



New Student Registration (page 1 of 5)

Bring to New Student Evaluation
1. Completed registration packet (5 pages) 2. Results of fecal exam 3. Payment

Today's Date: _____ Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Spay/Neuter: ___yes ___no Vet Exam Date: _____

Veterinarian or Clinic: _____

Dog Handler Name: _____ Parent (if minor): _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Check to give permission for text message communication. Text message ph.# _____

Where did you hear about our programs? _____

Describe any dog training your dog has had in the past. _____

Do you plan on using this dog as a Service Dog or Therapy Dog in the future? ___yes ___no ___not sure

Briefly describe your dog training goals: _____

What food, supplements, treats, and medications do you give your dog?

Briefly describe your dog's personality, behavior concerns, or special needs:

Check any of the items that pertain to your dog:

_____ Recent rescue or adoption

_____ Jumps over fences

_____ Has bitten another animal or person

_____ Extremely shy or fearful

_____ Lengthy illness or severe injury

_____ Barks or growls at children

_____ Bordetella vaccination <14 days ago

_____ Barks or growls at other dogs

_____ Shock, choke, or prong collar use (past or present)

_____ Barks or growls at strangers

New Student Registration (page 2 of 5)

Dog Training Policies

Dog Behavior

We reserve the right to decline entry to or excuse from class any dog who is displaying dangerous or disruptive behavior. If it is determined that your dog's behavior is potentially dangerous after you have attended group class, you will be required to discontinue participation in the class and asked to pursue private consultation. If you have concerns about how your dog will react toward other people, dogs, or a class situation, please discuss your concerns with the trainer so we can help determine if group classes are appropriate for your dog. If we are unable to help your dog's particular behavior problem we will help you find appropriate training for your dog, where possible.

Human Behavior

We reserve the right to decline entry to or excuse from class any person whose behavior may be dangerous to dogs or people or disruptive to the class. We do not tolerate harsh corrections, jerking, pulling, intimidating, yelling, hitting, pinching, or use (or threat to use) corrective devices meant to shock, choke, startle, hurt, spray, or physically or emotionally punish a dog for any reason. Our classes use non-punitive positive reward-based techniques and focus on dog friendly training methods. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason.

Children

For safety reasons all children under 12 years old who are present during lessons must be attended by a responsible adult and within arm's reach of this adult. Children who are watching lessons may not run, scream, chase any dog, or disrupt class. Children who are at least 12 years old and able to physically control their dog may enroll in class (with a parent or guardian permission) with their dog as long as the behavior of both child and dog are within the guidelines of these policies and a parent or guardian is present. It is highly recommended that adults do not bring children to class unless each child has the complete attention of an adult who is not participating in class. Adults who bring children to class assume all risks and liabilities. Young children under 4 years of age are prohibited from the training area. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone whose child disrupts class and / or poses a danger to any human or dog.

Dog and Puppy Health Requirements

All dogs and puppies enrolled in Canine Community Heroes' dog training programs must be under the care of a veterinarian. You are required to show proof of an annual veterinary examination and negative fecal examination. A waiting period of 14 days is required if your dog has received the Bordetella Vaccine. Only dogs that appear healthy will be allowed in class. If your dog is ill or you suspect that your dog is not feeling well please seek a veterinarian's advice and do not bring your dog to class.

Puppies are required to be at least 8 weeks old and have a negative fecal examination. We do not require or encourage early vaccination. All puppies should at least receive vaccination for Parvo and Distemper at 14 - 16 weeks of age. We support decisions to titer test prior to re-vaccination when appropriate. It is strongly recommended that you become informed about the risks of over and under vaccination. Vaccination guidelines produced by the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) are available at <http://www.wsava.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines>

Unaltered Dogs

We welcome all friendly and social dogs into our classes. Female dogs that are in heat cannot attend class or come onto the property for any services. Private in-home services are advised while the dog is in heat. Intact male dogs who are preoccupied with sexualized behavior or cause a risk to other dogs or people are unable to attend group classes.

Initial here

Dog Training Policies

Payment/Refunds/Return Check

Payment must be paid in full by the first day of any training session, class, or service. No refunds will be provided for unused or partially used sessions. For all return checks there will be a fee of \$30 and future class enrollment purchases by cash or credit card only.

Pre-Paid Punch Tickets

All of our classes are offered on an ongoing basis with the ability to move to a different class or attend multiple types of classes when it best suits your dog. For convenience, we use a single punch ticket for all regularly scheduled classes. Each punch ticket is a pre-paid purchase consisting of (6) “punches” or class attendances (see rate sheet for current pricing). Once all (6) of your punches are used, you will need to purchase another punch ticket to continue attendance. Please note the following rules that apply to our class punch ticket program (excludes day training and private training options).

1. No refunds
2. Punch tickets expire one year from the date of purchase
3. Applies to any regularly scheduled weekly class, excluding special events and private sessions
4. Non-transferable to dogs outside of the immediate family household
5. Class attendance is available through punch tickets only, no sale for a single session attendance
6. Each dog that attends class will use a single punch, regardless if they are from the same family

Class Attendance and Homework

Regular class attendance is an expectation for all of our classes; however, we do know that things come up. Since all of our regularly scheduled class sessions are ongoing, there is no need for make up sessions. We appreciate you keeping your dog home if he/she is not feeling well and notifying us of your absence.

Dog training lessons are designed to teach you how to train and practice skills with your dog. Daily practice between lessons is an expectation in all of our classes in order to progress and for your dog to learn the skills. You are encouraged to ask questions during class and contact us between classes if you are uncertain about any of the lessons. Recognize that sometimes there is limited time before or after class. [Private lessons are encouraged to supplement your training needs for individual concerns.](#)

Registration

Signed registration forms are required to be completed prior to all appointments. All forms can be printed from www.CCHdogs.org. or [printed copies can be mailed to you in advance of your appointment.](#) [A New Student Evaluation is required for all dogs prior to class attendance.](#)

Clean-up and Health Practices

Our training facility includes both indoor and outdoor training areas that have carpeting and/or artificial turf surfaces. It is the responsibility of each owner to pick up feces accidents and spray disinfectant on urine and feces accidents in the training areas. You are also required to pick up your dog’s feces from the dog relief area or any other area around the training facility. By keeping our facility clean we reduce the chance of spreading illness. Since some diseases and parasites can be transferred between dogs and humans, we highly recommend frequent hand washing and use of antibacterial wipes and lotions. Young children should not be allowed to crawl or roll around on the floor or grass area in or around the training area. Only dogs and puppies enrolled in our program that are free of disease, appear healthy, and under the care of a veterinarian are allowed to enter class. Puppies less than 8 weeks of age and other pets are not allowed on the premises at any time.

Initial here _____

New Student Registration (page 4 of 5)

Dog Training Policies

Equipment (collars, leashes, rewards)

Basic equipment that you should always bring with you to class include a front attachment harness, nylon or cotton or leather leash (no chains), toy rewards and/or treat rewards, and water for you and your dog. Optional equipment that the instructor may have you bring may include a clicker, head collar for training purposes (ex: Halti or Gentle leader), long line, treat bag worn on your body, small blanket or towel, target stick, portable kennel, and other safe positive based training items.

Items that we don't want you to bring to class include choke chains, pinch or prong collars, bark collars, shock or electronic collars, throw chains, retractable leashes, pepper spray, and any device that punishes a dog by electric shock or emitting a substance to the face. If you have a question about a piece of equipment not mentioned here please ask the trainer before bringing or using it during training class.

Training in Public Areas

Some training classes may include training in pet-friendly public areas and/or special facilities for future Service Dogs and Therapy Dogs with the permission of the trainer. All Canine Community Heroes Dog Training rules and policies apply while in public including the Training Code of Conduct for individuals enrolled in the School for Professional Canine Partners.

Initial here _____

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Office Use Only | |
| Date: _____ | Dog: _____ |
| Handler: _____ | |

New Student Registration (page 5 of 5)

Signed Agreements

Liability Waiver

I understand that there is some assumed risk that may be incurred in dog training even when the utmost care is taken, and therefore I agree to indemnify and hold Canine Community Heroes, Inc., its instructors, fellow classmates, and all associates wherever the training lessons are held, harmless of any injury or illness that may occur to me or my dog as a result of participation in dog training or other activities with Canine Community Heroes, Inc.

Policy Agreement

I have read, understand and agree to follow the policies of Canine Community Heroes, Inc. I have received a hard copy of the Canine Community Heroes Dog Training Policies. I understand that further information, articles, and specific program information can be found on the website at www.CCHdogs.org or I can request printed copies.

Parent Permission (for minor child)

As parent or guardian of my child, _____, I give permission for my child to participate in dog training classes. I further state that my child is at least 12 years old and understands and agrees to follow the policies of Canine Community Heroes, Inc. I assume all responsibilities and risks for the minor child and further agree to indemnify and hold Canine Community Heroes, Inc., its instructors, fellow classmates, and all associates wherever the training lessons are held, harmless of any injury or illness that may occur to the minor child or dog. I understand that children under the age of 4 years old are not permitted in the training area.

Photo Release

I hereby give permission for Canine Community Heroes, Inc. to use pictures of me (and/or my minor child) and my dog for publicity and promotional purposes without liability or obligation of any kind to me; however no information/pictures can be sold without additional consent.

Dog Health and Safety Statement

I attest that my dog is currently under the care of a veterinarian, up to date on vaccinations, and free of any illness to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the dog trainer has any reason to be concerned for the safety of people or dogs as a result of my dog's behavior, I agree to discontinue group participation and pursue private consultation services.

Training Materials and Proprietary Information

I understand that all training and other materials provided to me by Canine Community Heroes, Inc. are proprietary and are not to be reproduced, redistributed, or used for any purpose other than for training my own dog. I agree not to use said materials for any business activities. I also agree to disclose to Canine Community Heroes, Inc. if I have a past, present, or planned future association in the dog training industry.

Dog Handler / Owner / Parent of Minor Child

Date