

# CANINE KARMA CLASS RULES

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS WE MUST HAVE FROM ALL OF OUR CLIENTS:

1. VACCINES: We must have a copy of your dog's most recent vaccines: DHPP, Rabies, Bordatalla (optional) These records can be emailed by you or your vet to: [tinaferner@netzero.net](mailto:tinaferner@netzero.net). We also must have a copy of a recent (within the last 6 months) negative fecal!
2. WAIVER: We must have a signed copy of our waiver form by anyone who enters our building. If a minor (< 18 years old), must be signed by a parent.
3. PAYMENT AND REFUNDS: There will be NO REFUNDS GIVEN FOR ANY OF OUR CLASSES OR PACKAGES FOR ANY REASON. Prepayment is required to reserve your spot in class. Class size is limited and we will not hold a spot without paperwork and payment. If you must send any records or payment in the mail, please use THIS ADDRESS: Tina Ferner: 2370 Amara Dr, Toledo, OH 43615.  
**\*For Preschool Clients Only\*:**  
If your puppy's fecal tests positive after you have registered for class, you may attend class without your puppy to learn all of the skills and then bring pup to class after a negative fecal has been obtained. Another option is to transfer to another class with an additional 50.00 fee which helps us recoup our loss for the last minute cancellation.
4. MAKE UP CLASSES: No make up classes will be given if you are absent for a class. If Canine Karma must cancel a class due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, we will offer a make up class for you. If you wish to schedule a make up class, there will be an additional charge.
5. DOG HANDLER: It usually works best for there to be one primary handler that works with the dog in class. However, other family members or friends are welcome to join the class and are usually beneficial to the socialization process. The handler must be >18 years old. Children between 10-17 years of age must have a parent present with them. Children <10 years old must have an adult with them that is NOT participating in the training sessions. Please see additional restrictions re: COVID and number of participants allowed in class.
6. EQUIPMENT: We use ONLY humane training techniques and equipment. This means NO shock collars, prong collars, choke chains. Approved equipment: buckle collars, harnesses, Gentle leader head halters, and martingale collars. NO retractable leashes! 6 foot leather leashes work well; nylon leashes are OK, but can slip if dog pulls.
7. DOGS AND GREETINGS: Dogs must always be on a leash when in or around our facility. Not all pups are comfortable with other dogs in their space, so PLEASE RESPECT THIS and do not allow your dog to go say hi to another dog!! If your dog is staring too long (i.e. 2-3 seconds) at another dog or person in class, please get their attention back on you either by calling their name or bringing a treat in front of their nose and back to you.
8. CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PUP! We work hard at maintaining a clean training environment. Please join us in doing all we can to prevent accidents and always clean up after your pup!
9. CLASSES START PROMPTLY AT TIME SCHEDULED: Classes start on time. Please arrive early to potty your dog prior to class. Please use the grassy area across from the lot and NOT the area directly in front of our door (per management). Please bring your own poop bags to use in case it is needed and deposit waste in can in front of our door. Feel free to excuse yourself during class if you think your dog needs "to go". There will also be reminders in class for a potty break.
10. CONSENT FOR PHOTO OR VIDEO: We occasionally take photos or short video clips of our classes as well as our students upon graduation. These MAY be posted on Facebook or used for illustration for future purposes. By signing below, you give Canine Karma consent to do this.

11. PERMISSION TO CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN: By signing below you give Canine Karma permission to contact your veterinarian to share information about your dog or to provide a “progress report”.
12. IF YOUR DOG IS ILL: If he/she has vomited or had diarrhea 48 hours prior to your appointment day, your dog should not come to class.

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 \_\_\_\_\_