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PUPPY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM

Before completing this form we request you to read the information below on vaccinations and risk of disease during early socialization. Although the incidence of disease is incredibly slight we believe that this is an area that not enough owners are aware of and would like to draw your attention to this.

As an additional safeguard for your own and other pups, our policy is that we will only accept pups two weeks after having received their second vaccination. NO puppies will be allowed on the premises without us having been sent a copy of the vaccination certificate.

Here is an excerpt from ASPCA (American Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) who are world leaders, to further your knowledge on this subject. We also urge you to ensure that you keep your appointment dates for follow up vaccinations and booster shots and stress the importance of ensuring that your pup is fully covered:-

Vaccinations and Disease Risk during Early Socialization

Most young puppies aren't fully protected against the diseases we vaccinated them for until they've had all of their puppy shots. This is mainly because the antibodies they get from their mother can interfere with the ability of the vaccine to have its full effect. Even though puppies' immune systems are still developing during their early months, if we wait until a puppy has all of his shots before socializing him, we miss our chance to do it. He'll simply be too old. The good news is that if you take some common sense precautions while socializing your puppy, the risk of infection is quite small compared to the much larger risk of your puppy developing serious behaviour problems with fear and aggression later in life.

Veterinarians specializing in behaviour recommend that owners take advantage of every opportunity to socialize young puppies in environments like puppy classes, where the risk of illness can be minimized. They state that:

"Puppy socialization classes offer a safe and organized means of socializing puppies. Each puppy should have up-to-date vaccinations and be disease and parasite free before entering the class. Visits to dog parks or other areas that aren't sanitized or are highly trafficked by dogs of unknown vaccination or disease status should be avoided."

Well-run puppy classes are a safe and intelligent way to socialize a puppy.

"In general, puppies can start puppy socialization classes as early as 8 weeks of age. Puppies should receive a minimum of one set of vaccines at least 7 days prior to the first class and a first deworming. They should be kept up-to-date on vaccines throughout the class."

On completion of this form please return to us via email to –

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Once we have received the completed form, we will send you an invoice. The completed form, proof of vaccination and payment of R800 will secure your place.

Your full name:	
Email address:	
Work number:	
Home address:	
Cell number:	
Will you be training the dog yourself at our class? If somebody else, please give us their name:	
Dogs name:	
Breed:	
Age:	
Are you going to sterilise your dog? If so at what age?	
Who referred you to us?	
Is your dog on medication? If so please give details – why and what.	
Please give 5 words that best describes your pup:	
Did your dog attend any other puppy socialisation classes or training?	
If yes – where did you attend?	
What is your reason for wanting to train your pup?	
What are your expectations?	
What age was your pup when you got it?	
Where did you get your pup from? (pet shop, breeder, friend etc.)	
What do you feed your pup?	
How often per day do you feed?	
Are there other animals in the house?	
Breed and age of any other dogs	

Are these other dogs sterilized?	
Does your pup have a good relationship with them?	
Does your pup follow you around the home?	
Does your pup spend time outside with other dogs or outside alone?	
Have you noticed your pup stressing if left alone at all?	
Does your pup have any fears, if so, what?	

INNOCULATION RECORD

(PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF THE VACCINATION CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO BE HANDED IN TOGETHER WITH THE FORM)

INNOCULATION	DATE (IF PUP HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL VACCS AS YET PLEASE INSERT DUE DATE)	BY WHOM (VET/BREEDER/HOME)
6 WEEKS		
10 WEEKS		
16 WEEKS		
LAST ANNUAL BOOSTER		
DUE DATE FOR NEXT BOOSTER		

Personality:

Which of the following best describes your pup?

Afraid of Strangers	
Aloof	
Friendly	
Eager to please	
Shy	

Lethargic	
Hyperactive	
Playful	
Nervous/Temperamental	

Other.....

How much activity does your pup get?

Regular Walks	
Does pup go out with you on a regular basis	
Are toys and chewies left for your pup	

Active during day	
Occasional walks	
Park Visits	
Couch Potato	

Other.....

Is your pup well socialized? Yes or NO.
If your answer is yes, to what and to whom?

Other dogs at home		
Dogs on the street		
Children		
Visitors		
Strangers		

Behaviour Concerns

Depending on the answers here, we may have to ask you a few more questions. Please tick where it is applicable.

Barking	
Chewing	
Leash Pulling	
Running Away	
Digging	
Biting/Mouthing people	
Refusing to get off the furniture or bed	

Growling	
Jumping Up	
Carsick	
Nail Clipping	
Excessive grooming	
Inappropriate urination/defecation	
Animal Aggression *	
People Aggression*	

If you have a problem in either of these * areas, please answer the following questions

a.	When did the aggression first start?
b.	Were there any special circumstances?
c.	If the aggression occurs with dogs, is this in the home or away from home?
d.	Has your dog ever bitten and drawn blood? If so what was the extent of the damage?
e.	What were the circumstances surrounding the fight?

General

Do you have any other concerns you would like to be addressed?

Health Concerns

Arthritis	
Surgery	
Car Sickness	
Allergies	
Stress	
Illness	
Body Chewing	

Other.....

Thank you for completing this form. It will enable us to establish if there are any areas of concern or potential problems developing.

Indemnity:

Puppy School, Dog training and Behavioural Modification Therapy is not without dangers and although all possible care will be taken to ensure you and your puppy avoid any injuries or damages Paws in the City's, partners, instructors and/or any other person or persons associated with Paws in the City shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly by any action, information or recommendations given to clients.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Please carefully consider your schedule and commitment to training, before enrolling for classes. Our class sizes are kept small to ensure individual and quality attention.

Class fees will only be refunded if we are notified at least 2 business days prior to the first class session. Refund requests for any other reason will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the owner of Paws in The City Behaviour and Training.

Classes may occasionally need to be rescheduled to the following Saturday due to bad weather.

I, (Please insert your full name) _____

acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the conditions as stated above.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____