



DEEP PENINSULA DOG  
TRAINING CLUB  
P.O. Box 361  
Los Altos, CA 94023-0361

www.dpdtc.org  
AKC Licensed  
(650) 961-1891

## Registration Information

Welcome to the Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club. This information page contains everything you need to know before starting your first class.

### **WHEN AND WHERE**

Check the [Calendar Page](#) of the web site for starting dates. Classes are held behind the Community Center at Rengstorff Park in Mountain View, on Rengstorff Ave. between California and Central Expressway. Please arrive early. (*Starting date may change due to rain*).

**Please email the training coordinator at [dpdtc@dpdtc.org](mailto:dpdtc@dpdtc.org), or check the [Calendar Page](#) on the website, a few days prior to the current start date, to learn of any updates or changes.**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

**To guarantee your place in class, pre-payment, proof of current vaccinations, and the completed Registration Form and Waiver must be received no later than the first day of class. Priority is based on date of payment and when completed forms are received.**

All dogs must have completed their DAPP and Rabies vaccinations before coming to class.

**Note: Beginning Obedience Class is limited to 20 dogs. Registration in any other class must be preapproved by the Training Director Rosalie Alvarez.**

### **WHAT TO DO NOW**

1. Make check payable to D.P.D.T.C. in the amount of \$ 80.00 per dog.
2. Complete the registration form; list only those people who will be handling your dog in class.
3. Read and sign the waiver; print a copy for your records. **Please Note: Before anyone handles a dog in class, the waiver MUST be signed.** Additional waivers are available at class if needed.
4. Make a copy of your dog's required vaccination records (DAPP and Rabies). Without proof of rabies vaccination, your dog will not be able to attend class. Proof of rabies vaccination consists of the certificate from your veterinarian with the lot # and date of vaccination.

Please mail items 1 – 4 to the address listed at the top of this page or bring them to the first class.

**Remember: Priority is based on date payment and completed forms are received.**

5. **We will not confirm your registration but we will contact you if the class is full or if your registration is incomplete.** Please come to class unless you hear otherwise. It make take up to three weeks before your check is deposited as we batch the fees. Check the club's voicemail message at (650) 961-1891 for rain cancellation information.
6. **Please keep this letter for reference.**

### **WHAT TO BRING TO THE FIRST CLASS**

Please bring your dog with a collar and a 6-foot leash, (no flexi-leash and no chain lead).



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### WHEN A FEMALE DOG IS IN SEASON

When showing color, bitches must wear britches. You may come to class without your dog. Be sure to check-in with the Instructor to keep from being marked absent. You don't want to miss any of the lessons.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DPDTC promotes positive training and positive reinforcement. Treats may be used for some of the training exercises.

## **Basic Policies Summary**

Following is a summarized version of some basic policies and procedures regarding Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club. All students, new and continuing, should be aware of the following information.

### CLASS ENROLLMENT AND RE-ENROLLMENT

Class enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. No preference is given to club members. Re-enrollment begins on the next to last week of class. It is the responsibility of the student to be prepared to re-enroll. *If you have not re-enrolled by the end of class on the last week, DPDTC will assume that you are not returning for the next session.* However, you are welcome to come to the first class of the next session to see if we still have room available in your class.

### ADVANCEMENT

Class advancement is NOT automatic. The trainer will tell the student when she/he thinks dog and handler are ready. All class placements are the decision of the trainer(s) involved, with the final decision made by the Head Trainer and followed by clearance from the Training Coordinator who determines whether there is space available in the desired class. A student who has been cleared to advance to the next class could be placed on a Waiting List until the next available space in that class opens up. That student should continue in his/her current class while on the Waiting List.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Out of fairness to students on the Waiting List who are committed to training, in order for a student to maintain a place in class, he/she must attend class. **If a person misses three classes in a row, their continued position in class will no longer be guaranteed.** They will be placed on the Waiting List for the following session based on the order of date of contact with the Training Coordinator. Exceptions are granted for serious illness or surgery of the owner or dog or the owner's immediate family, but the Training Coordinator must be advised.

### INFORMATION REGARDING ALL THOSE WHO HANDLE A DOG IN CLASS

Anyone handling a dog in class MUST sign the Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement. It is recommended to have the name and signature of any potential handlers listed on the form, including minors. **Children should be 16 years of age or older**, and MUST be physically able to handle the dog in the presence of other dogs. Anyone under the age of 16 must obtain approval from the Training Director prior to handling a dog in class.

### RAIN OUTS

**If it is raining at 4:00 pm at Rengstorff Park on a training day, classes will be canceled.** If the weather is questionable, or there has been rain earlier in the day, call (650) 961-1891 after 4:00 pm to hear a recording giving the status of classes. **Classes canceled by the club due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances will extend the session by an additional week.**

A full version of these Policies and Procedures is available upon request.

## DEEP PENINSULA DOG TRAINING CLUB CLASS REGISTRATION

NAME

HANDLER'S OR HANDLERS' NAME(S)

*Please print. List everyone who will be handling the dog in class.*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All handlers are required to sign and return the Release and Waiver form enclosed.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Breed

Proof, in the form of a copy, of the current Vaccination Certificate is required prior to first class. This dog has had the following shots:

_____ DAPP	_____ Rabies
Date	Date
* * * * *	* * * * *

WILL YOUR CHILD BE PARTICIPATING? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**NOTE:** Minors must be at least sixteen (16) years old to handle a dog in class, and must have control of the dog at all times. Anyone under the age of sixteen (16) must obtain approval from the Training Director prior to handling a dog in class.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Family members are encouraged to attend and participate. Young children who are observing class must be supervised by an adult, and must not be disruptive

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you heard of Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club.

Dog Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet: \_\_\_\_\_ K-9 Connections: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Shelter (name?): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS



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### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any of the activities of Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter "DPDTC"), the undersigned, for himself/herself and for all personal representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE DPDTC and/or any of its members, employees, officers, owners, agents, promoters, operators, representatives and/or other participants (hereinafter "releases") for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, of the undersigned, arising out of or in any way related to DPDTC activities, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise;
2. HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DEATH arising out of or related to DPDTC activities, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise;
3. HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PARTICIPATION IN DPDTC ACTIVITIES MAY BE DANGEROUS and involves the risk of bodily injury, property damage and/or death;
4. HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DPDTC ACTIVITIES AS USED IN THIS AGREEMENT includes all DPDTC functions and activities without restriction of any kind, including, but not limited to, dog obedience classes, trials and workshops; meetings; Canine Good Citizen testing; participation in the Los Altos Pet Parade; as well as setting up and taking down facilities for the foregoing activities and travel to and from such activities.
5. A LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNING BELOW ON BEHALF OF A MINOR CHILD AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases from any claim for injury or damage to such child.
6. Please list **any other potential** handlers below. Please note that minors must be at least sixteen (16) years old to handle a dog in class and must have control of the dog at all times. Anyone under the age of sixteen (16) must obtain approval from the Training Director prior to handling a dog in class. A parent or guardian must be in attendance and ready to step in if the child is having trouble.

	NAME (Print)	D.O.B.	RELATIONSHIP	SIGNATURE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

9.14.2011