

# Registration Form & Training Services Agreement Foundation Programme 2012



To this programme, we welcome dogs from 17 weeks to 17 years old! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to no more than 4 students per class, to maximise the time for personal attention, individual coaching and for each dog-handler team.

At this time, classes are held on Wednesdays and on Saturdays at the **Cowichan Exhibition Centre** in Duncan.

Owner/Handler		Dog's Name	
Address/City/Postal Code		Breed/Mix	
Tel		Date of Birth	
Cell		Sex	
Email		Spay/Neut?	
How did you find out about Cowichan Canine?			

<i>To be completed by Cowichan Canine</i>	<i>Free Puppy Drop-in: <input type="checkbox"/></i>
<i>Fee: _____ Cleared: <input type="checkbox"/> Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____</i>	
<i>Hiatus #1: _____ Hiatus #2: _____ Hiatus #3: _____</i>	

**ATTENDANCE:** After you have attended the Orientation class, the Foundation Programme gives you **10 weeks** during which you can attend as many Foundation classes as you wish each week.

If you need to take a hiatus during this period for health or other reasons, please report your absence in advance, and we will put your attendance on hold. You can take a maximum of THREE such breaks, but you need to complete the programme within FOUR months from your start date. Your 10 weeks will be extended automatically if the school is closed. All students get a "free week" if the school is closed for part of a week.

If you find that you need more time than the 10 weeks to complete the course, top-ups of one or several weeks are available for purchase (see our website).

**CLEANLINESS:** Please Scoop the Poop both inside and outside, anywhere on the property where our training facility 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 the Instructor.

**FAMILY:** Family members, inc children over the age of 6, are welcome to attend class with you, ON THE CONDITION that they MUST be able to sit quietly for the entire class. 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. Remember that your child may be at risk from other dogs that may not be child friendly. Your child MUST understand to UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES approach any of the other dogs without express permission. As a parent or guardian, remember that YOU ARE LIABLE for your child's actions.

**GRADUATION:** When you have completed 80% or more of the course's exercises, you are eligible for a Graduation Certificate, which gives you access to Cowichan Canine's Continuing Education Programme. Please go to our website for more information on what is on offer in this programme.

**HEALTH:** You cannot come to class if your dog should happen to pick up fleas or any other parasite or communicable disease. We will hold your attendance in abeyance until your dog has recovered. The same applies to female dogs in season. When you are ready to come back to class, please bring a letter from your veterinarian that confirms that your dog has recovered.

**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 training facility, relax and settle down after the trip, before the class starts. It will also give you time to practice your loose leash walking from the car to the training room. Please keep your dog on leash at all times on the property.

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made in cash or cheque and is due prior to the start of training. No refunds will be given after class has commenced. See "Attendance" for more information.

**PERSONAL PROGRESS:** We will track yours and your dog's progress on a Personal Progress Sheet.

**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.

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:** The class schedule is available through our website, where it will be updated from time to time – so please check in regularly! Please use the schedule to plan and book your class attendance. The average student should expect to **complete homework in between each class** in order to graduate with a dog that knows the behaviours to the levels taught. **NOTE: You are welcome to attend several classes each week. Just come to class when it suits your own schedule!** We encourage students to attend class twice a week.

**START DATE:** The date you attend Orientation.

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

- 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 1 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 eat? At what times? Does s/he finish the meal right away?
What other snacks or treats does the dog get and how often?
<b>IMPORTANT: Does your dog have any allergies? If so, what are they?</b>
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).

