

# Adelaide Pet Dog Training

Ref No: \_\_\_\_\_



## Registration/Pre-Course Evaluation Form (one form per dog)

**Preferred Course** Please circle the course you wish to do and your preferred training day. Return completed form with your cheque/money order made out to *Adelaide Pet Dog Training* in the amount of \$185 (reduced to \$170 for second or subsequent courses).

Junior Puppy (3-6mths) / Senior Puppy (6-12mths) / Beginner (12mths+) / Canine Companion (dogs that have completed a course)

Burnside Primary School (High St Burnside) Sunday morning

Blackwood Scout Hall (288 Main Road Blackwood) Tuesday morning / Saturday morning

**Hot weather policy - Please note when temperature is forecasted to be 30 degrees and above on the 6pm TV news, the 9am classes will run at 0815am and the 10.30am classes will run at 0930am throughout the course.**

### About You

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Household (other adults, number and ages of children, other pets): \_\_\_\_\_

### About Your Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/mix: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Neutered or Spayed? yes / no

What does your dog eat (canned/dry/raw/leftovers/mixture etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's approx. weight: \_\_\_\_\_

What words would you use to describe your dog? (please tick all that apply)

Playful  Calm  Shy/nervous  Bouncy  Attentive  Stubborn  Protective  
 Loving  Lazy  Independent  Naughty  Friendly  Smart  Aggressive

How many dogs in your household? 1 2 3 or more (please circle)

How long have you had your dog and how did you get him or her? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this breed and this particular dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned dogs before? If so, what breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ever afraid of your dog or worried he/she might hurt another person or animal? If so, please explain the circumstances.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate how many hours each day your dog is without human company: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's sleeping arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the type and amount of exercise your dog gets on a weekly basis (eg: 7 half hour walks per week plus occasional play):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate how many minutes per day you spend on the following activities with your dog:

Grooming  Car trips  Training  Playing active games  
 Walking  Patting/cuddling  Just being together  Other (please specify)

What type of toys/bones does your dog play with? Does he or she have free access to them? yes / no

Bones  Kong  Balls  Rope toys  Old shoes  
 Buster Cube  Rawhide/pig ears  Nylabones  Squeaky toys  Other (please specify)

What do you enjoy most about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

### About Training

Why did you choose to train with us? (please tick all that apply)

Location  Price/Value  Class Size  Liked Brochure  Liked Training Methods  
 Class Time  Liked Instructor  Website  Recommended by vet/breeder/friend/family member\*

\* If you were referred by someone, we'd love to know who, so we can thank them \_\_\_\_\_

This class is taught with reward-based training methods. This means that we will be looking specifically for good behaviours to reward and will usually ignore the unwanted behaviours. Please let us know your current feelings and opinions about dog training methods by ticking any of the following statements that you AGREE with. Be honest!

Reward-based training is specifically what I am looking for  Reward-based training is new to me, but sounds interesting  
 I am a little worried about using food to train my dog  I want my dog to work for me, not for food  
 I don't really care what method we use, so long as it works!  I believe dogs should be punished for bad behaviour  
 I have had good/bad (please circle) past experience with traditional (choke chain) training methods  
 My dog is strong/wilful and can't be controlled without a choke chain Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Goals

Why are you taking your dog to training? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to have achieved at the end of this course? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there specific things you'd like to be able to do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Although we can't expect miracles in just a few weeks, we hope this course will help you teach some new behaviours to your dog and solve some problems.

In the table at the right, please use ticks to rate your dog's current abilities (good = obeys at least 70% of the time, poor = obeys less than 70% of the time).

The tables below let you indicate (with a tick) any problems your dog has. At the end of the course we'll reassess to see what progress has been made.

<i>Skills</i>	<i>Good in All Situations</i>	<i>Good at Home</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Can't Do</i>
Respond to name				
Sit on command				
Down on command				
Walk nicely on leash				
Stay until released				
Come when called				
Greet people nicely				
Leave It				
Perform Tricks				
Other				

<i>Behaviour</i>	<i>Major Problem</i>	<i>Minor Problem</i>	<i>Not a Problem</i>
Barking			
Aggression			
Shyness			
Pull on leash			
Digging			

<i>Behaviour</i>	<i>Major Problem</i>	<i>Minor Problem</i>	<i>Not a Problem</i>
Jumping up			
House Soiling			
Beg/steal			
Chewing			
Other			

### Waiver

It is important that you are aware of the risks involved before you start the course. Please read and sign below the following statement to indicate your awareness of and acceptance of these risks. If the person handling the dog is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign on their behalf.

DOG TRAINING CAN BE A DANGEROUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY WITH OBVIOUS RISKS AS DEFINED BY THE *CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 1936*. AS THE OWNER AND/OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTROL OF A DOG YOU HAVE DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES UNDER THE DOG AND CAT MANAGEMENT ACT 1995 AND OTHER STATUTES AND LAW. IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN A DOG TRAINING EVENT THEN, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK ASSUMING ALL RISKS (INSOFAR AS THE LAW PERMITS) FOR ANY BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO YOU OR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING A DOG).

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENT SET OUT BELOW ON PAGE THREE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Understood, accepted and agreed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless payment made via bank transfer (NAB, BSB 085 232 A/C 81 354 8575)  
PLEASE INCLUDE CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER (made out to Adelaide Pet Dog Training,  
P.O.Box 523 Fullarton 5063) FOR YOUR COURSE FEES.

Payment is fully refundable if cancellation notice received prior to commencement of the course.

**We will notify you of the start date and class time a week prior to commencement of your course.  
Remember no dogs at the 1st class and for 2<sup>nd</sup> class you'll need vaccination records, a treatbag, yummy treats and a mat.**

**FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION the student named (from now on called “You”) hereby agrees with WAGTRADE Pty Ltd, trading as Adelaide Pet Dog Training (from now on called “Me”) as follows:**

You understand that dog training:-

involves risks which may cause various bodily injuries that may result in death or serious disfigurement or disability to You;  
can be physically demanding and in susceptible people may cause panic, hyperventilation or heart attack.

You wish to participate in a Dog Training Event and You hereby voluntarily assume (insofar as the law permits) the risks of any bodily injury (including death) to Yourself and/or to anyone that accompanies You to a Dog Training Event and/or to Your dog or to the dog of another.

You hereby release Me from all Claims and do hereby indemnify Me and will keep Me indemnified and hold Me harmless from and against all Claims.

You agree to comply with all instructions given to You by Me relating to Your participation in a Dog Training Event. You agree to release Me from all Claims arising out of Your refusal, neglect, default or omission to comply with such instructions and do hereby indemnify Me and will keep Me indemnified and hold Me harmless from and against all such Claims arising out of Your refusal, neglect, default or omission to comply with such instructions.

You agree that these waivers are ongoing and will apply to all future Dog Training Events at any venue nominated by Me in which You participate.

You acknowledge that this document is contractual and binding on You and may be relied upon by Me with respect to any Claims by You, Your heirs, successors, trustees, executors and assigns, and the above waivers, releases and indemnities are given in consideration of Me permitting You to participate in a Dog Training Event at a venue nominated by Me.

You warrant that You do not suffer from any medical condition that may affect Your ability to participate safely in a Dog Training Event.

Due to Your agreements, releases, waivers and indemnities You acknowledge and agree that **I NEED NOT INSURE YOU** for any bodily injury (including death) to You or damage or loss of property (including a dog) regarding Your participation in a Dog Training Event but that **YOU WILL EFFECT YOUR OWN INSURANCE for such risks**.

**You agree that I may use any photographs or film or video taken at any Dog Training Event containing Your image and/or the dog You are training in promotional material and You waive any claim I may otherwise have in respect of that use (including but not limited to copyright).**

You agree that I may send You future course / seminar / workshop information or advertising material to the address You have supplied including to the email address that You have provided to Me.

**For the purposes of this Agreement: - unless repugnant to the context of this Agreement;-**

A reference to “this Agreement” means this Agreement set out in this document which includes the other side of this document.

A reference to “You” extends to and includes any other person (including children) that accompanies You to a Dog Training Event as well as to any dog You bring to that Dog Training Event.

A reference to “Me” extends to and includes Me, My officers, committee members, My employees, agents, contractors, volunteers and the owner of the premises (venue) at which a Dog Training Event is held.

A reference to a “Dog Training Event” means a dog training event organized by Me at a venue nominated by Me.

A reference to a “Claim” includes any claim, action, suit or proceedings for compensation or otherwise (including but not limited to damages, losses and legal costs) arising out of any bodily injury (including death) to You or damage or loss of property (including a dog) with respect to Your participation in a Dog Training Event.

A reference to the singular includes a reference to the plural and vice versa.

Any provision in this Agreement that is found to be void or unenforceable such be stricken from this Agreement and the balance of this Agreement shall remain binding and this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in My favour.

***Building Trust through Gentle Guidance***

