

Canine Rehabilitation Contract

This is a contract between Holly Goddard, owner and sole proprietor of Happy Dawgs Obedience Training (hereafter called the Trainer) and _____ (hereafter called the Dog Owner), currently residing at _____ in the City of _____, in the Province of Alberta, pertaining to the rehabilitation of the canine named below:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

By signing this contract, the Dog Owner understands, accepts, and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions:

1. Payment is required at the beginning of each session. Payment may be rendered in cash or via e-transfer.
2. Payment for services is non-refundable.
3. Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance, except in the case of an emergency. If you fail to give 24 hours' notice, you will still be billed for the missed session.
4. The use of shock and/or prong collars, and flexi and/or extendable leashes is prohibited.
5. The use of violence or physical force (e.g.: hitting, kicking, or pinning) is strictly prohibited. Incidents of violence will result in the immediate termination of training and a report to Animal Control Services.
6. All members residing in the home and interacting with the dog on a regular basis should be present during training sessions, and willing to participate. If all members are unable to be present or otherwise participate in sessions, the Dog Owner must notify the Trainer prior to the beginning of each session, except in the case of an unexpected emergency.
7. A properly fitting cage/basket muzzle must be on hand and ready to use in the event that that dog tries to attack and bite a human or another animal. This is for the safety and protection of the dog, as well as other humans and/or other animals.

Liability Waiver

By signing my initials at the bottom of this paragraph, I, the Dog Owner, understand, accept, and agree to hereby and forever indemnify and hold harmless the Trainer, any and all family members of the Trainer, and Happy Dawgs Obedience Training, in perpetuity, for any harm or damages, including death, that my dog may inflict on any human or other animal during and after rehabilitation sessions.

Initials: _____

By signing my initials at the bottom of this paragraph, I, the Dog Owner, understand, accept, and agree that the Trainer has determined that my dog is, or may be aggressive. The Trainer has fully explained that since the outcome of any training or counselling program cannot be guaranteed and the aggressive behaviour on the part of my dog is or may become a risk to people and/or other dogs or other animals, my decision to participate in a rehabilitation program is done solely and completely at my discretion, and I am fully and completely responsible for any damage my dog might cause to any people or other animals during or after the rehabilitation program. The Trainer does not promise to solve or curtail my dog's aggressive behaviour.

Initials: _____

By signing my initials at the bottom of this paragraph, I, the Dog Owner, agree to take all possible safety measures recommended by the Trainer, including but not limited to muzzling and leashing my dog when around other dogs and/or other people.

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By signing my initials at the bottom of this paragraph, I, the Dog Owner, understand, accept, and agree that I am being taught how to help my dog become a safe presence around other humans and other animals and that without my full and complete cooperation with the Trainer, my dog will not be rehabilitated. I understand, accept, and agree that the success or failure of my dog's rehabilitation is contingent upon my willingness to handle and work my dog as instructed and advised by the Trainer.

Initials: _____