



DOG PARTNERS
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**BC SPCA AnimalKind Accredited
Fear Free Certified, Force-Free Dog Training**

Terms and Conditions for Participation in any Group Class with Dog Partners

Welcome! Please read and familiarize yourself with the following Conditions for Participation. You will be provided with and asked to submit a signed copy of this document as part of your registration.

Class Fees:

1. Class fees are payable by e-transfer or cash at least 1 day before starting class.
2. Receipt of class fees, Intake Form and a signed copy of this document confirm your registration.
3. **Class fees are non-refundable** and must be used within **2 months for Puppies** and **4 months for Teens**.
Exception: If your dog becomes sick or injured, and is physically unable to continue with class within 2 or 4 months, we will require confirmation from your veterinarian. We will then refund the unused portion, less a 15% administrative fee.
4. Class fees are for classes only and are **not transferable to private visits**.

Our Classes:

1. **Our classes run consecutively** except for long weekends. You will be provided with class dates. We cannot guarantee make up of missed classes.
2. Our training methods are Positive Reinforcement and Force Free, and these are the only methods that will be used in class by all trainers, assistants and students.
3. We will be using treats in class and we ask you to bring your own treats to use with your own dog.
4. Please refrain from offering treats to any other dog in class without first consulting the owner(s).
5. Please be aware that we occasionally take video and/or photos of class participants for use in our training materials, published articles, social media and website content. Your signature on this document indicates your consent to their use.

Attending Class:

1. We ask that you have respect for your fellow participants and trainers in class.
2. You are welcome to bring friends and family members to class.
3. If you are bringing children under 10 years of age to class, please ensure you bring an extra adult to supervise the children so that one adult can be working with your dog.
4. Seating is limited. Please let us know if you **must** have a chair for anyone who will be attending.

Your Dog:

1. Your dog must be healthy in order to attend class.
2. Your dog must be friendly in order to attend class.
3. If you are signing up for Positive Puppy classes, we require proof of first vaccines.
4. Please advise the trainers if your dog has any food allergies.

Equipment:

1. Your dog should be equipped with a flat buckle or snap type collar and a regular 4 or 6-foot leash.
2. We do not allow choke, prong, pinch, or shock collars in class. This equipment is not compatible with our training methods. **If you currently use any of these on your dog, please advise us before registering.**
3. Flexi-leads (extendable leashes) are not allowed in class.
4. We encourage you to using a body harness for your dog. Ask us for a list of harnesses we recommend.