Group Class Training Registration & Agreement

Name: _____ **Home Phone:**_____ **Cell Phone:**_____

Address:_____**E-mail:**_____

Pet's Name:_____**Breed:** _____

Age: _____**Sex:**_____**Spayed/Neutered: Y / N**

BASIC OBEDIENCE COURSE – Puppies and Dogs 5 Months and Older
On Leash, ONE Dog per Adult Handler and ONE Adult Handler per Dog
Focus, Sit, Down, Stay/Wait, Recall, Loose Leash Walking with Auto Sit, Intro to Heel & Leave It/Drop It

*** All classes are taught one time per week for 60-90 minutes for approximately 7 weeks. Dogs must be kept on a leash (4-6 foot) with a flat buckle collar, body harness or head harness. NO Choke Chains or Pinch Collars. Owners will keep their dogs a minimum of 3 feet from all other dogs at all times unless instructed otherwise.**

*** FEMALES IN HEAT ARE *NOT* PERMITTED TO ATTEND GROUP CLASS**

*** For optimum class performance, the owner understands the dog should NOT be fed within 3 hours of class and should be exercised for 20-30 minutes before class. The owner should bring to class 1 handful of the dog's kibble, 1-2 handfuls of the dog's favorite moist PEA-SIZED treats, 1 handful of real cheese or meat, PEA SIZED, and 1 or 2 of the dog's favorite toys.**

*** The owner understands that, for training to be effective, the owner must work with the dog 10 - 14 times a week on practicing all cues taught. Reinforcement can be accomplished in approximately 20 - 30 minutes per day per dog.**

Total Cost: **$175** Deposit (non-refundable): **$25** Balance Due @ First Class: **$150**

Payments to be made by cash or check payable to Smarty Paws, Inc.

Training Day/Time: _____ Start Date: _____

Location: **Outdoors in the enclosed backyard of 1535 Falmouth Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040**

THE OWNER UNDERSTANDS & AGREES THAT HE/SHE IS BEING TRAINED TO TRAIN HIS/HER DOG AND THAT, WITHOUT 100% COOPERATION WITH THE TRAINER, THE DOG *WILL NOT* GET TRAINED.

I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE; I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE TERMS & THAT ALL TRAINING IS CONTINGENT UPON MY WILLINGNESS TO HANDLE AND / OR WORK MY DOG AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Adult Owner/
Agent Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Trainer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Legal Disclaimer:
Smarty Paws/Helen Del Bove is in no way responsible for the behavior of your pet at any time, not now, nor in the future. Animals may, without warning, cause injury to humans and/or other animals. Smarty Paws/Helen Del Bove is not responsible for attacks, bites, mauling or other damages. We recommend that you exercise caution while working with your dog for the safety of yourself, your animal and those around you.

Note: Additional terms & conditions which are part of this agreement are set forth on page 2.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Since the effectiveness of any dog training/counseling program requires the owner/agent to work with the dog daily and independently from the group class environment, Smarty Paws, Inc. dba Smarty Paws Dog Training (hereinafter known as "Smarty Paws") and Helen Del Bove cannot make any guarantee regarding the outcome of any training/counseling program. The owner assumes full responsibility for the dog's behavior during and after the training/counseling program. _____*Owner Initial*

ABSENCES & MAKE-UP CLASSES

The owner may miss a class and be entitled to a make-up, provided twenty-four hours notice is given to Smarty Paws. Classes may be made-up by attending the same class offered in a like course on another scheduled day or time. If no other like course is offered, the owner may contact Smarty Paws to schedule a make-up mini-session before or after a regular class at Smarty Paws. Only one (1) make-up mini-session is granted per owner per course. The owner understands and agrees that failure to give Smarty Paws twenty-four hours notice of an absence may result in Smarty Paws counting said failure as a completed class with no obligation for Smarty Paws to provide a make-up class. _____*Owner Initial*

TERMINATION OF TRAINING

The owner of the dog may have the animal withdrawn from training at any time, however, once training has begun, all paid fees are non-refundable. Smarty Paws reserves the right to terminate any dog and owner from any group training program at any time and for any reason. Should Smarty Paws direct an owner to withdraw his/her dog from group training, Smarty Paws will retain the fees for the classes attended and refund the unused balance. _____*Owner Initial*

LIABILITY

I, _____ as the legal adult owner/agent of the dog noted in this agreement and known as

_____, having carefully read and fully understand this agreement, do hereby waive and release Smarty Paws and Helen Del Bove from any and all liability of any nature. This includes any injury, death, sickness or damage my pet may suffer during or after any training program. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Smarty Paws and Helen Del Bove from any and all claims due to damage my pet may cause to me, my family members or any third parties during or after training. I specifically acknowledge that I recognize the risk of taking a group class with other people and their dogs. _____*Owner Initial*

I specifically acknowledge that I recognize the risk of working outdoors, in sun and/or rain, on & around grass, shrubs and insects and on various surfaces that may be hard or spongy, uneven or slippery. I acknowledge that I must dress appropriately to protect myself from various weather conditions, sun exposure and insects and that I must use caution when moving about the training area. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Smarty Paws and Helen Del Bove from any and all claims due to injury to myself or my dog from slips or falls as well as injury or illness brought on by outdoor temperatures, inclement weather, sun exposure, exposure to grass/trees/plants and/or insects. _____*Owner Initial*

These risks are entered into with my full understanding and knowledge that I am 100% responsible for my own condition and my dog's behavior at all times in the class environment. _____*Owner Initial*

MISCELLANEOUS

Group lessons are conducted outdoors, rain or shine, in the enclosed backyard of 1535 Falmouth Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. A canopy provides protection from rain and sun. In the event of a thunderstorm, heavy rains or rain accompanied by winds, lessons will be postponed to a later time or date. Smarty Paws will notify dog owners of any postponements no later than 1 hour before the scheduled class time.

The owner/agent is responsible for purchasing all necessary equipment that the trainer recommends for training the dog.

In the event either party deems it necessary to employ legal counsel to protect its rights under this agreement, the prevailing party agrees to pay all expenses including, but not limited to costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

This training agreement and Addendum A represents the full and only agreement between the parties. The terms and conditions set forth in this agreement cannot be modified or changed in any way unless agreed to by both parties in writing. I am at least 18 years of age, I have read, fully understand and agree to the above contract terms.

_____	_____	_____
Adult Owner/Agent Signature	**Date**	**Trainer's Signature**

ADDENDUM A

I, _____, as the legal owner/agent of the dog known as _____, and being at least 18 years of age, do hereby state the following information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand Smarty Paws may utilize some or all of this information during the dog training program and I have taken special care to present the information in an accurate fashion.

Adult Owner/
Agent Signature:_____ Date: _____

VETERINARY INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

VACCINATION RECORDS – Attach vaccination history from your veterinarian

MEDICAL CONDITIONS
Please check all that apply.

☐ **Epilepsy** ☐ **Hip Dysplasia** ☐ **Arthritis** ☐ **Heart Disease**

☐ **Other _____**

MEDICATIONS
Please list all medications currently prescribed for the dog.

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DOG'S DIET

Kibble: _____

Treats: _____

Known food allergies: _____