

# Living With Dogs

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## CLIENT ENROLLMENT FORM

Please complete this form and print clearly

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> DB
DHPP Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Due
Rabies Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Due

CLASS: <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy K <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dog I <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dog II <input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop_____	
<b>OWNER'S NAME:</b>	Occupation
Phone	Cell
Address	
City, State, Zip	
<b>Email</b> (for online class materials and updates, please print)	
<b>DOG'S NAME?</b>	Breed
How old was your dog when you brought him/her home?	Birth date (approx. if rescued)
Veterinarian/Clinic	Phone #
How did you hear of us? <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> DVM <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Book <input type="checkbox"/> SPCA/County Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Has your dog ever bitten another dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Has your dog ever bitten a person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Not including puppy nipping) <i>If yes, please explain (use reverse side)</i>	
<b>What are your top specific goal(s) for this class?</b>	
# 1 -	
# 2 -	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am committed to practice with my dog for 2 minutes 5 times every day for a successful and fun class experience	

### Agreement

I understand that dog training is not without risk to me, members of my family or my dog. I agree that in the event of injury to my family, my dog(s) or myself, I will hold Sandi Pensinger or Living with Dogs (LWD) and the property owner where the class is held harmless from any and all liability for any loss, damage or injury to any person, any animal or anything, that may have arisen out of or in any way connected with, participation in training classes held by Sandi Pensinger and/or her trainers, assistants and representatives. Furthermore, I assume all responsibility for any loss, damage or injury done to myself, property, other persons, or other dogs by my dog's actions or by me and that LWD reserves the right to determine if dog or human behavior is inappropriate for the learning environment.

I understand that performance training of any type is an activity requiring myself and my dog to be physically fit. My veterinarian has examined my dog and agrees that my dog is in condition to perform in this training class. My dog(s) is free of any infectious disease and is vaccinated for distemper, parvovirus and rabies. My dog is also free of contagious internal or external parasitic problems and is free of any contagious respiratory problem or skin disorder.

*I understand that I need to be committed in order to be successful in class and that no refunds will be given once I have started my first class. Class enrollment is not transferable to a different class, another dog or parties outside your household. If I cancel private sessions with less than 24 hours advance notice or if that time slot cannot be filled, I will forfeit that session without refund. I understand that make-up sessions for missed classes are only available by appointment for an additional fee.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks out to Sandi Pensinger.*

*Your registration is confirmed when your completed form, proof of vaccines and check are received.*

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PO Box 1222, Capitola, CA 95010**

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## Getting the Most From Your Training Class

We look forward to meeting you and working with both you and your dog!

### WHAT TO BRING

- Relax**, wag your tail and enjoy some fun, quality time with your dog.
- Proof of vaccinations from your vet is required at the first class.** Puppies must have received two puppy shots prior to the first Puppy Kindergarten class.
- Please potty your dog for five minutes before entering class.** Please keep the class area clean for your dog and others. Urine or feces smell are smelly, distracting for your dog, and will attract others to potty on the same spot.
- A hungry dog and 500 tiny split pea-sized treats.** "Tail-Mix" is a *variety* of *soft* healthy meat, hot dog, liver, jerky, cheese or commercial treats that you make and cut up into tiny pieces. These positive rewards should be highly *valued by your dog*. Kibble and crunchy treats are stingy "minimum wage" treats for most dogs. Adjust your dog's calorie intake for the treats. Feed a small amount of treats 3 days in advance to adjust your dog's tummy.
- Tug or squeaky toy** as a play reward and for recess. If your dog is toy motivated you can use a game of tug as a reward instead of treats. Children generally should not play tug with dogs.
- Waist/fanny pack** that is washable and **DEDICATED** for treats. Fanny packs are washable and you can get your hand in and out of them quickly (unlike small bait pouches). Plastic bags are hard to get your hand in and out of and are very distracting for the dogs.
- Flat buckle/snap collar** (Please, no choke chains or prong collars!) and a **Leather, nylon or cotton 4-foot leash preferred.** (No chain, Flexi or retractable leashes.)
- For Agility: Cross-training type shoes** with traction and ankle support.
- For Family Dog I & II: A rug, towel or bed** for your dog to lie on when they are not working or when they are working on floor exercises.

### What to Wear

Wear comfortable, layered clothing, we may work with your dog on the floor or ground.

### Homework

We will cover a lot of material and give you instructions to achieve your goals; **for best results read the handbook and practice exercises for two to three minutes five to six times daily.** Students will receive instructions to download the training handouts and homework assignments **via email** after the first class.

### Cancellation

Group class enrollment can be cancelled with 24 hours notice before the first class. After that date, **make-up sessions for missed classes are available for an additional fee.** Rescheduling is based upon availability.

Private Lessons: If you need to cancel or reschedule your lesson, please give at least 24 hours advance notice to avoid forfeiting your lesson.

### Referrals

We always appreciate your referrals! Please mention us to your vet and your friends.

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## Driving Directions & Parking

**Puppy Kindergarten:** *Please email or call if you do not receive the location for the Puppy Preschool class. We move the class to an indoor location during winter daylight savings time and outdoors in the spring, summer and fall.*

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### Soquel High School Field of Dreams, 401 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Driving South on Highway 1</li><li>2. Turn RIGHT onto Bay Ave. Porter St. Exit</li><li>3. Turn LEFT onto Porter St.</li><li>4. At the Soquel Drive Intersection continue driving straight. Porter St changes into Old San Jose Rd.</li><li>5. Turn LEFT into Soquel High School and follow the aerial map below.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Driving North on Hwy 1</li><li>2. Turn RIGHT onto Bay Ave. Porter St. Exit</li><li>3. Turn RIGHT onto Porter St</li><li>4. At the Soquel Drive Intersection continue driving straight. Porter St changes into Old San Jose Rd.</li><li>5. Turn LEFT into Soquel High School and follow the aerial map below.</li></ol>
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#### **PARKING at SHS:**

Park in front of the school and follow the signs to the field. If the gates are open then you can park at the field. Gates will be locked at sunset. **Thank you!**



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