

## BEGINNER 1 CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

(All classes are 6 week Sessions unless otherwise noted)

**THIS CLASS IS FOR DOGS OVER 5 MONTHS OF AGE**

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Thank you for your interest in training your dog 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](http://www.sicdtc.org)

Fees for classes are \$185 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 (\$166.50) on your first full 6 week training class only. Proof of adoption must be offered at registration. For all registrations, please include a copy of the dog's most recent vaccinations or titer records with your forms.

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 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 full size. Sample  
Subject line: DOG SMITH BEG 1 REGIS 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, a credit card or she will arrange another means with 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.

### **IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION 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 ask that 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 either bring a signed copy to class on the first day or sign a copy in class if you are unable to make a copy yourself.
- The use of masks is optional at this time, but as health conditions change we may alter our rules to keep our students and instructors safe.
- 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. 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, Venmo/ Paypal (using the QScan through your cell phone App) are ideal.
- We would like to minimize the handling of cash.

# Beginner Class Registration Application and Behavior Survey

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. Please indicate your first choice of class and your second choice of class.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any specific problems you are having with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Describe your dog's reaction to strangers? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe your dog's reaction to other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

- What do you hope to accomplish by attending class?

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