

## Wildwood Dog Training Club, Inc.

Dear Trainee,

The class for which you are applying begins on Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_. We ask that you arrive at least 10 minutes early for class to give your dog time to settle down, relax and relieve themselves outside. The club meets each week at the **Villa Park Masonic Lodge, 26 W. Central** (one block west of Ardmore and immediately north of the Prairie Path).

We ask that you carefully read the attached sheet governing conduct on the training grounds. Enclosed are a Schedule of Classes, the time each class meets, and the tuition fee for each class. The checkmark indicates the class for which you are applying. Also enclosed is an application form along with a health and waiver form. You are to fill out and sign the application and waiver form. Your veterinarian must fill out and sign the health form. Return all forms along with a check for the appropriate tuition made payable to WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB to:

Wildwood Dog Training Club  
1270 Windemere Ave.  
Naperville, IL 60564

### Training Equipment

Required equipment is discussed in the first class session. Proper training equipment consists of the following items:

- A properly fitted training collar of either metal or nylon. If the collar is made of metal, the links should be sturdy and not bracelet or coarse links. The collar must fit properly so that there is no more than the width of your closed fist when pulled taut around the dog's neck.
- Six-foot flat leather lead. Nylon leads are not recommended. No retractable leads or chain lead allowed.

To avoid buying the wrong equipment, we urge you not to buy any equipment prior to the first class session. Wildwood Dog Training Club maintains a supply of leashes and collars in a range of sizes and weights to suit most dogs. All our equipment is of the highest quality and competitively priced.

### Training Course

The first night of class consists of orientation and behavior-problem solving. Please DO NOT bring your puppy to class the first night. The remainder of the class consists of instruction in the proper methods for teaching your puppy how to respond to basic obedience commands and socialization exercises. Our goal is to help you understand how your puppy learns, what motivates him, and how to communicate with him. Our methods are "inductive," meaning that the puppy is persuaded through the use of food and reinforcement to please the owner.

The instructors and members of Wildwood Dog Training Club welcome you and your dog to our club. Please feel free to ask questions. We are eager to help you develop a well-behaved, better-loved pet.

Sincerely,

Frank Modica, Registrar  
WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## SCHEDULE OF COURSES, CLASS TIMES AND TUITION FEES

<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS TIME</u>	<u>#WEEKS</u>	<u>TUITION FEE</u>
Puppy Class (Dogs less than 6 months old)	7 pm to 8 pm	10	\$125
Beginner Class (Dogs older than 6 months old)	8 pm to 9 pm	12	\$150
Novice Class (Must have approval from instructor)	9 pm to 10 pm	48	\$128 yearly (20% off quarterly rate) \$40 quarterly

Wildwood Dog Training Club runs four Puppy classes per year and four Beginner classes per year. A new Beginner class starts up at twelve-week intervals. We accept 18 dogs per class. Enrollment into these classes is based on **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis: that is, as we receive your application and tuition fee, we reserve a place for you and your dog in the class. The health form can be sent later or turned in the first night of class.** If we receive your application and fee after a class is filled, you will be verbally notified and we will either return your check or you may have your application applied to the next class available class.

You should receive an acknowledgement within a week informing you of your accepted enrollment into the class for which you have applied.

PLEASE NOTE: Your check should be made payable to Wildwood Dog Training Club. Mail the application, tuition fee, and health and waiver form to:

WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB  
1270 Windemere Ave.  
Naperville, IL 60564  
(630) 415-1958

A SPACE WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU IN THE CLASS AFTER WE RECEIVE THE APPLICATION FORM AND THE REQUIRED FEE.

## **WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDUCT

- (1) Please be on time for your class. We hope you will enjoy the training that is to follow.
- (2) Handlers must be at least 16 years of age. Also it is strongly recommended that the same person train the dog each week for the entire class for consistency reasons.
- (3) No tuition fees will be refunded on or after the first night of class. Should special circumstances occur, please contact the club's registrar.
- (4) Children are welcome but we insist they **DO NOT PET ANY DOG OTHER THAN THEIR OWN!** Children are not allowed on the training floor while class is in session. Children must be kept under control and should have some supervision other than the parent that is training.
- (5) Dogs must be on a short leash and under the handler's control at all times. Sniffing other dogs, barking, lunging, and other uncontrolled behavior will not be tolerated.
- (6) Sensible shoes and clothing must be worn. We recommend tennis shoes as the best and most comfortable footwear.
- (7) Please do not feed your dog less than four hours prior to class. This will hopefully prevent accidents at school.
- (8) Dogs must be exercised before being brought to school. The area just north of the building is designated as an exercise area. Clean up supplies are provided for accidents in class and you **MUST** clean up thoroughly.
- (9) No bitches in season allowed. The heat period lasts approximately 21 days. Before the bitch is brought back to class, we suggest bathing and brushing her to remove all traces of scent. There are no make-up classes. You should come to school and observe the class in order to continue training at home. No homework sheets will be mailed for classes missed. If a graduation is missed, notify the class Registrar so arrangements can be made to go through graduation at another time.
- (10) Your training (slip) collar is for training only. A buckle collar should be used when not training. **NO TAGS** will be allowed on the training collars. They are annoying and distracting to your dog, your instructor, and your classmates.
- (11) No smoking inside the training facility.
- (12) No intoxicating beverages or drugs consumed prior to class. Please remember...Dog training takes two hands and a clear head.
- (13) If you have questions during the week, contact us at (630) 415-1958.

**WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB**

**APPLICATION FOR PUPPY CLASS**

Starting Date of Puppy Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Handler \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Age of Person Training (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Who referred you to Wildwood Dog Training Club? \_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS**

_____ House soils	_____ Jumps	_____ Aggressive	_____ Shy
_____ Chews	_____ Unruly	_____ Bites	_____ Pica
_____ No Obey	_____ Fights	_____ Barks	_____ Digs
_____ Runs Away	_____ Mouths	_____ Coprophagy	_____ Howls

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

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

**How old was your dog when you obtained him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this your first dog?**  Yes  No

**Where did you get your dog?**

Commercial pet shop  Small kennel or breeder  Ad in paper  
 From a friend  Humane or Rescue Society  Other

**Are you interested in continuing in Beginner training?**  Yes  No

**Are you interested in AKC obedience competition?**  Yes  No

I have read and understand the attached Rules and Regulations and agree to comply with all the regulations pertaining to my conduct and my dog's conduct. To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also register on-line at [www.wdtdc.org](http://www.wdtdc.org)

**WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY YOUR VETERINARIAN:**

**HEALTH HISTORY**

<b>INOCULATIONS:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>Type</b>
DHPP		
Rabies		
Influenza (H3N2)		
Bordetella		

<b>LAB WORK:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>Pos/Neg</b>	<b>If positive, treatment and date completed</b>
Heartworm Test			
Stool Check			

Veterinarian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAIVER**

I hereby waive and release WILDWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC., its members, instructors, officers, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of my dog.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Club, it's members, instructors, officers, and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the Club or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Wildwood Dog Training Club, Inc. reserves the right to revoke all training privileges of any client whose behavior or behavior of a dog under their control is deemed to be inappropriate, uncontrolled, aggressive or disruptive, and infringes on the safety and/or enjoyment of the training experience of other clients and teaching staff.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND TUITION FEE.**