

# Dog Training Agreement

## The Barking Lot

697 Allens Avenue.  
Providence, RI 02905

Owner Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Other:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Dog's Name:

Breed:

Gender:

Age:

Veterinarian:

Phone:

Ref By:

**THIS AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is by and between Happy Paws, Inc., dba The Barking Lot (hereinafter referred to as "The Barking Lot") and the Owner named above, (hereinafter referred to as "Client") and entered into for the sole purpose of retaining The Barking Lot to teach the client how to train their dog in on-leash obedience.

**Client makes the following representations about their Dog, check all that apply:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog has been neutered or spayed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog has never bitten a person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog is friendly toward children and adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog has never been declared as dangerous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog is friendly toward other dogs and animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog is not reactive to other dogs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog has never started a fight with another dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog is not the subject of a quarantine order at this time

Notes:

### Prior to and During Class:

**Do not feed your dog dinner the day of class, your dog must be hungry and willing to work for food\*. This does not apply to puppies.**

**\* If your dog has any medical conditions check with your veterinarian before withholding food.**

**Bring your dog's kibble to class along with very small treats he/she likes.**

**Do not allow your dog to interact or greet other dogs while at The Barking Lot. Many dogs are reactive when on leash.**

### Required Equipment for Class:

**Small tasty treats**

**Regular collar or harness. (No prong, pinch, choke or e-collars allowed)**

**Plain 6 foot leash, the lighter the better**

**Treat bag that you can clip to your clothes or clothing with loose, accessible pockets.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** By signing this agreement Client acknowledges, agrees and understands that The Barking Lot has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that Dog can be trained, that Dog will not exhibit other behavioral problems or that the training will last for any particular amount of time as each dog is different due to ability, breeding and temperament. Client further acknowledges, agrees and understands that they must practice with their dog in-between appointments/classes what they learned during each lesson and that follow-up and scheduling of future training sessions is their sole responsibility.

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**POLICIES:** I understand and agree that The Barking Lot does not offer free evaluations or consultations and that the first visit is considered session #1 of program or class. I agree and understand that a “no-show” for a scheduled appointment will be counted as a lesson. I further understand and agree that a program may include admission to classes only when the program is paid in full and that the classes have no cash-out value. I also understand that refunds will not be available after the first training session is completed regardless of the situation. I further understand that lesson duration is determined by the trainer at the time of service and that time spent during the session discussing my dog, dog training and/or behavior is considered training/lesson time. I further understand and agree that if my dog is aggressive it can be prohibited from attending The Barking Lot training sessions.

I agree, understand, and acknowledge that the elimination or modification of behaviors is not guaranteed. The client acknowledges that dog training will not provide exact results. Each dog is different in regards to ability, breeding, and temperament. Client further agrees to accept responsibility for any damages the above named dog may cause through malicious, aggressive or improper behavior that may occur before, during, or after all services provided by The Barking Lot. Furthermore, Client understands and agrees that dog training may involve risks to Client, members of client’s family, or Dog. I assume all risks associated with participating in this training and will not hold The Barking Lot or its instructors responsible in the event of injury to Client, client’s family member or Dog. I agree to comply with the instructions, rules and decisions of the training instructor as it relates to Client or Dog's ability to safely complete each training session. I also agree to assume all responsibility for any damage done to property, persons, or other dogs done by Client or Dog's actions.

I agree and understand that the above named dog participating in the training sessions is free of any infectious disease and is current on all appropriate vaccinations, including Bordetella, distemper, parvovirus and rabies. I also understand that a veterinary records must be provided before above named dog may participate in any training sessions. I also understand that all dogs enrolled in the training sessions must receive monthly preventative treatments for the control of fleas.

I understand The Barking Lot can use my pet's photograph(s) and/or video(s) taken during training sessions for educational and promotional purposes in any type of media.

**HOLD HARMLESS:** The client will hold The Barking Lot, its owner(s), employee(s), or agent(s) free and harmless from any and all claims, liability, damage, loss, or expenses arising out of any injury to any person or to any person’s property by the dog(s) named in this contract, while in the care, custody and control of the client, and/or dog owner, or while in the care, custody and control of The Barking Lot, its employee(s), owner(s) or agent(s). I hereby agree and covenant for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and anyone else who may claim on my behalf to waive, release and discharge The Barking Lot and its instructors from any and all claims arising out of or in connection with or in any way related to these training sessions.

**CLIENT SIGNATURE:** I have read, acknowledge and agree to all terms, conditions and legal provisions as set forth above which represents my entire agreement with The Barking Lot. Furthermore, my signature below on this agreement is proof of my acceptance of this entire agreement. I authorize The Barking Lot to charge my credit card (if it was provided) as payment for services. If I pay by check, I agree to pay a fee of \$25.00 if my check is returned unpaid for any reason and to promptly make any returned check good.

Client’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_