



## Educated Owners, Respectful Dogs

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### Private Training Registration Form

(please type or print)

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's gender \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's age \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's weight \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your dog (i.e. shelter, breeder, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

For how long have you had your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How old was your dog when you got him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog neutered/spayed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence is it? \_\_\_\_\_

(please check the correct response)

My dog:

	YES	NO
is permitted to run free in the house unsupervised		
walks well on a leash (does not pull and stays by my side)		
sleeps in my bed		
is permitted to run in a fenced yard when supervised		
is permitted to run in a fenced yard <i>unsupervised</i>		
lays on the furniture		
always has access to his/her food		
stays in crate when left alone		
stays with me when he/she is off leash		

Please circle (or highlight) your dog's energy level:

Very low    Low    Average    High    Very High    Excessive

What kind of training has your dog received (none, training by you, basic obedience class, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands does your dog know (sit, stay, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you correct/discipline your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog show any signs of aggression? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please describe toward whom (dogs, people, etc.) and what type of aggression (growls, shows teeth, bites, lunges, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any conditions that may impact training (i.e. hearing loss, blindness, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any phobias (i.e. thunderstorms) or exhibit any unusual behavior? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's favorite toy or treat? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the specific issues you wish to address with training? Please rank them from the most important to correct to the least important to correct.

	Issue	For how long has this been an issue?
1		
2		
3		
4		

What is your goal for this training session? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about *Polite Paws LLC*? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your veterinarian's information below:

Veterinarian hospital or clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Name of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for *Polite Paws LLC* to verify your dog's vaccination status with your veterinarian. (please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my dog will only be as "polite" as I allow him to be by me continuing to train him/her on a *daily basis* at home. (please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer reserves the right to refuse training any dog that is obviously sick or overtly aggressive. Trainer cannot guarantee each individual dog's ability to learn and/or understand signals, commands or cues.

**Liability Release:**

Owner agrees that Polite Paws LLC and Shannon Sumner and any referring organization and or other participants will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from failure of the dog to respond to any signals, commands or cues taught to the dog by Polite Paws LLS or Shannon Sumner or resulting from counseling, instruction or advice supplied to owner of dog.

Dog's behavior now and in the future is solely the responsibility of the owner of the dog. Should any behavior on the dog's part now or in the future result in damage to property, owner or persons of some third party, owner agrees to assume full responsibility and liability to such third party for any such damage, and to absolve Polite Paws LLC and Shannon Sumner and any referring organization and or other participants for any and all obligations to pay such damage to third party. All dogs are trained or otherwise handled or cared for by Polite Paws LLC and Shannon Sumner and any referring organization and other participants without any liability whatsoever on Polite Paws LLC and Shannon Sumner and any other referring organization and or other participants for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. Adults are responsible for their minors.

Refund policy: No refunds given unless lessons are permanently cancelled by Polite Paws LLC. No refund if owner misses class or drops out of lessons. No pro-rates given for missed classes or lessons.

By signing or electronically printing my name, I am indicating that I have read the above contract and liability release and agree to all terms and conditions:

Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I very much look forward to working with you to help your dog become as polite as possible.

- Shannon