

Guardian's Name:		Dog's Name:	
Home Phone:		Breed:	
Cell Phone:		Age:	Sex:
Work Phone:		Spay/Neutered?	Yes No
Address:		Veterinarian Clinic:	
City/State/Zip:		Doctor:	
Email Address:		Vet Phone:	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Charm School \$160 <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Skills STAR \$160 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills \$160 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Plus \$160			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reactive Rover \$195 <input type="checkbox"/> Scaredy Dog \$195 <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop:			

Desired Class Start Date:	Time:	Location:
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Alternate Class Start Date:	Time:	Location:
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CLASSES: Dogs must arrive to class on a leash. You will need a six-foot leash for class; retractable ("flexi") leashes and chain leashes are not permitted. Chain, prong/pinch collars and electronic collars are not permitted. Appropriate alternatives may be available for purchase at class. Bring at least 2- 3 cups of a variety of soft treats cut into pea size pieces to class. Bringing a toy is encouraged. Please "potty" your dog before entering the building; please clean up any solid waste and dispose of it outside building in trash container. Classes run one-hour per week for six consecutive weeks unless otherwise posted, sometimes classes may run slightly longer than one hour if necessary. Workshops vary in length and duration.

PAYMENT: Payment is due prior to the start of training. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment in full or a minimum deposit of \$50 is recommended to guarantee a place in class for you. If the class is full before we receive your payment, we will notify you immediately. No refunds will be given after seven (7) days prior to the commencement of class. You may transfer to another class with permission. Walk-in students are accepted at start of class if open spots are available on a first-come basis.

REMOVAL FROM TRAINING: Trainer may, at their sole discretion, refuse entry to a pet which is not healthy, is aggressive, highly reactive, or does not seem suitable for the services provided. Trainer, at their sole discretion, may remove a pet from class if a hazard or threat of any nature to any other animal or person is present. No refund will be given, but client will receive credit for a single, one-hour private training consultation.

HEALTH: Proof of current vaccinations is required; **please bring shot records to the first class.** All dogs and pups must have a wellness check by a licensed veterinarian prior to the start of class, have a clear fecal exam and be current on appropriate shots. Guardian grants permission to Trainer(s) to discuss behavior and health concerns with the veterinarian listed above.

Only healthy dogs may attend class. If your dog shows signs of illness, please attend class without your dog!

WAIVER: I hereby apply for enrollment in dog training classes through Pawsitive Steps Dog Training. As a condition of enrollment, I agree and certify:

- Guardian/Handler must be at least 18 years of age. Children are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times. Guardian assumes all risks to children in attendance and participation.
- To indemnify and hold Pawsitive Steps Dog Training, LLC it's Instructors, Assistants, Contractors, Volunteers or any other person associated with Pawsitive Steps Dog Training, LLC as well as the class locations including but not limited to Bow Wow Fun Towne, The Volunteers of America, Blue Collar Doghouse and other public or private locations free and harmless from, and indemnify it against, and assume all risk on account of loss, damage, or injury to persons, including minors and adults, whether family or guest, dogs, animals, or property of any person at any time at any location, during the course of or as a result of training by Pawsitive Steps Dog Training, LLC and/or Gayle Ballinger.
- I accept full responsibility of my animal's actions and am aware that animals bite, scratch and jump. I accept full responsibility, including financial responsibility, for any and all damages inflicted by or upon my animal, upon myself, or upon any other person or animal, at any time, in the course of training or play/socialization time as a part of the class.
- That my dog is healthy and current on vaccinations, has recently seen a licensed Veterinarian and passed a clear fecal exam.
- I grant permission to Trainers from Pawsitive Steps to contact my veterinarian regarding behavior and/or health concerns.
- I will devote a minimum of thirty minutes per day practicing out-of-class homework and obedience training with my dog.

ARBITRATION: Any controversy between the parties involving any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement shall be submitted to arbitration in Snohomish County, Washington, on the request of any party, and shall comply with and be governed by the provisions of the American Arbitration Association. All decisions shall be final and binding. Any dispute between the parties, whether or not resulting in litigation, the party substantially prevailing shall be entitled to recover from the other party all reasonable costs, including without limitation, attorney's fees.

I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check here if you **do not** want to receive our informative newsletter, otherwise you will automatically be subscribed.

Please mail completed form to: Pawsitive Steps Dog Training 23129 13th PL W Bothell, WA 98021

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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO TAKE PAWSITIVE STEPS TO ENJOY YOUR DOG!

Designed to build the relationship with your dog in a fun, friendly, family-oriented environment, we offer classes ranging from young puppy socialization and play to puppy and adult dog manners and obedience. We also offer specialty classes for dogs that are overwhelmed in the environment of a typical dog class. Our class curriculum is based on positive reinforcement, animal learning theory and practical applications that adults and children alike can perform with confidence.

Puppy Charm School (up to 16 weeks of age) – socialization, housetraining, bite inhibition, problem prevention and solutions and more!

Puppy Skills S.T.A.R. (16 weeks – 8 months) - The perfect place to start for slightly older puppies and the next step after Puppy Charm School. Your dog learns manners and obedience skills plus problem solving and prevention and more. Includes the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Award!

Life Skills (8 months and older) – Perfect for dogs young and old alike, beginners as well as dogs with some training. Curriculum focuses on basic manners and obedience skills. Great as a refresher course, Life Skills is excellent for recently adopted dogs, and includes problem solving, prevention and more.

Life Skills Plus – An intermediate to advanced class, working at your dog's ability level, this class will challenge you and your dog while transitioning obedience skills to off-leash and out-of-sight success. Pre-requisite: Puppy Skills, Life Skills or instructor's permission.

Reactive Rover (all ages) – Does your dog bark, lunge, snarl, whine, growl or just “go crazy” when he sees another dog on leash? Reactive Rover sets you and your dog up to succeed while you learn together, with the support of other people in the same situation, so that your dog can learn to relax in the presence of other dogs.

Scaredy Dog (all ages) - Does your dog tremble and hide or exhibit fears towards people, dogs, noises or objects? This class focuses on increasing your dog's confidence while changing your dog's emotional response to things he is afraid of. You will learn how to recognize the signals of fear and respond appropriately and confidently.

Not sure what class is right for you and your dog? Give us a call today at (206) 799-0521 or visit us online at www.PawsitiveStepsSeattle.com.

Class size is limited so that each dog/handler team receives personal attention and time; therefore we request that you return one signed copy of the enclosed Training Agreement with payment in full or a minimum \$50 deposit to reserve your place in class. **Please write in the start date and time of your desired class and alternate (second choice) class on the agreement so we know which class you are signing up for and at which location.** If the class you desire is full at the time your payment is received, we will notify you immediately. Otherwise, we'll see you in class! **If you are unable to return the form prior to class starting, you may show up at the scheduled class time as there may be room available for you.**

The first night of class will be very chaotic. This is very **normal**. Please do your best to relax and know that each week the dogs do calm down – they're just excited to be in school and reminding us of why they are. You will need to bring an obscene amount (2-3 cups) of small, pea size, soft delectable treats (cheese, boiled chicken, Natural Balance Dog Food Roll, hot dogs, etc.) and reward your dog for every moment of good behavior they offer

you. **Dogs attend all classes**, but owners may leave their dog at home on the first night (orientation) of class, if you feel your dog will prevent you from focusing on the materials.

Is your dog ready for class? If you aren't sure your dog is ready for a group class, or you've been turned away from another school, PLEASE CALL US!!! We'd be happy to discuss with you all your options and answer your questions. A phone interview or private home consultation may be arranged if you think your dog isn't ready for school yet. Rarely have we turned down or encountered a dog who was not ready for group classes, especially after applying behavior modification at home. Also, our small class size is beneficial for dogs who react out of fear.

Equipment Required: Dogs must arrive to class on leash. Retractable (“Flexi”) leashes and chain leashes are not allowed. The type of collar your dog will need depends upon you and your dog; choke chains, prong collars and electric collars are not permitted and we would be glad to discuss with you why we do not allow pinch collars or choke chains in class. **We**



recommend Dolans' Dog Doodad's Wonder Walkers for most dogs and will have them available for sale at class along with Gentle Leader head halters. We will be happy to assist you in fitting your dog in the correct collar or equipment and allow you to "test drive" it for the class period.

In case of inclement weather please call 206-799-0521 to see if class is cancelled due to unsafe road conditions. Messages will be posted as early as possible and at least 2 hours in advance of class. In case of cancellation, class will resume the following week where it left off.

Holidays Classes are not held on or near major holidays (New Years, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) and reminders are made during class the previous week. There is no class the week between Christmas and New Years. Other closures are made by announcement and email.

Shots and Health all dogs in Life Skills are required to have standard DHLPP immunizations, a fecal exam and wellness check. Dogs over six (6) months are required to have current Rabies vaccination. Puppies will be in various stages of immunization as they may be as young as 7 weeks of age. All puppies must have at least one round of puppy shots, a clear fecal exam and a wellness check by a veterinarian prior to coming to class. **At any time, if your dog or puppy is ill, lethargic, running a fever (at or above 103F), has diarrhea or vomiting, please do not bring him/her to class; contact your veterinarian or local animal hospital.**

For the safety of everyone, please close all building doors behind you upon entry and exit, which prevents dogs from escaping and we can reduce the risk of injury to all.

In Kenmore, please park directly behind the building at BowWow Fun Towne, by the Uplake Grocer.

If you have any questions at any time, please give us a ring at 206-799-0521 or email at info@PawsitiveStepsSeattle.com. To pre-register for class, please return the agreement form, along with a minimum \$50 deposit to the address at the bottom of this page.

We look forward to seeing you in class!!!

Warmly,

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