

## Consent Form – Dog Training

I hereby consent to the following conditions of the Lort Smith Dog Training program:

- An accredited Dog Trainer and/or Assistant, employed by Lort Smith, will provide dog training techniques using a positive reinforcement approach
- Aggressive or reactive dogs will not be permitted to attend group classes
- A current vaccination certificate must be sighted before commencement of first class
- Training fees are to be paid in full prior to the commencement of first class
- Refunds of a dog training course (Puppy Preschool or Junior Adult) will only be given when notification is provided in writing more than 48 hours prior to commencement of the first class
- Refunds of One-on-One classes will only be given when notification is provided in writing more than 48 hours prior to the class
- Any dog showing signs of illness will not be permitted to attend class
- Negative or harmful interactions for training/handling are prohibited
- Dogs will be given reasonable breaks and must not be overworked or overstimulated
- Dogs must be comfortable with the offered training and handling, and follow instruction and direction from trainer
- Dogs must only be trained/handled according to their level and state of development, and their progress monitored closely
- Retractable leads or choker collars are prohibited
- Handlers must wear appropriate footwear at all times. Open toed shoes, sandals and thongs are not permitted
- All handlers must be over 18 years old. However, children are welcome to attend
- Photographs and/or video of me and/or my dog may be taken for the purposes of promoting Lort Smith's Dog Training program and the facility.

I understand and consent to these rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental/Guardian consent is required to photograph for all persons under 18 years of age.**

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