

## BEGINNER TWO CLASS REGISTRATION

(All classes are 6 week sessions plus a CGC

Test at week 7)

*The prerequisite for this class is successful completion of the Beginner 1 class.*

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Congratulations on completing the Beginner 1 class. You and your dog are now eligible to enroll in the Beginner 2 class for more advanced Training.

Fees for classes are \$205 and are by **pre-registration only**. You may not register on the first night of class. If you are returning to training after an absence, you may be asked to show updated vaccination records for your dog.

Proper training equipment is required. You can purchase items here or come to class already prepared. The items you will need for this class include:

- A well fitted collar that may be a Buckle or Martingale type. Your instructor may suggest another collar if there are special training needs.
- A Four-foot leash of leather, nylon or Biothane—which is very easy to clean. Do not bring a Flexi, metal, or elasticized leash.
- A great quantity of soft, easy to chew treats such as cut up hot dogs, string cheese, ham. Do not bring kibble or biscuits that would cause crumbs. Cut these into small pieces.
- A bait bag or some way to hold the treats leaving both hands free to manage the dog.

In addition, please wear comfortable, flat, closed shoes such as sneakers to class. NO heels, flip flops, sandals, boots. This is for everyone's safety. Wear clothing that allows you to move, run, bend freely and fully.

Registration ends when the classes have been filled. Please send the completed **Registration form, behavior survey, and Liability Waiver** to the Registrar listed below. **Please send these by electronic means:** scanning, attachments, or very clear photographs. Note: If you sent this Liability waiver for your Beg 1 class you do not need to send it again.

Sample Subject line: DOG SMITH BEG 2 REG INFO Send documents to:

Janet Mines Krings at [petregistration@sicdtc.info](mailto:petregistration@sicdtc.info)

**Once this is received and your forms are complete, we will have our Treasurer contact you for billing, which may be through PayPal Invoicing—a PayPal account is not required. You may use a credit card or bank account to pay the invoice. If you cannot send or receive electronic documents, please email the Registrar for an alternative registration method.**

There are no refunds or credits after the first class in the session. Please be sure to provide an accurate, regularly checked email address. We must be able to contact you so please write clearly. You will be contacted by email or phone or text to confirm your registration in the class.

## COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We understand that our world has taken on a new risk that we all share, but by working together in smart and reasonable ways we can move closer to the kind of life we can all enjoy together.

In order to keep our classes safe for all, we are following guidelines established by NY State and the CDC and require all students and instructors to comply with the following:

- We ask everyone to carefully read and sign our Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement, including the Covid-19 Liability Release Waiver. Keep a copy for your records. We will consider your class registrations your ongoing agreement. Please return a signed copy to us on the first day of class.
- You may remain without a mask inside the building if you feel well
- If you have not been vaccinated please continue to wear a mask that fully and consistently covers your nose and mouth.
- If you feel you are unwell...do not come to class. Please contact your instructor or registrar if you do become ill with Covid-19 so we can accurately trace any contacts that might include the club.
- We are limiting teams in the building to One Handler, One Dog, and One Observer. The Observer can be any Adult or a child (masked). We allow Junior Handlers aged TEN or above as long as they can physically handle the dog.
- A special RELEASE FORM for Juniors is required—be certain to note on your Registration form that a child (age 10-17) will be handling in class. Please do not just show up with a child without first informing us. The instructor will have the final say on this.
- The Handler needs to be the SAME handler throughout the class. Do not switch off week to week.
- Give your leashes a gentle bath before class by dunking them in a sink of soapy water, rinsing, then let them air dry.
- Bring a play toy to class...but leave the fuzzy ones at home. They are harder to keep clean. Dunk the smooth plastic ones in a soapy bath and pat dry.
- Be prepared to receive class notes electronically. Either by email, or as attachments. You may need to learn how to download files. It is useful to create a separate folder in your computer for each class you take. We are trying to eliminate handling a lot of the paper we typically generate and the mail. We would like your help and cooperation—but realize not everyone has the same equipment or skills. If you do not know how to access something—TELL US—and we will try another way to get you the information you need for class.
- We have a small store, Barkingham Palace where you can buy treats, collars, leashes, toys and other things. In consideration of trying to limit exposure to the virus—we ask that you do NOT enter the store—but look from the observation window in the hallway. The store is small, and our store manager, Gladys, will be happy to pick up and point out anything you want to see. If your dog needs to be fitted with a new collar, she will bring you and your dog to an adjoining room...Ring A...where there is a lot more room to move and socially distance.
- Paying for items from Barkingham Palace: Checks, PayPal/Venmo (using the QScan through your cell phone App) are ideal. We would like to minimize the handling of cash.

## Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club Beginner 2 Class Registration Application

Registration is on a first come, first served basis, with the completed registration forms and your check or money order reserving your spot in class.

1st Choice Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Fee to be paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Breed \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_

What day and time did you take the Beginner 1 class? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was your Instructor(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you complete the class (Month/Year)? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to accomplish by attending class? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever attempted to bite or has bitten anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, what were the circumstances and was there an injury?

