



Habibi Pup Academy Contract

_____ ["Owner"] hereby retains Habibi Bears/Pup Academy to train _____ [the "Dog(s)"] for _____ weeks, under the the following terms:

Training

The Trainer will work with your dog a minimum of two (2) sessions per training day.

Owner understands that during the _____ week training period the Trainer has days off work. The total amount of training time will always be such that Trainer keeps dog on track to achieving goals during the day off. Habibi Bears /Pup Academy offers other enrichment activities, such as individual Play Times.

- Owner understands and agrees that the length of training required, and what can be accomplished, depends in part on the Dog's individual ability and capacity to learn. Each learn at different rates.
- Owner also understands and agrees that the first two weeks of training are to establish a foundation to build on. We begin with scheduling, crate and potty training. Once puppies are on a solid schedule, then they begin basic obedience training. Reliability grows the longer puppies stay at our Academy. At Two weeks they are typically turning the corner and can easily go backward. It takes at least 30 days to build reliable habits. We recommend a minimum of four weeks to establish habits.
- Especially, owner understands that in most cases, 4 weeks of training is not adequate for fully training a dog. Owner will be required to do follow up training to reach that goal.

The skills worked on in the Pup Academy will be:

Scheduling/Crate/Potty Training: (Done sequentially using an indoor potty area and working toward outdoor if requested)

Basic commands & obedience: Watch me, Touch (for potty bell), Sit on verbal and signal, Down on verbal and signal, Sit-Stay, Down-Stay, Come when called and Leave It.

Once basic skills are in place: Trainer will work to incorporate these skills into real-life scenarios, such as: Sit-stay as a door is opened; Leave It while passing another dog. Trainer may take Dog to locations other than our facility as appropriate to achieve training goals.

Evaluation

- The Trainer will give periodic progress reports to the owner, and a scheduled Exit Session for the Dog's go-home day, reviewing with the owner training to be implemented at home to maintain training goals.
- If Dog has not met some goals, Trainer will also review whether these goals can be met with additional training (additional cost may be required) or with follow-up at home.

Maintenance

The Owner understands that the training will result in the Dog responding to the Trainer, and that the Dog may not initially respond as reliably to the Owner. To ensure Dog's response to Owner, Owner agrees:

- To have read the Training Handbook.
- To understand and apply the basic principles of training as described and demonstrated in the Exit Session, and in the Training Handbook.
- Provide completed and up-to-date training trackers (from handbook) for Follow up calls with Trainer.
- To use the cues (commands) supplied by Trainer
- The importance of committing to the training program and not removing aspects of the training. Our program works when used in its entirety. Leaving out aspects can lead to behavior issues and a cancelled contract.
- To practice with the Dog daily (Minimum of 10 minutes a day, 6 days a week)
- To integrate training into daily life (as described by Trainer and Training Handbook) so as to support behavior goals (not inadvertently punishing the good behavior and rewarding the bad.)
- To follow training and management advice as given by Trainer.
- Book all follow up training calls and maintain contact with Trainer.
- Owner understands that dogs communicate through body language. They feel us when we aren't confident. Owner understands the importance of being a calm pack leader.

**Follow-up**

Included in the price of the _____ days Pup Academy:

- Exit Session to show Owner Dog's new skills, and to instruct owner how to practice and how to integrate those skills into daily life, and support them with positive reinforcement.
- Additionally a Training video will be given at the Exit Session.

Training Payment is Not Refundable

No refunds are available on Pup Academy Packages. Trainer will be available for scheduled calls and emails per individual contractual period after the Academy to help owner maintain training. Furthermore, if Owner fails to complete their end of the training contract (daily training sessions, tracking, following the program, booking calls, etc) Owner is considered in breach of contract, and a case by case evaluation will be made whether or not to end support relationship. Following the program in its entirety is obligatory, including accountability with the Trainer to assure a well adjusted puppy. Failure to follow-up will result in cancellation of any additional training support and owner will be referred to find local training services.

Liability

All behavioral advice and training suggestions are provided at the Owner's own risk. Use of this information is voluntary and neither Habibi Bears/Pup Academy, its employees nor Trainer is responsible for injury to another human or animal. Owner expressly understands, acknowledges and agrees that Owner is at all times responsible for the actions of the Dog(s). Further, Owner, and not Habibi Bears/Pup Academy, its employees nor Trainer is responsible for any injuries or expenses resulting from socialization or training of the Dog(s). Owner further understands and acknowledges that dogs participating in physical exercises may be injured by running, jumping, chasing a ball etc. Accordingly, Owner expressly hereby promises and warrants that owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Habibi Bears/Pup Academy, its employees, and Trainer for any and all such injuries.

Photo and Video Release

Owner hereby grants Habibi Bears/Pup Academy the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, re-use, publish, and republish videos, photographic portraits or pictures of my pets (listed above) taken during animal behavior consultations, training sessions, and in relation to other animal-behavior contexts.

The photos and videos may be used for advertising, marketing, educational, trade, or any other purposes whatsoever.

Owner Signature _____ Date _____