

Dog Training & Boarding Services

Agreement

*"Where Every Dog is Raised, Trained
and loved like family"*



Client & Dog Information

Client Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____

1. Services Provided

Ebonheart Kennel & K-Nine Coaching utilizes a **Balanced Method training approach**, incorporating praise, rewards, structured guidance, and professional training tools to develop confident, reliable, and well-mannered dogs.

Services may include:

- Private lessons
- Board & Train programs
- Boarding with integrated training

Client understands that when Dog is boarded, **training continues throughout daily routines, structure, and socialization**, not just formal sessions.

2. Training Tools Authorization

Client acknowledges and agrees that training may include the use of professional tools such as:

- Slip leads
- Prong collars
- Remote collars (e-collars)
- Long lines or other structured equipment

All tools are used **humanely and appropriately** based on the dog's needs.

Trainer will provide clear instruction on proper use.

Client agrees to follow all guidance exactly.

⚠ Important:

Trainer is **not responsible for injury, stress, or behavioral issues** that result from:

- Improper use of tools
- Inconsistent handling
- Failure to follow instruction outside of training sessions

3. Temperament & Behavior Disclosure

Client agrees to fully disclose all known behavioral and medical history, including:

- Aggression toward people or animals
- Bite history (reported or unreported)
- Anxiety, fear, or reactivity
- Resource guarding

- Medical conditions affecting behavior

Failure to disclose may result in **immediate termination of services without refund.**

Behavior Checklist (Required)

Has your dog ever:

- Bitten a person
- Bitten another dog
- Shown aggression (growling, lunging, snapping)
- Resource guarded food, toys, or space
- Shown fear or anxiety in new environments

If yes, please explain:

4. Liability & Assumption of Risk

Client understands that working with dogs involves inherent risks.

Trainer will provide **clear instruction to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Dog.**

However:

If Client:

- Fails to follow instruction
- Applies techniques incorrectly
- Uses tools improperly
- Acts inconsistently with training guidance

Then **Trainer shall not be held liable** for any resulting:

- Behavioral regression from misuse of tools
- Stress or harm outside of training class or boarding

Client assumes full responsibility for:

- Dog's actions
- Any injury or damage caused by Dog

Client agrees to **indemnify and hold harmless** Trainer from any claims or damages.

5. Boarding & Training Liability

While in Trainer's care:

- Dog will be provided fresh water daily and food provided by owner
- Dog will be given quality time and attention from Trainers daily
- Should owner request it, dogs may receive supervised play with similarly tempered dog/dogs
- Every effort will be given to provide a safe and secure environment

Trainer is not liable for:

- Normal dog-to-dog interactions
 - Minor injuries
 - Illness or environmental stress
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6. Cancellation Policy

- 24-hour notice required
 - Missed sessions = forfeited
 - All fees are **nonrefundable**
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7. Right to Refuse Service

Trainer may terminate services if:

- Dog is unsafe
- Client is non-compliant
- Agreement terms are violated

No refunds will be issued.

8. No Guarantees

Training results depend on **consistency, environment, and follow-through from the client.**

Trainer makes **no guarantees** regarding:

- Behavior outcomes
 - Aggression elimination
 - Long-term reliability
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9. Signatures

Date: _____

Trainer:

Client:
