

# Wendy's Canine Training Participation Guidelines

## PURPOSE

**Our purpose is to help you raise the dog you will enjoy by starting with an understanding of how dogs communicate, relate to one another and learn.** We then guide you in effectively teaching your dog manners and obedience the natural way so your dog can be with you often, easily, and under control. Ask questions often - we encourage it!

## SUPERVISION

**All dogs over 6 months old** must be kept under close supervision at all times. For safety purposes do NOT allow your adult dog to sniff or play with other dogs around him.

## FAMILY

**Family members are encouraged to come to class** so they can learn along with you on how to train your dog; however it is easier for your dog to focus if only one person works with your dog at a time, as no dog is totally predictable in its action and reactions,

## CHILDREN

**All children must be monitored by an adult.** Please, do not allow your child to interact with other dogs for safety. The instructor may ask for a child to stay seated - your family's safety is the most important thing to us.

## ABSENTEES

**It is your responsibility to communicate with us,** as our instructors manage multiple classes, dogs, and families. That helps us to help you! If you must be absent please contact the instructor in advance. If requested by email, your instructor will forward your homework with you so you can stay up with the rest of your class.

## AGGRESSIVE DOGS

**Any owner whose dog seems aggressive and/or is disruptive and impedes the progress of the class will be asked to step out of class.** If your dog has a tendency to nip or bite they must wear a muzzle during class.

## DOGS IN HEAT

**Dogs that come in heat are too distracting for class, so please do not bring them.** However, you may continue to come to class, without your dog, so you can be successful in training your dog at home. You have the option to complete a future class with your dog when she is completely out of heat.

## GET READY FOR CLASS!

**Refer to the individual class list of supplies.** Be prepared to prevent your dog from barking in class. Potty in appropriate areas and pick up after your dog. Hold evening meals until after class.

## RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

THE INSTRUCTOR WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN CLASS OR THE MISBEHAVIOR AND /OR MISCONDUCT OF YOUR DOG WHILE IN CLASS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE CLASS BEGINS ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Questions?

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