

Registration Form & Training Services Agreement

Advanced Skills Class 2012



To this class, we welcome dogs and handlers that have achieved Graduation Certificate level from our Foundation Programme. You are sometimes expected to be able to work with your dog without using the leash, or with the leash dragging. Classes are limited to 4 students.

We train on Wednesdays at 6pm and on Saturdays at 1pm the **Cowichan Exhibition Centre, Duncan.**

To register, please give to your instructor, or mail to Cowichan Canine, Box 351, Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L0:

- this completed and signed "Registration Form & Training Services Agreement"
- a copy of your dog's latest vaccination or titer certificate for parvo and distemper (or bring to Orientation)
- your cheque (or cash), made out to Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd.

Owner/Handler	Dog's Name
Address/City/Postal Code	Breed/Mix
Tel	Date of Birth
Cell	Sex
Email	Spay/Neut?
Date graduated from Foundation Programme:	
Student Pass <i>(you are welcome to purchase additional time for as long as you want!)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 classes - \$95 <i>Student Pass expires 14 weeks after Start Date.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 classes - \$150 <i>Student Pass expires 24 weeks after Start Date.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 classes - \$210 <i>Student Pass expires 36 weeks after Start Date.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 classes - \$250 <i>Student Pass expires 48 weeks after Start Date.</i>

To be completed by Cowichan Canine

Fee: _____ Cleared: Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

ATTENDANCE: After you have attended the Orientation class, you can attend class either once or twice a week, and take breaks as you see fit, but please bear in mind that your Student Pass runs out after a certain number of weeks (see "Student Pass" above).

CLEANLINESS: Please Scoop the Poop anywhere on the Cowichan Exhibition grounds.

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 instructors.

FAMILY: Family members, including 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 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 without express permission. As a parent or guardian, remember that YOU ARE LIABLE for your child's actions.

GRADUATION: Once you finish the course, you will receive a Graduation Certificate that details the behaviours that you and your dog have completed.

HEALTH: You cannot come to class if your dog should happen to pick up fleas or any other parasite or communicable disease. 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.

PAYMENT: Payment is due prior to the start of training. No refunds will be given after class has commenced.

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

REMOVAL FROM CLASS: The instructors may, at their 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. You are expected to work with your dog in between classes in order to make progress.

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 an extra sheet)

(If circumstances have not changed since you registered for the Foundation Programme, you can skip the white sections, but in all cases, PLEASE COMPLETE THE **ORANGE SECTION**)

DOG'S FAMILY LIFE

Other Pets in the Household:	Other People in the Household:
Why did you get this dog?	What other dogs have you had in the past:
Is dog kept inside or outside? Why?	How many hours a day is dog home alone?
If/when home alone, where is dog kept?	

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?
Is the dog housetrained / crate-trained?
How often and how much exercise does the dog get?
Has the dog 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).

DOG'S MEDICAL HISTORY

Veterinarian:
Please list any medical problems/allergies/medications:
Vaccination/titer status/date:

DOG'S TRAINING HISTORY

What training have you done since you graduated from the Foundation Programme? Training methods used since Foundation Graduation: <input type="checkbox"/> Treats <input type="checkbox"/> Toys <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Physical corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Clicker training <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Reinforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
What type of harness/collar/leash and other training equipment are you using?

YOUR TRAINING GOALS

Please describe what your goals are for participating with your dog in the Advanced Skills class:
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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 ("Instructor") 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 Instructor shall not be liable for any loss or damage for any reason unless said loss or damage was a direct result of Instructor's negligence.

Welcome to class!!

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Signature of owner/handler of dog

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Date