

Teamworks Dog Training, llc
2012 InBoard Training Contract

IN BOARD TRAINING TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Breed: _____
Owners' Name: _____
Owner's Address: _____
Owner's Mobile Phone #: _____ Owner's Home Phone Number: _____
Owner's Email: _____

1. Dogs participating in In Board Training must have all required **vaccinations** or proof of protective titers for the following: Rabies, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus) and Kennel Cough (Bordetella). A copy of proof of vaccinations or titers must be presented before In Board Training begins. Dogs must also be on a **heartworm preventative** and a **flea and tick preventative** and the owner must provide these medications for the dogs if they will be required during the course of in-board training.
2. **In Board Training tuition is due in full *before* the stay begins.** Availability in Teamworks Dog Training In Board Training is limited, and will be released to clients on our waiting list if payment has not been received by the first scheduled day of training.
3. The tuition for In Board Training is:
 - **\$1100 per 30 days for Basic Manners training package (1 training session / day)**
 - **\$1400 for 30 days of Boot Camp training package (2 training sessions / day)**
 - **\$50 per night for InBoard refresher training (Teamworks clients only, 1 training session / day)**
 - **\$60 per night for double-session InBoard refresher training (Teamworks clients only, 1 training session / day)**
 - **\$40 per night for Stay & Play boarding (Teamworks clients only)**
4. Discounts are as follows:
 - **\$50 per month discount for more than one dog per household staying at least 30 days**
 - **\$5 per night discount off daily rate for more than one dog per household staying at the same time**
 - **\$5 per night discount off daily rate for a stay of 7-29 consecutive days**
5. ***Each month** of In Board Training will include a total of **30 personalized one-on-one training sessions** (60 sessions for Boot Camp) with a Teamworks Instructor, **up to 3 baths/grooming sessions as needed***, One-month training will also include a Gentle Leader or Easy Walk Harness, if needed. **PLUS a half hour follow up session** with the owner after the dog arrives back home (to be arranged by the owner). The owner may be given a **published training book(s)**, if applicable, instead of a follow-up session (for owners who opt for training books or who live more than one hour away from Teamworks). Training goals are set by the owners using the *In Board Training Profile Form*. Training sessions will be customized to the dog's attention span and interest level.

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6. **Each day of refresher training will include an average of 1 training session per day .** Training goals are set by the owners using the *In Board Training Profile Form*. Trainers will devise an individual training plan for each dog based on the owner's goals. Training sessions will be customized to the dog's attention span and interest level. Long-term training goals will not be achievable in short refresher periods, but rather, behaviors that have been previously taught will be reviewed with the dog.
7. In Board Training also includes care and feeding, occasional field trips, regular exercise and play, treats, and interactive toys for the dog. In Board Training may include a rotation of different Teamworks trainers, for diversity in training experience and so that the dog is able to generalize the training to more than one person.
8. In Board dogs will live in the trainer's house and will interact with the trainer, the trainer's spouse, the trainer's employees, other in-board dogs, and the trainer's dogs as appropriate. **For this reason, absolutely no outdoor-only dogs will be accepted into the In Board program (unless the goal is to get the dogs to live in the house at the end of the program).** In Board dogs may travel with the trainer to different locations like pet stores, parks, and occasional dog shows. **For this reason, dogs must be crate trained prior to beginning in-board training.** Socialization will include new people, dogs, places, things, sights, and sounds.
9. Each week the owner will receive a written report of the day's training sessions and a videotape with highlights from the week's training sessions. Owners should review the weekly DVDs and written reports and to provide the trainer with feedback by email. The first DVD should arrive within a week and half of the initial start date. (The DVD and report need to be created and mailed before the owner receives them.)
10. **Owners are asked to bring:**
 - A month's supply of the dog's regular food
 - The dog's favorite treats and chewables
 - Heartworm preventative and flea & tick preventative medications
 - A well-fitting leather or nylon collar with identification tags
 - A leash suitable for training (a 4' to 6' leash – not a Flexi leash)
 - A Gentle Leader if the dog has one
 - A bag containing the dog's belongings
11. **The Trainer will provide:**
 - A crate suitable for the dog's size and feeding dishes
 - A Gentle Leader training collar or Easy-Walk Harness if needed
 - Training treats & training equipment
 - DVD of taped clips of training sessions
 - Weekly written reports
12. **Refund / Credit Policy:**
 - Dogs in heat or dogs that are ill will not be able to attend In Board Training. Credits for training will be issued on a case by case basis.
 - Refunds will only be given in the case that the trainer is unable to complete the minimum number of training sessions.

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- Pre-paid sessions including discounts which are not completed will be re-calculated at the non-discounted, daily rate.

13. Drop-off / Pick Up

- In Board clients can opt to have their dog picked up and dropped off at their homes if they live in the local Raleigh/Durham area. **However, home pick-ups and drop-offs will only be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 3pm and 6pm only. Limited availability. First-come, first-served basis.**
- Owners may also drop their dogs off at Teamworks Youngsville location at a time **pre-arranged** with the trainer.
- Weekend owner drop-offs at Teamworks Youngsville are only available on a limited basis, **as pre-arranged**, as scheduling permits.
- Owners may delegate someone else to pick up their dogs by filling out the release form at the bottom of this page.

12. Visits

- Dogs in the one-month program need to stay with the trainer for one continuous month for the best results. Owners may elect to visit their dog. Any visits need to be **pre-arranged** with the trainer at Teamworks Youngsville by calling for an appointment at 919-696-5558 or by emailing michelegodlevski@gmail.com.

13. Follow-Up Training

- Owners should schedule a follow-up training session one week after the dog arrives home. This can be done by scheduling an in-home consultation and arranged by calling 919-855-0422. The follow up session is included in a one-month training session.
- It takes dogs some time to re-acclimate to their environment and some time to settle down emotionally from the absence. Owners should expect to give their dogs time to greet the family before beginning training.
- The owner will be expected to continue to train the dog in the same manner than was demonstrated on the DVDs. Dogs will need to be rewarded for good behaviors, just like in the in-board training sessions, but the frequency of and type of reward can be varied, as will be detailed in the first week's training notes. If a Gentle Leader is used in the training program, the owner will be expected to continue using the Gentle Leader.

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

That for and in consideration of the services rendered by Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski, the undersigned does hereby waive and release Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski and Teamworks Dog Training, llc, for any loss, damage or injury to any dog, persons, or property that may occur from any cause as a result of taking part in this behavioral training activity. I recognize that there may be an element of risk in dog behavioral training/handling. I understand that as the owner of the In-Board dog, that I am responsible and legally liable for my dog's actions for the life of the dog, including the time period after in-board training. I understand that the success of any behavior training program is dependent upon numerous factors including but not limited to: the amount of time I spend working with my dog, how thorough I am in implementing the training protocol, the previous history and experience of my dog, how the dog's environment is managed, and the genetics and structure of my dog. I understand that the training my dog receives does not guarantee the dog's behavior in the future, and that dog behavior is affected by the training that I implement, the dog's previous training history, the dog's temperament, and the dog's developmental stages and the dog's environment. I understand that treat/reward based training will be used with my dog and that I will be expected to continue training with my dog after the in-board training session in the same manners as will be demonstrated on the DVDs. I understand that a Gentle Leader may be used with my dog during training and that I will be expected to continue using it for the best results. I also understand that the trainers will NOT use choke, prong, or shock collars in the training program, even if they have been used on my dog in the past. I authorize Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski to take my dog to the veterinarian for any emergency. I will pay for all veterinary bills related to my dog, or any bills of another dog that my dog harms. I hereby waive and release Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski and Teamworks Dog Training, llc from any injury or damage resulting from the action of my dog and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury during or following the In-Board Training period. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless release Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski and Teamworks Dog Training, llc from any and all claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to Teamworks Dog Training, as a result of the action of any dog, including my own. I authorize Michele Godlevski to assign a Teamworks instructor to work with and care for my dog under her direction. I certify that my dog does not jump fences and has never jumped a fence and escaped the yard. I hereby waive and release Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski and Teamworks Dog Training, llc from any injury or damage to my dog as the result of my dog escaping from the premises. ****Long-coated dogs only: I authorize Michele Godlevski to bring my dog to a groomer for a professional groom before my dog returns home.** I hereby authorize the employees of Teamworks Dog Training to transport my dog for a "field trip". I hereby waive and release Teamworks Dog Training, its officers, employees, owners, members, and agents from any injury or damage resulting from the act of taking the dog on the field trip. I will pick up my dog on the agreed upon date. I realize that if I do not pick up my dog after 7 days, that I will be held liable for an additional boarding fee of \$50 per day. If I do not pick up my dog after 14 days, I will relinquish ownership of the dog and Greg Godlevski & Michele Godlevski will be allowed to place the dog in another home. I realize that I am still responsible for the fees for training at the rate listed in this contract.

I understand that the tuition rates are as follows and agree to pay for the total amount by the first day of the training.

IN-BOARD RATES:

- Basic Manners Package Deal: \$1100 per 30 days
- Boot Camp: \$1400 per 30 days
- Refresher Training: \$50 per night
- Boot Camp: \$60 per night
- Stay and Play \$40per night

I agree to all of the terms and requirements of In-Board Training as listed in the *In-Board Training Terms and Requirements* document and I understand that In-Board Tuition does not include food, professional grooming bills, veterinary care, registration fees, or competition fees. Veterinary visits and grooming appointments can be arranged during the In-Board stay, but must be arranged and paid for by the owner, and scheduled at the convenience of the trainer.

I have read and understand the above waiver.

Signature of Dog Owner: _____ Dated: _____

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SCHEDULE FOR IN BOARD DOG

Dog's Name: _____ **Owners' Name:** _____

Month:		Year:
Drop Off Date:	Time:	Location:
Visits (please email ahead to schedule michelegodlevski@gmail.com):		
Final Pick Up Date:	Time:	Location:

SCHEDULE FOR IN BOARD DOG (your copy)

Dog's Name: _____ **Owners' Name:** _____

Month:		Year:
Drop Off Date:	Time:	Location:
Visits (please email ahead to schedule michelegodlevski@gmail.com):		
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