

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES: Please arrive early for class, at least 10 minutes before scheduled class time. This will allow you to exercise your dog ON LEASH before class begins. Once your dog has done his "business", put him back in your car and come into the class room ON YOUR OWN. **DO NOT bring your dog into the class room until you have been told to do so by the Trainer.** You will likewise be coached by the Trainer when leaving the building after class.

ATTENDANCE & HOMEWORK: *For the sake of your dog's progress, students are expected to attend class every week and to complete homework in between each class. Homework will include daily training exercises as well as reading assignments from the course book.* Unfortunately, there are no "miracle cures" in dog training, in particular when it comes to reactive dogs. **Please make every effort to attend all classes.** Absence may prevent you and your dog from reaching your goals.

CLEANLINESS: Please Scoop the Poop both inside and outside, anywhere on the property where the training class is held.

EQUIPMENT: Electric shock collars, choke chains, prong collars and any other implements aimed at causing pain or discomfort 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 Trainer, and **such actions are particularly counter-productive when it comes to fearful, reactive or aggressive dogs.** Muzzles may be used in this class, to help the humans feel more comfortable. Dogs will be conditioned to love their muzzle.

FAMILY: Adult family members are welcome to attend class with you and help work with your dog. **CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS OF AGE ARE PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING CLASSES IN THE REACTIVE DOG PROGRAMME.** All class attendees MUST understand to **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES approach any of the other dogs in class** without expressly having being told to do so by the Trainer.

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 and your dog can be invited back to a suitable replacement class. This may take some time, depending on the availability of other matching dogs waiting for classes.

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 "Student Pass" for more information.

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

REMOVAL FROM CLASS: The Trainer may, at her sole discretion, remove a person and his/her dog 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.

STUDENT PASS: Your Reactive Dog Student Pass costs \$235 and is valid for 8 weeks with effect from your first class. It will be issued to you on your Start Date, which is when you attend the ORIENTATION class.

VACCINATION STATUS: We require 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.

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.

Welcome to class!!

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Signature of owner/handler of dog

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Date

To register, please mail to the address below:

- this signed **"Registration Form & Training Services Agreement"**
- a copy of your dog's latest **vaccination or titer certificate** for parvo and distemper
(or you may also bring the original document to the Orientation class for verification)
- a **cheque** in the amount of \$235 made out to Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd.

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