



This document represents a contract between Nachtwaechter German Shepherds/Fido and Freud in conjunction with John Horan/DBA ACTk9 (hereafter referred to as “Trainer” and hereafter referred to as “Client”

Primary Objective: Our goal in training is partnership of the dog and Client; coached and guided by the Trainer, to develop and foster a relationship of mutual respect and understanding between Client and dog; and take steps towards the accomplishment of goals set forth with each Client at the beginning of the Class.

“Client” is agreeing to a Group Obedience Class; each class lasting one hour for a duration of 6 Classes. Due to unforeseen circumstances; holidays; inclement weather, etc., classes may need to be rescheduled and we will provide notice and the Group Class will extend an additional Saturday as a make-up.

Group Classes are paid in full prior to the first Class and are non-refundable. Due to cost of building rental and individual hourly training fee we cannot hold “make up” classes for individuals.

Client agrees to provide documentation that their Dog is up to date on age appropriate vaccinations.

While not required for the Group Class, whenever training in an indoor facility or your dog is exposed to multiple other dogs we strongly recommend having your dog vaccinated against bordatella (kennel cough) within the past 6 months. If you cannot make it into your vet you may let Lindsay know and she can purchase and administer the vaccine for the cost of \$20 and supply you with documentation for your vet’s records.

Trainer and Client will cooperate throughout the lessons with Client doing the primary handling of the dog (ie: Client must be present and engaged in the training).

We utilize positive training methods whenever possible, and Trainer will work with training methods agreed upon between Client and Trainer.

We require that Clients inform Trainer of any illnesses their Dog has had. Certain viruses (ie Parvovirus; brucellosis, etc) may be transmitted through feces; urine; saliva; and tears; and we must be informed in order to take proper precautions, even if your dog is currently healthy or has been treated. If there is a risk to the health of the other dogs in the Group Class we will have to deny entry.

Clients MUST maintain control of their dogs at all times; if a Client does not feel he/she is able to physically control their dog Client MUST inform the Trainer(s) so we may advise or assist you in controlling your dog so that all dogs, Clients, and Trainers are safe.

LIABILITY WAIVER

Client agrees that Nachtwaechter German Shepherds; Fido and Freud; ACTk9; Lindsay Bencomo; John Horan; and the site/location/business of the Group Class is not in any way liable for any accident, injury or illness to either Client's Dog, Client's own person, or Client's guests.

We strive to make each class a positive experience for each Client and Dog. At times; the class may be verbally instructed about our training methods, the plan for the day's class, dog behavior, etc. We ask that Clients be respectful and pay attention as it will directly affect your success in training. Additionally, we ask that each Clients pay attention to other Clients who may be receiving one on one instruction or dealing with a problem. Oftentimes, you may be dealing with the same problem later in that Class, at home, or in the next Class. We use every Dog and Client and every situation that arises as a learning opportunity for the entire Group.

Please, do not hesitate to ask questions during the Class. We welcome your questions and feedback.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Bencomo and John Horan