



Group Class Training Registration & Agreement

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____

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

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN COURSE – 5 Classes for Puppies 12 to 20 Weeks

On Leash, ONE Puppy per Adult Handler and ONE Adult Handler per Puppy

Focus, Sit, Meet & Greet, Intro to Loose Leash Walking

* All classes are taught one time per week for 60-90 minutes for approximately 5 weeks. Puppies must be kept on a leash (4-6 foot) with a body harness. NO Choke Chains or Pinch Collars. Owners will keep their puppies a minimum of 3 feet from all other puppies unless instructed otherwise.

* For optimum class performance, the owner understands the puppy 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 1-2 handfuls of the puppy's kibble, 1 handful of the puppy's favorite moist PEA-SIZED treats and 1 or 2 of the puppy's favorite toys.

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

Total Cost: \$100 Deposit (non-refundable): \$25 Balance Due @ First Class: \$75

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

Training Day/Time: _____ Start Date: _____

Location: **Indoors on the Lower Level of 1535 Falmouth Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040**

Or, Weather Permitting, **Outdoors in the enclosed backyard of 1535 Falmouth Ave, New Hyde Park**

Protection from rain and sun is provided by a canopy

THE OWNER UNDERSTANDS & AGREES THAT HE/SHE IS BEING TRAINED TO TRAIN HIS/HER PUPPY AND THAT, WITHOUT 100% COOPERATION WITH THE TRAINER, THE PUPPY 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 PUPPY 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 puppy 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 puppy training program requires the owner/agent to work with the puppy daily and independently from the group class environment, **Smarty Paws, Inc. dba Smarty Paws Dog Training** (hereinafter known as “Smarty Paws”) & **Helen Del Bove** cannot make any guarantee regarding the outcome of any training program. The owner assumes full responsibility for the puppy’s behavior during & after the training program. _____ *Owner Initial*

ABSENCES & MAKE-UP CLASSES

There are no make-up classes so Smarty Paws strongly urges dog-owners NOT to miss classes. IF there is a like course on another scheduled day or time, then dog-owners may attend that class to make-up a missed class. Smarty Paws provides no guarantee that a like course will be offered. To be eligible to attend a class in a like course, dog-owners must give Smarty Paws 24 hours notice of absenteeism. The owner understands and agrees that failure to give Smarty Paws 24 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 puppy 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 puppy & owner from any group training program at any time and for any reason. Should Smarty Paws direct an owner to withdraw his/her puppy 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 puppy 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 puppies. _____ *Owner Initial*

I recognize and acknowledge that when working indoors, I will be required to descend & climb steps upon entering & exiting the training area and that I must wear appropriate shoes to protect myself from slips and falls. I further acknowledge that I recognize the risks 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 & **Helen Del Bove** from any and all claims due to injury to myself or my puppy 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 puppy’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 puppy 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 puppy.

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 puppy 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 puppy 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 puppy.

PUPPY'S DIET

Kibble: _____

Treats: _____

Known food allergies: _____