

A key component of the STAR Program is a responsible owner. You MUST read the Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge and return the signed copy to me on the first day of class.

## AKC CGC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER'S PLEDGE

I will be responsible for my dog's health needs. These include:

- routine veterinary care including check-ups and vaccines
- adequate nutrition through proper diet; clean water at all times
- daily exercise and regular bathing and grooming

I will be responsible for my dog's safety

- I will properly control my dog by providing fencing where appropriate, not letting my dog run loose and using a leash in public
- I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification when appropriate (which may include collar tags, tattoos, or microchip ID)
- I will provide adequate supervision when my dog and children are together

I will not let my dog infringe on the rights of others

- I will not allow my dog to run loose in the neighborhood
- I will not allow my dog to be a nuisance to others by barking while in the yard, in a hotel room, etc
- I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in all public areas such as on the grounds of hotels on sidewalks, parks, and especially at CANINE KARMA
- I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in wilderness areas, on hiking trails, campgrounds and in off-leash parks and especially at CANINE KARMA

I will be responsible for my dog's quality of life

- I understand that training is beneficial to all dogs
- I will give my dog attention and playtime every day as well as daily exercise
- I understand that owning a dog is a commitment in time and caring for a life time
- I understand that a dog enjoys training and enrichment and I will provide this for him for his life time

I have read and agree to the above

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age and Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name/Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of your first session \_\_\_\_\_