

Registration Form & Training Services Agreement

Puppy Socialization Class 2012 for puppies 8-16 weeks old



Name		Puppy's Name	
Address		Breed/Mix	
City			
Tel		Date of Birth	
Cell		Sex	
Email		Spay/Neut?	
How did you find out about this class?			

We are offering Puppy Socialization classes to puppies from 8 weeks and up to and including 16 weeks of age. At their youngest, these puppies will not yet be old enough to have received all their standard vaccinations, so **in addition to proof of initial vaccination, we require a letter from your veterinarian to say that your puppy is in good health, and we encourage you to discuss your puppy's attendance in this class with your veterinarian.** Research has shown that it is important for puppies to receive socialization from a young age – please refer to the *AVSAB Position Statement On Puppy Socialization*, available from our website, or from the American Veterinary Society of animal Behavior website www.AVSABonline.org.

It is important that you discuss your puppy's participation in our class with your veterinarian. For 8-16 week old puppies, Cowichan Canine requires the following documentation:

- a certificate of at least the first vaccination for each of parvo and distemper, or an antibody titer report for parvo and distemper; AND
- a letter from your puppy's veterinarian, stating that the puppy is in good health and does not appear to carry any communicable disease or parasites.

Your signature here to confirm, please:

CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS 10am and **SATURDAYS 9am** at the Cowichan Exhibition Centre, 7380 Trans Canada Highway, Duncan.

CLEANLINESS: Please Scoop the Poop both inside and outside, in fact anywhere on the property where the training building is located.

EQUIPMENT: Electric shock collars, choke chains, prong collars and any other corrective implements are not conducive to modern dog training and are **EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED** from use in our classes.

FAMILY: Family members, including children over the age of 6, are very welcome to attend class with you, but they **MUST** be able to sit quietly for the length of the class. You need be able to concentrate on working with your puppy and not have to worry about your child. Unfortunately, there is nobody available to help mind your child for you. Although children can be wonderful when it comes to socializing puppies, please also remember that your child may be at risk from some puppies that may not be as comfortable around children as your own puppy may be. Therefore, your child **MUST** understand to **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** approach any of the other puppies without first receiving permission from that puppy's owner and the class instructor.

ON TIME: Please arrive early for class, at least 10 minutes before scheduled class time. This will give your puppy time to go to the bathroom, to have a sniff-around the area outside the class room, and to relax and settle down after the journey before the class starts.

PAYMENT: \$10 per class, payable in cash or by cheque prior to the start of the class. No refunds will be given after the class has commenced.

REMOVAL FROM CLASS: The Instructor may, at her sole discretion, remove a person and his/her pet from class if either of them is considered to be a threat of any nature to themselves or any person or animal present. No refund will be given under such circumstances.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(if there is not enough room for your answer, please use the back page or an extra sheet)

PUPPY'S FAMILY LIFE

Other Pets in the Household:
Other People in the Household:
Where did you obtain this puppy:
How long have you had this puppy:
If there were previous owners, why was the puppy given up?
Why did you get this puppy?
What dogs have you had in the past, if any?
Is your puppy kept inside or outside? Why?
How many hours each day is the puppy left home alone and where is the puppy kept when home alone?

PUPPY'S LIFESTYLE

What type & brand of food does the puppy get? At what times? Does s/he finish the meal right away?
What other snacks or treats does the puppy get and how often?
Is the puppy housetrained / crate-trained?
How often and how much exercise does the puppy get?
Has the puppy ever attacked/bitten/injured another animal or a person (offensively or defensively)? If so, please describe in detail (use the back of the form if necessary).

PUPPY'S MEDICAL HISTORY

Veterinarian:
Please list any medical problems/allergies/medications:

LIABILITY WAIVER: The Owner/Handler agrees to indemnify and hold Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd and/or Lisbeth Plant KPACTP and/or any of their employees/agents ("Trainer") harmless from any and all liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property arising from or related to the Owner's/Handler's attendance at this class. Owner/Handler agrees that Trainer shall not be liable for any loss or damage for any reason unless said loss or damage was a direct result of Trainer's negligence.

Thank you very much & Welcome to class!!

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Signature of owner/handler of puppy

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Date

To register, please mail to the address below, or bring to your first class, the following documents:

1. this signed "Registration Form & Training Services Agreement"
(please remember to sign on the first page, too, where indicated in **red**).
2. (a copy of) your puppy's latest vaccination or titer certificate for parvo and distemper
3. a letter from your veterinarian stating that your puppy is in good health and not showing any signs of any communicable disease. *(See sample letter on next page.)*

Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd, Box 351, Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L0

Date.....

To:
Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd
Box 351
Cobble Hill
BC V0R 1L0
Email: info@cowichan canine.ca
Fax: 1-250-743-7618

(or: To Whom It May Concern)

Re: Puppy(name & date of birth, owner's name).....

This is to confirm that the puppy described above was seen on

The puppy appeared to be in good health and did not appear to show any signs of any communicable disease or parasites that would prevent this puppy from participating in your dog training classes.

Sincerely,

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Name & Title
/Name Stamp/