

# Training Contract Between Participant and Black Ridge SPORTDOGTRAININGCENTER



Dog # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

health/pain/medical issues? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_

Handler name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Assessment - History

What commands does your dog obey? Please indicate whether the dog obeys everyone, every time with a check. Please use an X to show if the dog only obeys sometimes, or some people.

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loose leash walk     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling             | <input type="checkbox"/> Precision heeling     | <input type="checkbox"/> Competition heeling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit/stay             | <input type="checkbox"/> Down/stay           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 minute stay         | <input type="checkbox"/> Place/kennel        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leave it             | <input type="checkbox"/> Look at me          | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage biting         | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage barking      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leave it/Drop        | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk through doors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog friendly          | <input type="checkbox"/> No jumping          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No digging           | <input type="checkbox"/> Be quiet            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand for vet/groomer | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't jump          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay off counter     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay out of garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Great strangers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't bark          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce dog's anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not bite me      | <input type="checkbox"/> Potty Trained         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stop being afraid   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Come                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait patiently      | <input type="checkbox"/> Enter/Exit Nicely     | <input type="checkbox"/> Retrieve            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop/No              | <input type="checkbox"/> Find/Search         | <input type="checkbox"/> Get it                | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop/Give/Release   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass CGN Test        | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Rally        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Rally    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Detection     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking             | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience CD        | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |

Does your dog do tricks? \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the training methods have been tried:

Clicker/Marker	Conditioning	Engagement	Adversive based – Prong/Shock collar
Alpha Dog	Relationship	Reward	Negative Reinforcement - Punishment

## Owner's Observations

Tell us About Your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Dog # \_\_\_\_\_

What issues are you trying to deal with? What Issues does your dog have? Mark with a check mark.

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouthing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Play biting         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potty Training       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crate Soiling      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear Peeing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Sick            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destroys Your Things | <input type="checkbox"/> Barking at You     | <input type="checkbox"/> Counter Surfing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Diving      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barks at other dogs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attacks other dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Killed small animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Chases              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiding behind couch  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowers for people  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowers for dogs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowers at noises    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunges at people     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps on people    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunges at dogs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps at dogs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hates uniforms       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hates men          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hates women          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hates children      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chews itself         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chases tail        | <input type="checkbox"/> Digs in yard         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper active        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulls on leash       | <input type="checkbox"/> Won't stay         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gets on furniture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Barks at You        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive Behavior   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unruly/bad dog     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Fences         | <input type="checkbox"/> Growls when fed     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barks at Door Bell   | <input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive barking    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bites You or Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting nails        | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming           | <input type="checkbox"/> veterinary           | <input type="checkbox"/> Strangers           |

Tell me the problems your dog is causing in your home and family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What have you tried to correct these problems? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's reaction to corrections? \_\_\_\_\_

Progress dog has made: \_\_\_\_\_

How have these problems changed your home/family life? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Dog's Training Experiences, Environment

Have you used any of the following? Circle all that apply.

- ☐ E-collar
- ☐ Prong collar
- ☐ Choke Collar
- ☐ Stick/Rolled Paper/Strap

What happens when you leave your dog alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Has Your Dog Ever Growled At You? If Yes, When/Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

House training method: \_\_\_\_\_ Crate \_\_\_\_\_ Clicker \_\_\_\_\_ Repeated Take Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Fenced yard? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_ Where does your dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day does your dog stay alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Crated/loose/kenneled/chained? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your dog when alone/outside alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Have the neighbors complained about noise? \_\_\_\_\_

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Exercise History: How Many Times a Week Do You?			
Take your dog on a short walk?		relax together	
Go for a long walk (30 min )		Visit Dog Park	
Play Tug		Go for Car Ride	
Throw Balls		Train/Practice	

Do you have any other pets in the household? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

How has your dog's behavior changed your family and home life? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this caused family/relationship problems? \_\_\_\_\_

**How can we help you?**

Imagine the Perfect Dog. How does it act? \_\_\_\_\_

What Commands Do You Need Your Dog To Learn? (This is not a list of commands quoted in this contract but an idea of how far you want to go with your dog's Training.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Heeling     | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Protection     | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Dog Work      | <input type="checkbox"/> Off Leash           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass CGN Test        | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Rally        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Rally    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Detection     |
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Are you looking for a program where you are involved? \_\_\_\_ Do You need us to train your dog? \_\_\_\_

What Training Method will Meet Your Needs?

Weekly Classes	Private/Flexible – Our Place	Day Training at Our Facility
Fix Problem as fast as Possible	Private/Flexible – Your Home	Day Training at Your Home

## TRAINING and PARTICIPATION CONTRACT Agreement of Release & Waiver of Liability

Between **Black Ridge** and **The Participant** for any event or dog training organized by Black Ridge and/or Sport Dog Training Center, held at any location in Ontario, Canada.

### THE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We), The Participant, hereby agree to the following:

1. I understand that attendance of a Sport Dog Training Center class or event is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs which I (We) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the utmost care.
2. I represent and warrant that my dog is physically fit and has no medical condition which would prevent his full participation in any Sport Dog Training Center's activities. I agree to bring my dog clean and free of fleas and parasites before the first day of class along with proof that my dog has received a minimum of two out of four vaccinations. These vaccinations are to remain current throughout the duration of classes.
3. In consideration of my dog being permitted to participate in activities organized by Sport Dog Training Center or Black Ridge, I agree to assume full responsibility for any risks, injuries or damages, known or unknown, which might incur as a result of my dog participating in Sport Dog Training classes.
4. In further consideration of my dog being permitted to participate in Sport Dog Training Center events or training, I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive any claim I may have against Sport Dog Training Center, or Black Ridge (including its employees, owners and agents) for injury or damages which I or my dog may sustain as a result of participating in these events or dog training. I hereby waive and release Sport Dog Training Center, Black Ridge (including its employees, owners and agents) from any and all liability of any nature or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from action of any dog, and assume risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session held by Sport Dog Training Center or Black Ridge.
5. I, my heirs or legal representatives forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Sport Dog Training Center, or Black Ridge (including its employees, owners and agents) for any loss, injury or death caused by their negligence or other acts during the training of my dog or while on route to, or on the training premises, or any location in Ontario.
6. I agree to assume full responsibility for any risks, injuries or damages, known or unknown, which my dog might incur to itself or towards any other animal, person or property while in the presence of Sport Dog Training Center or Black Ridge.
7. Sport Dog Training Center reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Children under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Junior handlers must be at least 10 years old. Dogs that attempt to bite another are to be removed from a class immediately.
8. The payment is non-refundable and if a check is returned from the bank, I agree to pay a **\$45.00** returned check fee.
9. We offer a refund only before the second lesson. There is no refund for missed Classes.
10. Our 'all dogs guarantee' is limited to 6 months. There is no refund. We offer extra class lessons, at our facility, on a preset schedule. We provide help until your dog can pass a CGN level test, or 6 months has passed.

*I, the Owner, agree to the following Commitment:* I am making a commitment to using only positive training methods, and that dog training is a process. My dog will learn as fast as I teach it. And that my frustration and lack of daily commitment can set back my dog's progress. My dog will have good days and bad days. I will engage in any activity needed to reach my ultimate goal including, daily play, and a minimum of 2x 5 minutes training sessions a day.

*I understand* that it is important to have a unified family approach. Inconsistency will create confusion in a dog and can cause serious disconnects, which may cause aggression and nervous problems with my dogs.

*I agree that I need to take responsibility for my dog's level of success.* I have the power to teach my dog to behave as a well-mannered, controllable member of my family. And that, like relationships with all living things, I will get out only what I put in. I understand that a dog training is not about demanding a specific response to a stimuli, but building a relationship of trust and respect that earns me my dog's obedience. I also understand that aggression or fear issues cannot be cured, and that no implication, guarantee, or assurance is being given that my dog will be cured of aggression or fear based issues.

My dog has not Bit or Attacked another Dog after 4 months of age: **Yes** **No**

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Dog # \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Selected:

- ☐ Urban Companion Dog
- ☐ Master Heeling and/or Public Access  
Level or Number of Weeks: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ START Great Beginnings (Puppy)
- ☐ START Smart Pup
- ☐ START No More Hyper Puppies! (Behavior Modification)  
1 Behavior to correct: \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Tasks to teach: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ START Smart Dog
- ☐ START Control and Confident (Behavior Modification)  
Behavior to correct: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tasks to Train: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I agree: **Missing 2 sessions without written notice will be considered intent to discontinue with training. There will be no more sessions scheduled until you make contact with us and rebook classes.**

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Expectations and Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any photographs taken of you and or your dog while in class is the property of Sport Dog Training and can be used on their website, advertising or marketing publications \_\_\_\_\_

By signing I consent to the terms and conditions in this entire 5 page Training Agreement and Waiver:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNATURE OF THE PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNATURE OF THE PARTICIPANT

If owner is under 18 years of age: As legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNATURE OF TRAINER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNATURE OF TRAINER

**ALL PARTIES and SPECTATORS PARTICIPATING IN THE DOG TRAINING PROGRAM MUST SIGN**

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