

## **In Partnership With Dogs™**

*Training is something to do with your dog, not to your dog.*

### **Conditions for Participation in any Group Training Classes**

#### **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. Depending on the class you are registering for, you may be required to provide proof of first vaccines.
4. Please advise the trainers if your dog has any food allergies.

#### **Our Classes:**

1. Our training methods are based on the science of positive reinforcement and only those methods will be used in class by all trainers and students.
2. We will be using treats in class and we ask you to bring your own treats to use with your own dog.
3. Please refrain from offering treats to any other dog in class without first consulting the owner(s).
4. Please be aware that we occasionally video tape or take photos of class participants for use in our training materials, published articles, social media or website content.

#### **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 dogs in class who are wearing choke, prong, pinch, or electric shock collars. These pieces of equipment are not compatible with our training methods. If you currently use any of these on your dog, please advise the trainers prior to the start of class.
3. Flexi-leads (extendable leashes) will not be allowed in class.
4. We encourage you to consider purchasing and using a body harness for your dog for participation in class as well as for day-to-day use. We can provide you with a list of recommended harnesses if you wish.

#### **Attending Class:**

1. We ask that you have respect for your fellow participants in class.
2. You are welcome to bring friends and family members to class.
3. We have limited seating in class, please let us know if you must have a chair for anyone attending class.
4. If you are bringing young children to class, please ensure you have an extra adult to supervise the children so one adult can be working with your dog.

You will be asked to sign and submit a copy of this document to complete your registration into any group class.