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# Dog Training Contract

The following information must be completed prior to enrollment at Nitro K-9.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a contract between Nitro K-9 and the pet owner whose signature appears on this form (here in after known as owner). Contract shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns of the owner and Nitro K-9. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach thereof, or as the result of any claim or controversy involving the alleged negligence by any party to this contract, shall be settled in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by an arbitrator may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall, as part of his/her award, determine an award to the prevailing party of the costs of such arbitration and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that my dog \_\_\_\_\_, Is in good health and has not been ill with any communicable conditions within the past 30 days. I certify that my dog has not been exposed to Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, and Bordetella (kennel cough) with in a 30- day period prior to enrollment. I further certify that my dog has not harmed or demonstrated aggressive or threatening behavior toward any human being and/or another animal. If aggressive behavior has been reported, another waiver will be required.

Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Nitro K-9 takes all reasonable steps to provide a safe and healthy training environment for dogs in our training programs. I acknowledge that all dogs are trained or groomed, or otherwise handled or cared for by Nitro K-9 personnel without liability on the part of Nitro K-9 or its representatives for loss or damage from disease, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other pets, or property by said pet, or other unavoidable causes, that due diligence and care having been exercised. Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

If dog is found to have fleas and/or ticks when present while training, it will be bathed at the owner's expense.

Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency (please select one option)** We closely monitor each pet's food intake, eliminations and daily activities and any problems are noted and reported immediately. If your pet is in need of medical attention, we will call the emergency number listed on the pet information form regarding your pet's symptoms. Your veterinarian will also be contacted and we will proceed per their instructions. If neither you nor the emergency contact can be reached, please indicate how you would like us to proceed

**(Please check ONLY one option):**

Should **any medical condition arise**, including non-life threatening situations, and neither the emergency contact or I can be reached, it is agreed that Nitro K-9 or its selected agent can and will make any needed decision concerning medical treatment at my designated veterinarian or if my vet is unavailable, at the veterinarian of Nitro K-9's choice up to \$\_\_\_\_\_amount. \_\_\_\_\_

Should **a potentially life-threatening situation arise**, and neither the emergency contact nor I can be reached, it is agreed that Nitro K-9 or its selected agent can and will make any needed decision concerning medical treatment at my designated veterinarian or if my vet is unavailable, at the veterinarian of their choice up to \$\_\_\_\_\_amount. We will continue to try to reach the emergency numbers in case a non-life threatening situation arises as well.

Should any medical condition arise **DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION** until specific authorization is given regardless of the situation. Please keep in mind that we cannot help your pet in the event of an emergency if you select this option.

**In the unlikely event that your pet passes on in your absence, what should occur? (Please check only one option):**

- Take pet to the vet to hold for me to pick up.
- Take pet to the vet for disposal in their normal procedure.
- Take pet to the vet for private cremation.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog becomes seriously ill, the owner shall be notified at once. If the owner does not inform immediately regarding measures to be taken, or if the state of the dog's health reasonably demand quick action, Nitro K-9 representatives shall have the right to call a veterinarian, as designated above, or if no veterinarian is designated, to call a veterinarian of our choice or take the dog to said veterinarian in either case or administer medicine or give other advisable attention, within our discretion and judgment, and in case of death to order an autopsy and such expense being reasonable in amount, shall be paid promptly by the owner of the dog. If after normal veterinarian hours use of the Emergency Veterinarian may be justified.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner agrees to pay for Training after session. Additional length and charges will be due at time of payment.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a \$25.00 fee for pick-up or drop-offs outside of normal business hours.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nitro K-9 is not liable for complications arising from the administration of owner provided medications.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs trained due to aggression need to sign an additional waiver protecting Nitro K-9.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

The first training session, is an evaluation period, where we can get to know you and your dog. We charge \$60.00 dollars, per dog, as a standard rate. Please ask us about training packages that will help curtail costs.

**Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nitro K-9 requires that you bring a specified collar and leash type.** Nitro K-9 doesn't use leashes that retract and they will **NEVER** use a collar that chokes, a harness (especially one that pinches in the front), or a head collar. This is because these harnesses/collars put strain on the dog and provoke a "do this or choke" response. A six foot flat leather lead is required for training sessions. Leather is recommended over nylon, because nylon unless cleaned properly is a target for bacteria and nylon is known to chafe or cut into the skin as it ages. Nitro K-9 uses Pinch collars because when used correctly they don't choke the dog; they just give dogs a firm reminder. For more information about leashes and collars contact us.

**Cancelations/Refunds**

In order to receive a full refund from a cancelation, I must contact Nitro K-9 at least 24 hours notice for single-day services and at least 48 hours notice for services that are at least two consecutive days in length. If I cancel 24 hours prior to a scheduled service that is at least two consecutive days in length, I will receive a 50% refund. If I cancel on the day of a scheduled service, I will not receive a refund. If more than two cancelations occur within a 14 day period, I will not be refunded for one of the days unless there is a substantial emergency. Also, if my class gets canceled more than twice in a 14 day period, I will get a free day for the same service.

**Photographs**

Occasionally, photographs or video footage may be taken of pet(s) that are being trained at Nitro K-9. The client gives permission for any resulting photographs or video of owner's pet(s) to be used for advertising or educational material, understanding that the resulting photographs or videos are the sole property of Nitro K-9.

**Owner's Disclosure**

By signing this Contract and leaving the pet(s) with the Nitro K-9, Owner certifies to the accuracy of all information given about pet(s) on this Contract and Supplements and is the sole owner of the pet(s), and represents that: all pertinent information about the pet(s) health and behavior have been disclosed in the Supplements, all pet(s)' vaccinations are current, the pet(s) is free from and has not been exposed to rabies or any contagious illness within 30 days prior to beginning its stay with Nitro K-9, and that Owner's pet(s) has no illness or behavior problem (including aggressive or biting behavior) that has not been disclosed to Nitro K-9 in writing in the Supplements. Owner agrees to indemnify and hold Nitro K-9 harmless, from and against all loss, damages or expense, including attorney's fees, resulting from misrepresentations by Owner or Owner's agents or resulting from Owner's Pet(s) stay including, without limitation, any person claiming to be the owner of Owner's pet(s) and any person claiming damage or injury by Owner's pet(s).

**Nitro K-9 is not liable for any veterinarian bills that might occur during training. Client is not liable for any serious injury to Nitro K-9 or Assistants.** By signing the contract Owner certifies to the accuracy of all information given about said pet on this contract and is the sole owner of the pet, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

*Keep a copy of this contract for your records.*

**I have read and agree to the terms:**

**Pet Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Owner (Print Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

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We only accept payments in form of Cash or Checks ONLY. Please contact your veterinarian for a printout of your dog's immunization history. Please make checks payable to **Steve Walter** or **Nitro K-9**. I am looking forward to meeting you and your dog, and helping both of you learn together. Welcome to our family!

Official Use Only

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Nitro K-9 Representative (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Nitro K-9 Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_