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GROUP CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM

Class Type: Agility Fundamentals 1
Cost: \$270.00

Duration: 6 Weeks
Location: Semper Fido's Dog Training School
168 7th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
646-342-2986

Class dates and times (please choose one):

_____ Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00PM
_____ Wednesday, July 9 at 8:15 PM

Checks can be made payable to **Semper Fido**. You may also enroll on-line and pay by credit card through the PayPal buttons on our web site <http://www.semperfidony.com/Classes.html>. Classes are one-hour and are held on consecutive weeks at the same time unless indicated. Class size is limited to 4-dogs. Classes are booked on a first come, first served basis. Please return your enrollment forms and payment as soon as possible to reserve the time and date you want. Mail payment to:

Dawn Prentiss
252 10th Street, Apt. #1
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Week 1 is orientation without dogs. Please bring a copy of your dog's vaccination records the first week of class. We require rabies and DHP and recommend Bordatella.

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E:Mail Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Months/Years

Sex: _____ Breed: _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

How did you hear about Semper Fido? _____



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Behavior Questionnaire

Has your dog ever bitten or injured a person or animal? (describe):

Has your dog had any previous training? (describe):

Does your dog have any behavior problems you wish to be addressed in class? (describe):

Please describe your dog's reactions to people:

Please describe your dog's reactions to other dogs:

Please describe your dog's reactions to children:

What do you like most about your dog?

What do you like least about your dog?



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If there is one thing you could change about your dog, what would it be?

Please describe the goals or what you expect to gain from training class:

Please describe any additional information you want me to know about you or your dog:



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GROUP CLASS POLICIES/AGREEMENT

Payment/Refund Policy: Payment, signed enrollment, policies and liability forms are required up front and in full to reserve your place in class. Please make checks payable to **Semper Fido**. All refunds are subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee. Refunds will be provided until 7 days prior to the start of class (less the \$25.00 administrative fee). Class fees are not transferable to another party but you may use the fees towards enrollment in another class. **No Refunds will be given after class begins.**

Vaccinations/Health: Your dog must be up to date on all vaccinations. We require DHP, Rabies for dogs over 5 months, 2 rounds of DHP for puppies. Bordatella (Kennel Cough Vaccine) is not required but is suggested for additional protection. Please bring a copy of your dog's vaccination records to the first class. Dogs will not be admitted to class without proper vaccination documentation. If a dog appears unhealthy, trainer may refuse the dog entrance to class until veterinary clearance has been provided. If your dog is sick (vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, hacking or wheezing), please do not bring him to class.

Aggression Policy: Aggressive and overly disruptive dogs are not allowed in class. Trainer has the right to remove from class any dog showing aggression or overly disruptive towards people or other dogs. At that time, the owner may opt to continue instruction in the form of private lessons. Refunds will be given on a pro-rated basis for aggressive dogs.

Guarantee: Training and the success of training depend upon the individual dog and the commitment of the owner. Exercises provided in class are meant for demonstration and practice purposes. It is expected that the owner work with the dog outside of class. There are no guarantees as to the levels of training achieved in class.

Missed Classes: Please do not bring your dog to class if he is sick. You are welcome to come watch class without your dog so you can work with him when he's feeling better. **There are no make ups for missed classes.** Make up lessons are available for missed classes in the form of private lessons. The fee for the make up lesson will be \$85.00 held in our facility and \$105.00 plus travel for a make up in your home.

Children/Family Members: Family members are welcome and encouraged to attend training classes. To maintain consistency, one handler, over the age of 14, should be responsible for handling the dog during class. Children are expected to be well behaved, in control and under adult supervision at all times. In fairness to all class participants, unruly children will be asked to leave the class. If your child cannot sit quietly in a chair for an hour, you should not bring him or her to class.

Equipment: Owners must provide equipment required for class (see equipment list). No choke chains, prong collars or Flexi/Retractable leashes are allowed in class.

Socialization: No dog-to-dog socialization will be provided in the Training Fundamentals class.

Misc.: Please do not feed your dog prior to class. Please make sure your dog is properly exercised and has gone to the bathroom before entering the classroom area. You are expected to clean up after your dog, inside or outside the premises and please be courteous to our neighbors, please clean up after your dogs.

Please Note: There is no bathroom for humans in our training space. Please make sure you use your own facilities before you come to class.

I have read, understand and agree to the policies stated above.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Liability Waiver

I understand that attendance in a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury and/or damage even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

On acceptance of my application to attend this dog obedience training class, I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless, Dawn Prentiss, (Semper Fido), its owner, employees, trainers, assistants, volunteers, and/or agents (hereinafter referred to as Semper Fido), the lessee of the premises located at 168 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (Balsera Woodworks) and the owner(s) of the premises located at 168 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (owner) for injury and/or damage which I, my family, my guests, or my dog may suffer, including, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog(s) in the training session or on the training grounds.

In addition, I expressly assume the risk of such injury or damage while attending any training session, any other function of Semper Fido, and/or while on the training grounds or surrounding areas thereto.

I hereby agree to indemnify, compensate, and hold harmless Semper Fido, lessee of the premises located at 168 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (Balsera Woodworks) and owner of the premises located at 168 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. (owner) all claims asserted against the aforementioned, made by any person(s) accompanying me, or, any other person(s) attending any training session and/or other function of Semper Fido, or while on the training grounds or surrounding areas thereto, as a result of any action by any dog(s), including my own, that causes injury and/or damage.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date _____

Owner's Name (please print): _____

Signature of Handler (if different): _____

Handler's Name (please print): _____

Without prior permission, all handlers must be at least 14 years old.



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EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is required for class:

- Collar or harness (no prong or choke collars, please)
- 4 or 6-foot lead/leash – (Retractable leashes are not allowed)
- ID Tags
- Your dog's favorite toy
- A mat or towel for your puppy
- A stuffed kong or marrow bone
- **Food Treats – 4 – 5 different varieties
- Bait Bag or Fanny Pack or tupperware to hold and keep treats

** Food treats will be used in class. You should bring several different levels of treats. While your puppy might work for biscuits or his dog food at home, it might not be good enough in a distracting environment such as puppy class. Food treats should be soft, small and easily consumed. Please cut treats into pea-sized cubes.

Examples:

Level 1: Kibble, cereal, broken up pieces of dog biscuits.

Level 2: Carrots, popcorn, apple slices

Level 3: Most pre-packaged, soft dog treats. Hot dogs

Level 4 – 5: Freeze-dried liver, cheese, ham, turkey, boiled chicken, and steak.

Do not feed your puppy prior to class.

Experiment, find out what your puppy likes most and bring it to class. I'd like dogs to work for the lowest value treat he will work for but distractions may require that we need to increase the value of the reward.

Directions:

Classes are held at:

Semper Fido's Dog Training School

168 7th Street (between 2nd & 3rd Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11215

646-342-2986

The space 2 doors down from the Macintosh repair store as you are approaching 2nd Avenue.

There are black stairs leading to the front door. Look for the Semper Fido sign on the railing of the stairs.

On street parking is available in the vicinity. It's a short walk from the 9th Street station on the M/N/R and the 4th Avenue F or G Train at Smith/9th Street.

Specific directions from your area available through Map Quest or please give me a call if you need assistance. My cell phone is 646-342-2986.



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Agility Class – Informational Sheet

Congratulations. You have decided to participate in an agility class with your dog. Agility class is different than a regular obedience class where you and your dog work constantly. Class is designed to ensure success and to work at your own level. The classroom is divided by a gate and only two or three teams will be working at a time during some exercises. Sometimes, just one dog will be working. Agility is an off-leash sport. We will be working to ensure that your dog does not run off in class. All dogs will be at different levels and we'll be working at your individual pace. Some people will be working on confidence while others on obedience all while teaching their dogs something new. Class will be fun. In addition to some equipment introduction (your dogs will be walking and or running on planks, raised planks, moving planks, jumps, tunnels, table), we'll be working on handling exercises, self-control games and off-leash games. More equipment will be introduced as classes become more advanced.

Please bring the following items with you to class:

- 1) Treats - Bring lots of small delicious treats. If you can, bring a bait bag or carry the treats in plastic baggies in your pants.
- 2) Toy - Bring your dog's favorite toy - a tug toy or a ball. If your dog does not like to play, that is fine. Agility is an exciting sport and some dogs will be more motivated by a toy than food. You can use whatever reinforcement your dog will work for.
- 3) Comfortable clothes/shoes -Please do not wear sandals or flip-flops. Please wear sneakers or something you'll feel comfortable running in that you won't trip or fall-down in. Agility and dog training are athletic sports. Wear comfortable clothes, preferably something with pockets. You're going to feel like you don't have enough hands.
- 4) Crate - Dogs may be crated when they are not working. Some people prefer to bring a soft crate for their dog. Or bring a mat for your dog to sit on if not crated. Please bring a kong or something for your dog to chew when he's in his crate. it.
- 5) Target - This is something that you will teach your dog to touch with his nose (this can be a Tupperware lid, an old CD, a piece of clear plexi-glass. It should be no bigger than 5" diameter). This is a fun agility class but it is also a foundation class. One of the foundation behaviors that needs to be taught in agility is to teach your dog to perform the equipment safely and stop in the yellow safety zones (contacts). We will be using targets to teach safe obstacle performance.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to having you and your dog in class.