

# Registration Form & Training Services Agreement

## Foundation Obedience Programme



To this programme, we welcome dogs from between 17 weeks to 17 years old! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to no more than 8 students per class, so that personal attention, instruction and follow-up may be given to each dog-handler team.

Our Training Barn is located at **3625 Kingburne Drive, Cobble Hill.**

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

<i>To be completed by Cowichan Canine</i>	<i>Free Puppy Drop-in:</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Class:</i> _____	<i>Start Date:</i> _____
<i>Completion Date:</i> _____	<i>Fee: \$</i> _____ <i>Cleared:</i> <input type="checkbox"/>

### GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

**CLEANLINESS:** Please Scoop the Poop both inside and outside, anywhere on the property where the training barn 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 our classes. Likewise, please do not use leash corrections or scold or punish your dog in public; it frightens the clicker trained dogs and offends their owners and trainers.

**FAMILY:** Family members, including children over the age of 6, are welcome to attend class with you, but they **MUST** be able to sit quietly for the long hour of your lesson. You must be able to concentrate on working with your dog and not have to worry about your child. Unfortunately, we do not have anybody available to help mind your child for you. Please also remember that the child may be at risk from other dogs that may not be child friendly, and your child **MUST** understand to **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** approach any of the other dogs.

**FOUNDATION STUDENT PASS:** Your Foundation Student Pass is valid for 13 weeks with effect from your first class. It will be issued to you at the first class that you attend, which is the **ORIENTATION** class, and is in the form of a bone-shaped magnet, that you will use to book your spots on your classes. The Foundation Student Pass entitles you to attend any of the classes in the Foundation Programme schedule for a period of 13 weeks.

**HEALTH STATUS:** If your dog should happen to pick up fleas or lice, or any other parasite or communicable disease, during the period of your Student Pass, you cannot come to class. Your student pass will be held in abeyance from the date that you report your dog's illness/infection until your dog has recovered. The same applies to female dogs in season. When you and your dog are ready to come back to class, you need to supply a letter from your veterinarian that confirms that your dog has recovered, at which time your Student Pass will be reinstated with no loss of time.

**ON TIME:** Please arrive early for class, at least 10 minutes before scheduled class time. This will allow your dog to go to the bathroom, have a good sniff-around the area outside the barn, relax and settle down after the trip, before the class starts. Please keep your dog on leash at all times outside the barn.

**PAYMENT:** Payment is due prior to the start of training. No refunds will be given after class has commenced, but your student pass may be held in abeyance for health reasons or when work or vacation prevents your attendance, so long as you report your absence in advance.

**PERSONAL PROGRESS SHEET:** We will track yours and your dog's progress on a Personal Progress Sheet, which will help us to decide together which classes and behaviours to concentrate on.

**REMOVAL FROM CLASS:** The trainer 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.

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:** The class schedule is attached to this form and is also available on our website. Please use it to plan your class attendance. The average student should expect to attend each module at least twice and **complete homework in between each lesson** in order to complete the programme and graduate with a dog that knows the behaviours to the level taught. The modules are planned so that if you decide to come to class once a week at the same time every week, you will have attended each module twice after 13 weeks, with one week "off" (while there is a new Orientation class scheduled) and including one "Open House". The Open House does not have a set lesson plan, but is open for students who wish to problemsolve or work on specific behaviours. On the other hand, if you wish to do an "intensive course" and attend several classes each week so that you can finish earlier, you can do so, too. Or, just come to class when it suits your own schedule.

**You are welcome to class at any time during the validity of your Student Pass, but it will be helpful for our planning of classes if you could indicate the days/times that you are most likely to want to train on the attached Schedule of Classes, please.**

**VACCINATION STATUS:** Cowichan Canine requires the following vaccination status documentation for your dog:

- a vaccination certificate for each of parvo and distemper, no older than three years, **OR**
- a laboratory report showing an antibody titer response for each of parvo and distemper, no older than one year.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

#### DOG'S FAMILY LIFE

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

#### DOG'S LIFESTYLE

What type & brand of food does the dog get? At what times? Does s/he finish the meal right away?
What other snacks or treats does the dog get and how often?
Is the dog housetrained / crate-trained?
How often and how much exercise does the dog get?
Has the dog every 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).



## COWICHAN CANINE - SCHEDULE OF FOUNDATIONS CLASSES July - Dec 2010

	2010-2	TUESDAY MORNING		TUESDAY EVENING		FRIDAY EVENING		SATURDAY MORNING	
Week #	Dates	11:00-12:00	12:15-1:15	7:00-8:00	8:15-9:15	7:00-8:00	8:15-9:15	11:00-12:00	12:15-1:15
3	20-24 July 19-23 Oct	Public Appearances	Teaching Self Control	Orientation		Team Work	Attention & Focus	Attention & Focus	Communicating With Your Dog
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7	17-21 Aug 16-20 Nov	Open House		Teaching Self Control	Public Appearances	Teaching Self Control	Communicating With Your Dog	Communicating With Your Dog	Team Work
8	24-27 Aug(*) 23-27 Nov	Orientation		Public Appearances	Teaching Self Control	Communicating With Your Dog	Team Work	Team Work	Attention & Focus
9	31 Aug - 4 Sep 30 Nov - 4 Dec	Attention & Focus	Public Appearances	Open House		Team Work	Attention & Focus	Attention & Focus	Communicating With Your Dog
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12	21-25 Sep 4-8 Jan-11	Communicating With Your Dog	Team Work	Team Work	Attention & Focus	Attention & Focus	Public Appearances	Open House	
13	28 Sep - 2 Oct 11-15 Jan-11	Team Work	Attention & Focus	Attention & Focus	Communicating With Your Dog	Public Appearances	Teaching Self Control	Orientation	
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