

# San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, Inc.



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### Welcome to the first night of "PUPPY SOCIALIZATION" class!

#### Here are a few reminders:

- 1. Please make sure not to feed your puppy 2-3 hours before class.
- 2. If your puppy makes a mess *in* or *outside* the building, please be considerate and clean it up.
- 3. Even though we encourage the puppies to "Socialize", please do not let them go up to the older dogs. Not all dogs are friendly.
- 4. If your puppy whines or barks, tell it "Quiet". Do not praise the puppy UNTIL it stops the unwanted behavior.
- 5. If your puppy hesitates to do something you tell it to do (heel, sit, come, etc.) *DO NOT* give up. This will tell the puppy he's in control and if he doesn't want to do it, he doesn't have to.
- 6. All puppies in the class are to wear a collar. If the trainer recommends a training collar, *PLEASE* remove it when the dog is not in training. <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> *NEVER* leave a training collar on an unsupervised dog, and never use it as an everyday collar. You dog's tags and ID's should be on a plain buckle collar.
- 7. In order for you and your puppy to benefit from these classes, we recommend training in 5 minute intervals three to four times a day.
- 8. Please be a responsible dog owner and keep your puppy on leash when you're out in public. Not only is it a law, it's safer and there are people who are afraid of dogs (yes, even puppies.)
- 9. Don't be afraid to ask questions. You may think it's silly, but other class members may have the same questions. Besides, we've probably heard it before.
- 10. Your puppy will respond more willingly, if you use a reward. For food treats, we recommend liver, hot dogs or soft doggie snacks. It's not a good idea to use hard biscuits because it tastes too much like their kibble and it takes longer for them to chew it. Other rewards could be a tennis ball or a squeaky toy.

We hope you find the classes rewarding and we encourage you to continue on into the beginning class. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

#### "HAPPY HEELING"

Beg. / Puppy	DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SIDE			
SAN LORENZO DOG TRAINING CLUB, INCOBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS—	Date:			
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Name:  I agree to abide by the Training Rule and Regulations, and I understand that the San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for the actions of any dogs, trainees, or guests in the training area, or in the adjacent vicinity. NO REFUNDS.	·	Date	day	time
Signature:	Trainer:			
Email: Where Did You Hear About Us?:	Signed Rules & F	Regulations:	Initial:	
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## **PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN**

NOTE: WE CANNOT RESERVE A SPACE IN CLASS UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE SIGNED REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND FULL PAYMENT.

### SAN LORENZO DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. TRAINING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The San Lorenzo Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter "SLDTC") is not responsible for lost or stolen items or any act of vandalism.
- 2. No dog is to be left unattended inside the building. Dogs are to be left in vehicle until handler has checked in and class is ready to start.
- 3. The trainer will use training methods consistent with SLDTC guidelines.
- 4. As a last resort, the trainer has the right to pepper spray any dog attacking another dog or person.
- 5. Payments are not refundable except for special circumstances that must be reviewed by the SLDTC Board of Directors.
- 6. Handler/owner takes full responsibility for her/his dog's actions with regard to harm caused to other dogs or persons on the SLDTC premises.
- 7. Handlers must keep their dogs at their sides and not allow them out at the end of the leash while in the building, except when instructed to do differently by the trainer.
- 8. The trainer has the right to require aggressive dogs to wear both a prong collar and a choke chain while on SLDTC premises.
- 9. The trainer has the authority to dismiss and/or drop any <u>overly aggressive</u> or out of control dog from class. If dropped from the class, the trainer must notify the SLDTC Board of Directors immediately. The unused portion of the training fees will be returned to the owner/handler by mail.
- 10. The trainer has authority to determine which dogs are stable enough to be off-leash for applicable exercises.
- 11. The owner or handler must inform the trainer if their dog has bitten a dog or person or has been ordered by the court to attend an obedience class.
- 12. No wolf or wolf hybrid will be allowed in any class or on the SLDTC premises.
- 13. Parent's or guardian's signature is required if handler is under eighteen years of age.
- 14. Children must remain seated and quiet behind the fences during training classes.I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations.

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Date	Print name	Signature	Class Date