

Hello,

This behavior profile form should be filled out and brought to your orientation.

Your instructor will be Mike Wallace. His number is

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and his email is

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Please keep the original copies and have them with you at the first class

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that attendance at a dog training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release Teamworks Dog Training, its officers, employees, owners, members, and agents from any injury or damage resulting from the action of the dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Teamworks Dog Training, its officers, employees, members, and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action of any dog, including my own.

I agree to abide by the policies of Teamworks Dog Training listed below:

GENERAL POLICIES:

- Any canid that is part wild canid and that is not 100% domestic dog will not be allowed in class.
- Any dog which, in the opinion of the training instructor, is uncontrollable, unpredictable, or aggressive will be removed from a core class and referred for private instruction or specialty behavior classes.
- There should be one primary handler who attends every class, and up to one assistant.
- Anyone aged 7 -17 participating in a core class must have a parent or responsible adult as a primary handler or as an assistant during every class. The exceptions to this policy are Kids Agility and Teamworks Kids Camp,
 - where kids may be dropped off for the class (due to the greater ratio of instructors to students, and the training requirements for the participating dogs).
- Family members other than the primary handler and assistant are welcome to attend, but for consistency sake, should watch the class and then participate in training at home, under the direction of the primary handler.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by a non-participating adult at all times while on the premises.
- Primary handlers over 18 years of age are required for the Dominant Dogs and Fearful Fidos classes. Children and visitors are not allowed in the Dominant Dogs and Fearful Fidos classes, due to the nature of the behavior of the dogs in the class. Children and visitors are welcome at all classes except the Dominant Dogs and Fearful Fidos classes, under the conditions stated above.
- All dogs must remain on leash when on the premises of the training facilities.
- All owners must clean up after their dogs when on the premises of the training facilities.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the building or on the training grounds. Owners may request a transfer to the next available class at no charge.
- From our many years of experience, we find that it is often counterproductive to have two dogs from the same household in the same beginner level class. This is also true for two dogs that know each other very well. We recommend that you give each dog the benefit of your full attention in class, and we find that this helps you achieve the same back from your dog.
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- Video taping is not allowed in seminars. Video taping of classes may be done only by written permission from Teamworks Dog Training. Audio taping of seminars and classes is allowed.

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ABSENTEE POLICY:

Owners should sign up for a class session that they can attend.

In fairness to everyone, and in an effort to keep class sizes consistent, **MAKE UP CLASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** If you know you are going to miss a class, and would like to schedule a private lesson with your instructor to be tutored on the missed class, private lessons are available at \$25 per half hour, scheduled at your instructor's convenience. Please contact your instructor directly for private lessons.

Attendance by the primary handler at orientation and the first three classes of a CGC-I class is absolutely critical for the dog's success in the class. Absentees during these first four classes may be asked to transfer to a later session at the instructor's discretion.

Any absence at an agility class will have a significant effect on the dog's progress and will put that dog behind the rest of the class, thus slowing the progress of the entire class. If you know you are going to miss a class, and would like to schedule a private lesson with your instructor to be tutored on the missed class, private lessons are available at \$25 per half hour, scheduled at your instructor's convenience. All agility goals for the class must be met before the dog can move on to the next class level. For this reason, if the handler is absent for more than two classes, the handler will be asked to transfer to the next session to repeat the class.

REFUND POLICY:

Full credit/transfer/refund if Teamworks Dog Training cancels class.

Full credit/transfer or refund minus 10% non-refundable processing fee if client cancels 14 calendar days or more in advance of class start date.

Credit/transfer/refund minus 15% non-refundable processing fee if client cancels less than 14 days in advance of class start date.

Clients who transfer after the start date of a class will be charged a 20% non-refundable processing fee.

If client cancels after starting class, the refund will be prorated and 20% non-refundable processing fee will also be deducted.

All cancellations and transfer requests must be received in writing.

All classes are subject to changes in schedule due to inclement weather and occasional conflicts in the instructor's schedule. Please note that the instructor will make a reasonable attempt to accommodate all students in the class for make-up lessons, however, regularly scheduled classes missed due to personal schedule conflicts can only be made up by private lessons and are not refundable.

Teamworks is closed during the entire week that the following holidays occur: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

There will be no refunds for any portion of a class that is missed due to personal schedule conflicts, and make-up classes will not be available. Private lessons with the instructor are available at \$20 per half hour, scheduled at your instructor's convenience.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the case of inclement weather, please call the Teamworks weather hotline at 340-0120 and choose mailbox #2. Instructors will leave a message on this voice mail box if classes will be cancelled. Please do not leave a message on this voice mail box for your instructor unless instructed to do so. You may call your instructor directly at the number listed above. Instructors will also attempt to contact students by email or voice mail regarding cancellations. Classes that are cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up as specially-arranged make-up sessions or by adding one week onto the end of class at the instructor's discretion.

I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER EFFECTIVE AS OF MY PAID APPLICATION TO A TEAMWORKS DOG TRAINING CLASS.

I have read and understand the above waiver.

Signature of Dog Owner and/or Caregiver: _____ Dated: _____

VACCINATION RECORD

You must bring a record of your dog's vaccinations (DHPP & rabies) with you to your lesson. The form below is provided for your convenience, however, you may bring photocopies of your current records. Dogs will not be evaluated unless proof of vaccinations or titers are presented.

Name of Dog: _____ **M/F:** _____
_____ **Age:** _____
Breed: _____
Name of Owner: _____
Address of Owner: _____

Veterinarian & Clinic:

Date of DHPP or titer: _____ **Date of Rabies**
Vaccination: _____
Veterinarian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

BEHAVIOR PROFILE FORM

Please complete these questions and return the questionnaire and send a copy to the address listed above a minimum of 2 days before the lesson date if possible. Please bring a copy of the completed questionnaire with you to your lesson. All of your answers are confidential. Please bring proof of vaccinations along to your lesson appointment.

Dog's Name: _____ **Owner's Name:** _____

1. What are the behavior problems that you are having with this dog?

(Check boxes that apply and please indicate by each checked item if this problem is “very serious”, “serious”, or “not serious” for you and your family and make comments to explain the circumstances of where and when your dog does these behaviors)

- Houstraining issues
- Destructive behavior
- Jumping up on people
- Nipping at hands, feet
- Growling at strangers
- Biting strangers
- Growling at family members
- Biting family members
- Aggression toward strange dogs
- Aggression toward dogs in family
- Aggression toward other pets in family
- Handling issues (touching paws, ears, grooming, grabbing collar)
- Guarding food or bones
- Guarding toys
- Guarding people
- Guarding house / property
- Lack of attachment to family
- Over-attachment to family
- Over-protective of family
- Thunderstorm / loud noise
- Chasing other animals
- Chasing cars or other objects
- Flip-flop changes in temperament
- Barks / Howls a lot
- Runs away
- Breed-specific behaviors
- Other behaviors

2. What have you and your family tried to do to address these problems already?

3. What has worked?

4. What hasn't worked?

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5. **How serious is these problems for you and your family?**
6. **How do you correct your dog for misbehavior? What is your dog's response to correction?**
7. **List the things that your dog finds stressful, and rate them on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the most stressful:**

8. Basic Information About the Dog

- **Breed or breed mix:**
- **Date of birth of dog (or approximate):**
- **M/F: Neutered/Spayed?: Age dog was at this time:**
- **Reason for neutering/spaying or not:**
- **List behavioral changes after neutering/spaying:**
- **If dog is not neutered or spayed, do you plan to breed this dog? When?**
- **Has this dog ever been bred in the past? When?**
- **If female, did she go through heat cycles before spaying? Age of first heat:
Dates of heat cycles:**
- **Does your dog need to be muzzled for a veterinary exam?**
- **Does your dog live primarily indoors or primarily outdoors?**
- **What type of collar does your dog wear for leash walking / training?**
- **Do you bring your dog to a dog park? How often?**
- **Do you bring your dog to a doggie daycare? How often?**

9. Acquisition History

- **How old was this dog when you first acquired it?**
- **Where did you acquire the dog from? ___ Newspaper Ad ___ Breeder ___ Friend or
Relative ___ Pet Store ___ Breed Rescue ___ Animal Shelter ___ Stray / Abandoned**
- **Has this dog had other owners? If so, how many?**
- **Why was this dog surrendered?**
- **How long have you had this dog?**
- **What were the reasons for you adopting this dog?**
- **What made you decide to choose this breed?**
- **What made you decide to choose this particular dog?**

10. Health History:

- **What food do you feed your dog?**
- **What type of treats do you give your dog?**
- **When was your dog last vaccinated?**
- **Is this dog being treated for or have any type of medical condition?
Please explain:**

- **Was your dog on medication recently when any behavior problem incidents occurred?**

11. Home Environment:

- **List types, genders, and ages of other pets at home:**

- **List names, ages, and gender of adults and children that live in the same household as this dog:**

- **Please check all that apply and mark a % of the time this occurs. Is this dog:**
 - Allowed to run the neighborhood freely, outdoors, unsupervised
 - Invisible fence in both front & back yard
 - Invisible fence in back yard only
 - In / Out Doggie Door to unfenced yard
 - In / Out Doggie Door to fenced yard
 - In a fenced yard with a fence that allows visibility out (chain-linked, split rail)
 - In a fenced yard with a privacy fence that does not allow visibility out
 - In a dog run or pen
 - Tied outside
 - In the house loose with free range of the house
 - In the house loose with limited range of the house
 - In the house crated
 - Other _____

- **Where does your dog sleep?**

- **Where does your dog stay when people are not home?**

- **My dog is allowed in these areas of the house or yard:**

- **My dog is not allowed in these areas of the house or yard:**

- **What type of residence do you have?**
 - Apartment
 - Townhouse / condominium
 - House w/ a yard that is under 1/2 acre
 - House w/ a yard that is over 1/2 acre
 - Farm
 - Other _____

- **How many times per day is your dog walked or let outside?**
- **What is the average length of a walk?**
- **Where is your dog fed?**
- **How often is your dog fed meals each day?**
- **How often is your dog fed treats each day?**
- **Is food left out for your dog to eat at leisure or taken away after feeding?**
- **How often do you play games or play with toys with the dog inside the house per day (on average)?**
- **How often do you play games or play with toys with the dog outside the house per day (on average)?**
- **What other activities does the dog share with humans and how frequently?**
- **What times of the day does the dog typically spend without humans?**
- **Describe in detail how you prepare to leave the house when the dog will be left alone. (i.e. Do you ignore your dog, seek it out to say goodbye, make a fuss, etc.)**
- **What does your dog do as you prepare to leave?**

12. Training History:

- **Have you seen another trainer regarding this problem? If so, what were the suggestions?**
- **How did the suggestions work?**
- **What is your dog's obedience school history?**
- **Age when your dog started lessons / training:**
- **Who took the dog for this training?**
- **How did the dog do in lessons / training:**
- **Does the dog have any competition titles or certifications?**
- **Have you put competition titles on other dogs?**
- **Who will train the dog after your lesson?**
- **Who are the other family members that will work with the dog at home?**
- **How many hours per week will be devoted to training this dog?**

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- **Number of hours currently spent on training dog per week:**

13. **Socialization History:**

- **How much play did your dog have with other dogs as a young puppy? (age 5 weeks – 5 months)? (# times per week avg)**

- **How much play does your dog have with other have with other dogs right now?**

- **How much exposure to adult strangers did your dog have as a young puppy?**

- **How much socialization does your dog have with adult strangers right now?**

- **How much exposure to young children did your dog have as a young puppy?**

- **How much socialization does your dog have with young children right now?**

- **How often does your dog get to go places with you, other than to the veterinarian?**

14. **Bite History:**

Has your dog ever bitten a person? If so, describe each incident:

- **What were the circumstances before the bite?**

- **Did the dog growl or snarl first?**
- **Who received the bite?**
- **Where was the bite?**
- **How deep was the bite?**
- **How many bites did the person receive?**
- **Did the bites require medical attention?**
- **Did the bite result in legal action?**
- **How often does the dog growl or snarl at humans and what are the circumstances?**

Other incidents (please list same information as above and use back of page if needed):

13. Has your dog ever bitten another dog? If so, describe each incident:

- **What were the circumstances before the bite?**

- **Did the dog growl or snarl first?**

- **Who received the bite?**

- **What were the circumstances before the bite?**

- **Where was the bite?**

- **How deep was the bite?**

- **How many bites did the dog receive?**

- **Did the bites require medical attention?**

- **Did the bite result in legal action?**

- **How often does the dog growl or snarl at dogs and what are the circumstances?**

Other incidents (please list same information as above and use back of page if needed):

14. What commands does the dog know and how well?

(Please mark next to each command
“reliable”, “usually responds”, “sometimes responds”, “needs work” or “haven’t trained”)

- Sit
- Lie Down
- Stay
- Come
- Heel
- Leave-it
- Drop-it
- Other commands:

15. Are you concerned that someone in the family or other influences may be making the problem behaviors worse?

16. Do you feel guilty about the problem behaviors?

17. Have you or anyone in your family ever considered / suggested finding another home for this dog?

18. Have you or anyone in your family ever considered / suggested euthanasia (putting the pet to sleep) because of this behavior?

19. Has a trainer or veterinarian recommended euthanasia before your consultation today?

20. What are the reasons that motivate you to want to work through the problem behaviors:

21. Please check off any long-term goals that you may have for this dog:

- Well-behaved family pet
- Canine Good Citizen title
- Formal obedience competition
- Agility training / competition
- Canine Musical Freestyle training
- Dock Diving
- Conformation showing
- Therapy dog training
- Flyball or Frisbee training

How does your dog react when you do the following?

(Please answer: O.K., snarls, growls, bites, N/A or other and add comments to explain)

- + You take away empty food dish
- + You take away dog's water dish
- + You take away human food that falls on floor
- + You take away rawhide
- + You take away a real bone
- + You take away a toy
- + Human approaches dog while it is eating
- + Another dog approaches while it is eating
- + Human approaches while it is playing with toys
- + Another dog approaches while it is playing with toys
- + Human approaches / disturbs dog while it is sleeping
- + Another dog approaches / disturbs dog while it is sleeping
- + Person steps over dog
- + Person pushes dog off of bed or couch
- + Person reaches toward dog
- + Person reaches over dogs head
- + Person puts a leash on the dog
- + Another dog mounts the dog (pushes on shoulders)
- + Person pushes on rump
- + Another dog mounts the dog (pushes on rump)
- + Person towels off dog's feet
- + Person bathes dog
- + Person runs brush over dog's head
- + Person runs brush over dog's body
- + Person stares at dog
- + Another dog stares at dog
- + Stranger knocks on door
- + Stranger enters room
- + Dog is in the car at a drive-through window
- + Dog is in the car at a gas station
- + Dog is on leash and sees another dog
- + Dog is on leash and is approached by a person

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- ✦ Dog is in the yard and a person passes by
- ✦ Dog is in the yard and another dog passes by
- ✦ Dog is in the veterinarian's office
- ✦ Dog is in the boarding kennel
- ✦ Dog is at the groomer
- ✦ Dog is yelled at
- ✦ Dog is corrected
- ✦ One person raises their voice at you or a family member
- ✦ One person hugs / touches you or a family member
- ✦ Dog is approached by cats, small animals, squirrels
- ✦ Dog sees bicycles, skateboards go by
- ✦ Dog hears a crying infant
- ✦ Dog is playing with 2-yr-old children
- ✦ Dog is playing with 5-to-7-yr-old children
- ✦ Dog is playing with 8-to-11-yr-old children
- ✦ Dog is playing with 12-to-16-yr-old children

Is there anything else you'd like to tell me about your dog:

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