I understand that class is not play time, unless instructed otherwise by the Trainer. Additionally, any time I allow my dog to interact with another dog that is either attending or passing through class, I do so at my (dog's) own risk.
- 6 I am responsible for the actions of myself, my family, guests, agents, and pet at all times. I will maintain control of my dog and prevent and discourage any disruptive behavior. I understand that no Feet & Paws representative, client, or others present, is responsible to stand watch over my pet.
- 7 I understand there is only one dog allowed per handler.
- 8 I understand I am not permitted to handle and/or correct any other dog other my own.
- 9 I understand I am responsible for picking up after my own dog, including but not limited to: urine and fecal elimination, water (drinking water, etc.), and drool.
- 10 I will not attend class while my dog is in heat.
- 11 I understand my dog must be kept up-to-date on required vaccines (DHPP, Bordetella, Rabies, & Lepto) or titer test results. It is my responsibility to update my dog's records with Feet & Paws.
- 12 I understand all dogs in Feet & Paws' classes are vaccinated, but that there are bacteria, viruses, and parasites that cannot be fully vaccinated against and that in any environment my dog(s) may be exposed to such. I will not hold Feet & Paws responsible for any veterinary expenses that incur from the contraction of any viruses, bacteria, or other event, such as bee stings, that may cause the need for medical care.
- 13 I understand the use of cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed during class for the safety of myself, my dog, and other participants unless approved in advance.
- 14 I will not feed other dogs unless given permission to do so by their owner.

- 15 DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS ONLY: I am allowed one make up class of the same level in a future series. I am responsible for coordinating this opportunity with Feet & Paws.
- 16 If I or my dog is feeling sick in any way, I will not come to class and will contact Feet & Paws ASAP. In order to demonstrate with my dog, Feet & Paws will need to grab their leash from me. If I am uncomfortable with this, I will let Feet & Paws know and they will refrain from demonstrating with my dog. If not, I'll take any precautions I feel necessary (gloves, hand sanitizer, etc).
- 17 I have informed Feet & Paws of any and all aggressive behavior my dog has displayed 1) regarding food and 2) towards other dogs, animals or persons including but not limited to growling, nipping, charging and biting.
- 18 I understand if my dog displays any fearful or aggressive behavior that Feet & Paws may require my dog wear a muzzle to continue participating any Feet & Paws' activity. Furthermore, I will notify Feet & Paws in writing if my dog exhibits any aggression (including my not limited to growling, nipping, charging and biting) outside of class at least 48 hours *before* attending my next class and/or activity.
- 19 Feet & Paws reserves the right to refuse service to me and my dog at any time.
- 20 I understand there are mandatory items to participate in Feet & Paws Dog Training Classes. It is my responsibility to bring these items to class and without them, I may not be able to participat. This is for the safety of myself, my dog, and other participants.
- 21 **REQUIRED ITEMS:**
 - 6 ft. hands-free leash, nylon OR leather leash. No Flexi/Retractable Leads!
 - Flat buckle collar, martingale, OR harness. Prong collars acceptable with instructor approval. NO slip collars.
 - Treats (and a Pouch): Real Meat Company treats, doggy beef jerky, turkey dogs and/or string cheese (cut in pieces), Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Roll, Zuke's, or freeze dried liver. They should be prepared before class into pea sized pieces. For instance, I use my nail to break Zuke's into 3-4 pieces.
 - Water: For you and your dog. Don't forget a bowl or consider getting a Gulpie.
 - Bed/Place for your Dog: It can be their bed or simply a towel or bath mat large enough for them to lay down on.
 - Closed toed shoes for Dog Training Class. Gym shoes for Workout With Your Dog Class.
 - DOG TRAINING CLASS ONLY: Long Line—15 ft for small dogs, 20 ft for large dogs.
Not needed until the second or third week of class
- 22 I will arrive 5-10 minutes BEFORE class to set up my spot and allow my dog time to potty.
- 23 I understand that all fees are payable in advance and all sales are non-refundable. Credit for use on other/later services available at Feet & Paws's discretion.
- 24 This agreement shall apply to any future classes and other activities or services without additional written authorization.
- 25 I understand that Feet & Paws reserves the right to amend this Code of Conduct as needed, including the list of required items, and will do so in writing (email and/or text).

_____ (Feet & Paws' Client Initials)

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- 26 I understand I must reserve my spot at least 12 HOURS prior to class, using the current reservation method, in order to attend class.
- 27 I understand Workout With Your Dog classes is not a dog obedience training program and does not guarantee dog obedience training results.
- 28 I give my consent for Feet & Paws to discuss my dog(s)'s fitness and/or obedience with relevant parties such as my veterinarian as needed.
- 29 I understand Feet & Paws reserves the right to restrict or eliminate the ability to use (specific) treats and/or toys for the safety of all participants. I understand that, if I am allowed to bring (specific) treats/kibble to encourage and help my dog succeed in training, I will not feed other dogs.
- 30 **TARDINESS POLICY:** I understand that if I arrive more than 10 minutes late it is up to the Trainer's discretion if I am allowed to participate in class. **Tardy Trainer** — If the Trainer is over 5 minutes late, they will make up the time at the end of that class or a future class at their discretion.
- 31 **CANCELLATION POLICY:** I must notify my Trainer at least 12 hours in advance to cancel my RSVP. Failure to contact my Trainer by call, text, or email will result in a class loss. I will be charged for all no-shows and classes cancelled with fewer than 12 hours notice.

I have read, understand, and, by signing below, agree to comply with rules and policies outlined in Feet & Paws' Code of Conduct.

Name (PRINTED)

Signature

Dog's Name

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Date