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Obedience Camp!

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Obedience Camp! is a board and train program where your dog boards at Wye River Kennel for obedience training for three weeks. Your dog is trained, walked, and played with on a daily basis (Monday through Friday) by the trainer. Training will cover: sit, down, stay, coming to name, come, wait, and heeling. All commands will be both voice and hand signals. Manners issues such as jumping, mouthing, and other owner concerns will be addressed. The attached questionnaire will help pinpoint additional behaviors which also need to have attention.

Owner involvement is key to the success of training. If possible, please take your dog home on the weekends so you can practice what your dog has been learning. A private lesson will be given to you before taking your dog home for the first weekend. You will also receive written instructions as well. During your dog's stay I will give you updates on his progress.

At the end of your dog's stay at **Obedience Camp!** you will receive a private lesson. More in-depth written instructions will be given regarding all that your dog has learned and how to maintain those behaviors. An additional follow-up private lesson is also included which should be used one to two weeks later. This will assure that the maintenance of the new behaviors and obedience is continuing ably. (After 30 days this lesson expires.) Consistency is the key to training and keeping behaviors.

You do have a part in the success of your dog's training. You must practice the new skills that both you and your dog will develop. The better the communication between you and your dog, the better he will behave. I will be available by phone or email to support you.

If you do not show up for the follow-up private lesson or cancel without 24 hours notice, there will be a \$35 rescheduling fee for the make-up lesson.

Please take time to fill out the attached questionnaire regarding your dog. Any information that you give will help to develop an individual training program to fit you and your dog's specific needs.

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Date of Sign up _____
Obedience Camp! Start Date _____ End Date/Private Lesson Date _____
Owner's name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____
Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Date of Birth _____
Male/Female _____ Neutered/Spayed? Y/N _____

The cost of the Obedience Camp! is \$700. INCLUDED: boarding for 3 weeks, training for 3 weeks, private lesson before your dog goes home for the first weekend, private lesson at the end of the session, additional follow-up private lesson, nylon training collar, 50 foot long line, written instructions on what your dog has learned and how to continue to enforce and maintain those behaviors.

\$100 *non-refundable* deposit needed at registration (needed to reserve your dates-deposit and signed contract must be received within 10 days of sign-up or dates cannot be guaranteed)

\$300 due on 1st day of program

\$300 due on day of final pick-up.

***Please note: We need proof of the following vaccinations before your dog can stay with us: Rabies, DHLPP, and Bordetella.

_____ \$100 paid by Check, Visa, Master Card, Cash

Owner's signature

Obedience Camp! Questionnaire
Dog's name _____

Have you had your dog since they were a puppy? Y/N

If no, when and from where did you get your dog? _____

Please check all that apply:

My dog:

_____ jumps on visitors/strangers

_____ jumps on family

_____ pulls on the leash all the time

_____ pulls on the leash only when (s)he sees other people/dogs

_____ lunges/growls on leash at people

_____ lunges/growls on leash at dogs

_____ readily gives up toys

_____ will not allow anyone to take toys/food away _____ growls _____ snaps

_____ has growled/snapped at a person if yes, then please explain:

_____ has nipped a person (made contact but not broken skin) if yes, then please explain:

_____ has bitten a person if yes, then please explain:

_____ is aloof

_____ is affectionate/friendly to those (s)he knows

_____ is affectionate/friendly to everyone

_____ is shy

_____ is extroverted

_____ is laid back

_____ is hyper

_____ has normal activity levels

Please list any behavior/obedience concerns you have that you would like addressed. _____

Has your dog had any formal obedience training? (classes, private lessons, etc.) If so, please explain.

What are your goals for your dog?

What is your dog's best trait?

What is your dog's worst trait(s)?

Is there anything else that you would like me to know about your dog?

Thanks for filling out this questionnaire. By answering the questions as completely and honestly as possible, I will be able to address you and your dog's needs more quickly. I look forward to training your dog and increasing the communication and bond between you!

Obediently yours,

Kelly Armstrong, trainer
Wye River Kennel, Inc.

