



Private Lesson Questionnaire

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This is a very detailed questionnaire. The more information you can provide prior to the lesson the better able we are to help you. This form is available on our website where you can type in your answers and save the document. You can then print it, email it, etc. Being able to review your background information in advance allows us to focus on problem solving and training during the time we spend together. Please bring something to take notes as you'll be given homework assignments. You'll be asked to follow up with a progress report after the lesson.

Owner's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____, WA Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Names of Other ADULTS in the household (relationship?) _____

Names & Ages of CHILDREN in the household _____

Have you owned dogs before acquiring this dog? If yes, describe _____

Who is the primary caretaker and trainer of this dog? _____

Name of your veterinarian _____

Have you (either with this dog or other dogs) ever taken classes with Family Dog? If YES, please provide details (which classes, when, etc.).

If this dog has taken formal training classes or private lessons elsewhere, please list them here and include the name of the training school or instructor:

Did someone recommend that you do a private lesson with us? If YES, who made the recommendation and how do you know that person? (Example: your current instructor, your veterinarian, a neighbor, a friend, etc.)

Tell us about the PRIMARY dog that's the subject of this private lesson:

FIRST Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____ At (age) _____

Age at which we acquired this dog _____ (Years / Months / Weeks)

We got this dog from _____ (Name of Owner / Breeder / Rescue / Shelter)

Please note date of last vaccinations: DHLPPC _____ Rabies _____ Bordatella _____ Other _____

Please describe any health problems this dog has _____

Please list medication this dog takes regularly _____

If there are other dogs in the household, and/or taking part in this lesson, please complete this section:

SECOND Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____ At (age) _____

Age at which we acquired this dog _____ (Years / Months / Weeks)

We got this dog from _____ (Name of Owner / Breeder / Rescue / Shelter)

Please note date of last vaccinations: DHLPPC _____ Rabies _____ Bordatella _____ Other _____

Please describe any health problems this dog has _____

Please list medication this dog takes regularly _____

THIRD Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____
 Dog's Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____ At (age) _____
 Age at which we acquired this dog _____ (Years / Months / Weeks)
 We got this dog from _____ (Name of Owner / Breeder / Rescue / Shelter)
 Please note date of last vaccinations: DHLPPC _____ Rabies _____ Bordatella _____ Other _____
 Please describe any health problems this dog has _____
 Please list medication this dog takes regularly _____

If there are other pets in the household (dogs, cats, birds, etc.), please tell us about them. Attach another page if necessary.

Prioritize the reason(s) for this lesson so we can determine the best instructor for you and your dog(s). Put a #1 by the highest priority, #2 by the second highest priority and #3 by lower priority items. Multiple items can have the same priority ranking. If you have multiple dogs, be sure to include the name of the dog that's having the problem. If something does not apply, please write NA. In the space provided (feel free to use another page if needed) please describe examples of the behaviors. The more info you can provide the better equipped we are to help you.

HOUSEHOLD ISSUES

- _____ Housebreaking (Describe: _____)
- _____ Crate Training (Describe: _____)
- _____ Aggressive when visitors come to the house (Describe: _____)
- _____ Fearful when visitors come to the house (Describe: _____)
- _____ Out-of-control (happy, excited) when visitors come to the house (Describe: _____)
- _____ Submissive (or excited) urination (Describe: _____)
- _____ Inappropriate barking (Describe: _____)
- _____ Mouthing / nipping people (Describe: _____)
- _____ Destruction (chewing inappropriate items) Describe: _____
- _____ Digging (Describe: _____)
- _____ Stealing things (Describe: _____)
- _____ Running away (Describe: _____)
- _____ Other (Describe: _____)

BEHAVIOR ISSUES

- _____ Dominant behavior (Describe: _____)
- _____ Aggressive towards people (Describe: _____)
- _____ Aggressive towards dogs (Describe: _____)
- _____ Food aggression (Describe: _____)
- _____ Toy aggression (bones, etc.) (Describe: _____)
- _____ Fear issues (Describe: _____)
- _____ Separation Anxiety (Describe: _____)
- _____ Other (Describe: _____)

BASIC OBEDIENCE SKILLS

- _____ Walking nicely on leash (Describe: _____)
- _____ Coming when called (Describe: _____)
- _____ Sit or down stays (Describe: _____)
- _____ Other (Describe: _____)
- _____ Other (Describe: _____)

OTHER BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS, ISSUES OR SKILLS NOT LISTED ABOVE

If there are other issues or problems that you would like help with, please describe them here.

This section is designed to give us more insight into your daily and weekly routines.

Our dog sleeps (where) _____

Our dog eats (where) _____

Our dog is fed by (which person) _____ at these times of day _____

We feed our dog (brand of food) _____ Quantity of food at each meal _____

When our dog is home alone, it stays (where) _____

Our dog is home alone an average of _____ hours per day and _____ days a week

We have a fenced yard (describe size and type of fencing) _____

We exercise our dog by (describe) _____

We have a dog walker or dog sitter (describe) _____

We do not have a fenced yard. We exercise our dog by (describe) _____

We take our dog on walks (describe) _____

We take our dog to off-leash dog parks (describe) _____

We take our dog to doggie daycare (how often and where) _____

Our dog goes on car rides (how often and where does he ride) _____

We trim our dog's toenails (how often and who does it) _____

We brush our dog (how often and who does it) _____

We bathe / trim our dog (how often and who does it) _____

We board our dog (how often and the name of the kennel) _____

We have human visitors at our house (how often and describe) _____

We have dog visitors at our house (how often and describe) _____

On the average weekday (Monday through Friday or other work days):

What time does your dog wake up? _____

Who takes the dog outside to potty? _____

What time does your dog eat breakfast and who feeds him? _____

Describe your dog's typical weekday morning (who takes care of the dog, activities, etc.) _____

What time do the humans leave the house? _____

What does your dog do during the day? _____

What time do the humans return home? _____

Describe your dog's typical weekday afternoon / evening (who takes care of the dog, activities, etc.) _____

What time does your dog eat dinner and who feeds him? _____

What time does your dog go to bed and where? _____

Anything else we should know? _____

On the average weekend (Saturday or Sunday or other days off): _____ **Check here if it's the same as weekdays (above)**

What time does your dog wake up? _____

Who takes the dog outside to potty? _____

What time does your dog eat breakfast and who feeds him? _____

Describe your dog's typical weekend morning (who takes care of the dog, activities, etc.) _____

What time do the humans leave the house? _____

What does your dog do during the day? _____

What time do the humans return home? _____

Describe your dog's typical weekend afternoon / evening (who takes care of the dog, activities, etc.) _____

What time does your dog eat dinner and who feeds him? _____

What time does your dog go to bed and where? _____

Anything else we should know? _____

If there are specific incidents that have occurred that we need to know more about (such as dog biting incidents, or examples of improper behaviors at certain times), please describe them in detail. (If you prefer to attach a typed or handwritten document that is great. If you have VIDEO examples of the problems, please let us know as we will probably want to review those prior to the lesson.)

What other activities would you like to participate in with this dog (either now or in the future)? Dog Shows Obedience Trials Agility
 Therapy Search & Rescue Service Dog Flyball Tricks & Games Hiking/Backpacking Boating Water Rescue
 Draft Dog Tracking Schutzhund Other (Describe) _____

SCHEDULING YOUR PRIVATE LESSON, THE COST, ETC.:

At this time we are only doing in-facility private lessons. We find that lessons done away from the dog's home (in our facility) are actually more effective than in-home lessons. (If we find that an in-home or field-trip lesson is a beneficial next step, we will talk to you about that when we meet with you.)

The cost for an in-facility private lesson \$125. Payment will be due at the time of the lesson. We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

The average private lesson lasts approximately one hour. Our staff spends time prior to the lesson reviewing your background information and performing any necessary research. After the private lesson your will be given homework. Your instructor will follow up with you via email after he or she receives your homework. This follow-up will make sure you're on track and seeing the progress that your instructor anticipated.

After we receive and review your Private Lesson Questionnaire we will contact you to arrange the lesson and tell you who you will be meeting with.

Please give us an idea of your schedule and availability to meet with us. What are the best day(s) and time(s) for you? (Give us several to choose from.)

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Other options _____

In order to help you and your dog accomplish your goals, the instructor will need to have a thorough understanding of your dog's behavior, exercise, nutrition, health problems and your family's lifestyle. We believe there are many factors that can influence a dog's behavior and obedience and the more information you can supply, the more completely we can help with your dog's training. Attach additional pages to this form if necessary. If possible, the entire family should attend the private lesson and assist with the completion of this questionnaire. When that is not possible, let us know and we may be able to video tape the lesson (and you are welcome to bring your own video camera).

Please be prepared to take notes during your lesson. Your instructor will bring you printed reference material and handouts, but most people find it helpful to take notes as a lot of information will be covered in a relatively short period of time.

A private lesson is similar to a doctor's prescription. Your instructor will give you specific instructions to achieve your goals; however, it is up to you and your family to follow through with any prescribed training, behavior modification, exercise and lifestyle changes.

Please contact us if you have questions. If you need to reschedule or cancel this private lesson, please give us 24 hours advance notice.

PLEASE READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LESSON AGREEMENT:

I understand that private lessons must be cancelled a minimum of 24 hours in advance or I will be charged the full amount of the scheduled lesson. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. Declined credit cards are subject to a \$30 late payment fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

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