



Liability Waiver for Training/Boarding

Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet Training LLC

(Please print and bring a signed copy to your appointment)

I only use non-aggressive, force free training methods based upon the science of behavior and behavior change. These force free methods are recommended by educated Veterinarians and Veterinary Behaviorists, American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior, and modern dog trainers like myself.

As such, I do not permit the use of choke, prong, shock or bark collars or an electric fence when I am training your dog. I also do not permit the use of dominance-based training, including knee jabs, scruff shakes, side kicks, alpha rolls, spray bottles or any other forceful, painful or aggressive training methods. Shock devices and other forms of aversive 'training' tools are never recommended and those using them are encouraged to discontinue their use before effective behavior change and modification can take place.

If you feel the need to use or continue to use these types of training techniques or tools, I will not act as your trainer.

Safety and setting up success for you and your pet is of utmost importance. Please follow common sense and recommended guidelines.

The more time you dedicate to working with your pet, the more successful you will be. I can teach and advise, BUT I CANNOT DO THE TRAINING FOR YOU. Success in training reflects the time and effort you put into the process.

Cancellation policy: Lessons may be canceled and rescheduled with a 72-hour notice. After that time, client will be charged full price for the lesson missed.

I, the client, understand that training never has an end and that my pet needs my guidance for the remainder of his or her life. I also understand that if I stop practicing what I have learned it is likely that new behaviors WILL regress back to old behaviors.

Due to the unpredictable nature of animal training, the customer agrees not to hold Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matter Pet Training LLC liable, and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless those parties, for any loss, damage, or injuries caused by the pet's actions, whether during or outside of training sessions. Customer also releases and holds harmless Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet Training LLC, from any liability for damages or injuries the Customer or its pets(s) sustain before, during and after training sessions. Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet Training LLC make no Warranty, express or implied, that its training services will improve an individual pet's behavior.

Client/Owner agrees to payment in full at time of service. Current pricing can be found at behaviormatterspettraining.com. If the distance to the home is more than 20 miles from the trainer's residence, a mileage fee will apply at the rate of \$1 per mile.

Owner gives permission for Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet Training to seek medical attention for pet(s) if something should arise. Owner assumes all costs of veterinary care if something is needed.



Boarding Clients: Owner AGREES OR DECLINES (circle one) to allow their pet(s) to interact and play with dogs that reside with Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet training resident dogs when said pets are boarding.

Type of appointment needed to meet the needs of the client/owner and pet will be determined by Jenny Stanslaski/Behavior Matters Pet Training LLC.

CANCELLATIONS REQUIRE 72-hour notice: You will be charged for the scheduled appointment if 72 hour notice is not given.

Client/Owner agrees to use training and management to prevent the pets(s) from biting or attacking another person, adult or child and other animals. Client/Owner understands NO DOGS should ever be left alone with a child. Full Awake Adult Supervision is required for children and dogs.

Understand that once a dog has bitten, it must ALWAYS be supervised.

Understand that no dog can be 100% cured of aggression.

_____ **Client/Owner understands that if aversive training devices or techniques are used during our contracted working relationship, no further sessions will be scheduled, all training will cease immediately and no refunds will be made.**

Client/Owner Signature

Date