

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FORM

(All classes are 6 week Sessions unless otherwise noted)

THIS CLASS IS ONLY FOR PUPPIES BETWEEN 9 AND 20 WEEKS OF AGE

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Thank you for your interest in training your puppy with us at The Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club. Our classes are held in our training building at 75 Ellis Street, Staten Island, NY 10307. You can discover more information about our club through our website at www.sicdtc.org

Fees for classes are \$205 and are by pre-registration only. If your dog has been adopted from a local shelter or a recognized rescue organization, you are entitled to a \$10 discount (\$195) on your first full 6 week training class only. Proof of adoption must be offered at registration. For all registrations, proof of the dog's most recent vaccinations or titer records need to be included and must include at least one round of the core vaccines of Canine Distemper, Adenovirus/Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Canine Influenza, Parainfluenza, and we suggest Bordatella. Young puppies do not get their Rabies shots until they are 14-16 weeks old. Leptospirosis and Lyme may be suggested by your Vet. No dog will be permitted in the building without proof of vaccination.

Proper training equipment is required. You can purchase these items here or come to class already prepared. You will need for Puppy Class:

- An Adjustable Puppy sized buckle or snap collar. When well-fitted you should be able to just fit two fingers under the collar. Slightly older dogs may use a Martingale Collar or in some cases other types of training collars—your instructor will guide you.
- A four foot leash of leather, nylon, or Biothane – which is very easy to clean. Do not bring a Flexi, metal or any sort of elasticized leash.
- A very great quantity of special treats, cut up into pea-sized pieces that are soft and easily chewed, such as string cheese, hot dog, ham, chicken or turkey. Not hard food that creates crumbs.
- A bait bag to hold the treats so your hands are 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, Liability Wavier**, and a copy of your dog's most recent **vaccinations** or titer records to the Registrar listed below. **Please send these by electronic means:** scanning, attachments, or very clear photographs sent at full size. Sample Subject line: PUPPY SMITH PUPPY K REG INFO Send documents to:

Janet Mines Krings at petregistration@sicdtc.info

Once this is received and your forms are complete, we will have our Treasurer contact you for billing, through PayPal Invoicing. You may pay with a credit card or from banking account. You do not need a PayPal account to pay the invoice. If you have any issues paying the invoice please contact her (information on invoice) and she will be happy to assist you. 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

- 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 hard copy to us on the first day of class. Blank forms will be available at the club if you are unable to print document at home.
- 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. The instructor will have the final say on this.
- 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 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
Puppy Kindergarten Registration Application and Behavior Survey

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

1st Choice Class: _____ Day _____ Time _____

2nd Choice Class: _____ Day _____ Time _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Dog's Name _____ Dog's Breed: _____ M/F: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Weight: _____ Neutered?: Y / N

Does your Dog have a NYC Dog License? Yes / No (not required to train)

How long have you owned this dog and where did you get him/her?

Have you trained a dog before? Yes No . If Yes, when and where did you train?

Do you have children? Yes No . If Yes, how does your dog interact with them?

Do you have other pets? Yes No . If Yes, what are they and does your dog get along with them?

Describe your dog's reaction to strangers? _____

Has your dog ever attempted to bite or has bitten anyone Yes No . If Yes, what was the circumstances and was there an injury? _____

Describe your dog's reaction to other dogs? _____

What do you hope to accomplish by attending class? _____

How did you learn about our classes? Website Vet Word of mouth Other Advertising

Please elaborate: _____

