

Confident Canines Training & Rental Policies

Name of dog: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Proof of Vaccination: Owner affirms and has proof that the dog is current on all vaccinations (i.e. Rabies, DHLPP, etc.) appropriate for the dog, or has proof of sufficient titers. Owner agrees to provide proof of vaccinations or titers.

Leashes: All dogs must be leashed and under control when entering and exiting facility including the arena, parking, and adjacent walking areas. Either a flat, buckle or breakaway collar, and 4-6ft leash is required during class time. **No prong, e-collar, or choke collars permitted anywhere on the Confident Canines training premises.**

Equipment: Owners/handlers practicing at Confident Canines, whether in a class or during an arena rental, will put back ALL EQUIPMENT where it was found. Courses are set by Confident Canines each week and can be adjusted for practice, but must be put back by the owner before leaving the facility.

Food/Treats: Owners will make an effort not to leave any treats in the ring. This is a distraction to other dogs who later enter the ring to practice. Dogs may become ill from food that has spoiled, or if they are allergic.

Pottying: Owners will make an effort to have their dogs potty in the designated potty area, not inside the fenced arena. Bitches in season will potty outside the facility in the parking area. Dog poop must be picked up by the owner and disposed in the provided garbage can.

Sportsmanship: Confident Canines is a positive-reinforcement based training facility. This also extends to how human participants treat each other. Confident Canines expects students and participants at the facility to maintain a supportive atmosphere to foster a fun, positive learning environment for all.

General Health:

Physical Condition: Participation in agility training requires physical activity such as running among obstacles on the part of the owner and running, jumping and the use of obstacles on the part of the dog. Both owner and dog should be in good health to perform the physical activities required. Dogs that appear injured may be dismissed from class with a refund to the owner of the remaining paid classes, until the dog is healthy or is cleared by a veterinarian to return to agility.

Communicable Illness: Dogs that have been ill (or in a household with any dog that has been ill) with any communicable condition (including kennel cough, lice, Canine Influenza, Giardia, Canine Papilloma Virus) will not be allowed to attend training until symptom free for two weeks, or written veterinary clearance is provided. Any health concerns, i.e. coughing, diarrhea, rash, etc., should be brought to the attention of Confident Canines. Refunding of fees paid for classes missed due to communicable illness will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Nails: Dogs participating in agility training need to have their nails maintained at a reasonable length to ensure they do not slip when climbing agility obstacles or cause injury to the dog.

Aggression: Dogs do not have to like other dogs or people, but they cannot react aggressively. Owner represents that the dog is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. Any dog that exhibits aggression towards any person or towards other dogs, creates any unnecessary disturbances, or engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior will be expelled from training without refund.

Fees: Fees for training are due **prior** to the beginning of the training session. This includes all classes, seminars and/or private lessons.

Refunds:

Classes: Registration and payment of the training enrollment fee is a binding commitment that the owner and dog will attend the training session. No makeup sessions or refunds will be offered for missed classes, unless there is an equivalent class that is not full. In that case, if the instructor agrees, the student can attend the other class. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS** except for the special situations covered above.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are allowed to train at the facility, provided that they wear pants while on Confident Canines property, they potty outside the facility, and a towel/mat is used on the start line and table.

Inclement Weather Policy: Potentially hazardous weather or emergency situations may necessitate cancellations. Reasonable effort will be made by Confident Canines to notify class members regarding any cancellation. If in doubt, please call Confident Canines. Classes cancelled due to weather and/or emergencies will be added to the end of the session.

Guarantees: No guarantee is given on training programs. Every dog is an individual and the success of ANY training program, no matter how good the instructor or materials, is dependent on the owner/handler's interaction, the individual dog, owner/dog relationship, amount of practice, and level of commitment. Confident Canines has no means to control these factors and therefore cannot guarantee any final outcome.

Violation of any of these policies may lead to a temporary or permanent ban from the Confident Canines training facility.

Owner's printed name: _____

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____