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IN-KENNEL TRAINING CONTRACT

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

SPOUSE FIRST NAME: _____ SPOUSE LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ BREED: _____

VETERINARY/MEDICAL FACILITY: _____

HOW WERE YOU REFERRED TO US? _____

HAS YOUR DOG HAD PREVIOUS TRAINING/WHERE? _____

IN SIGNING THE CONTRACT, A WAIVER MUST BE AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

German K9 Expert, Inc. offers boarding services in a clean and safe environment. We will feed dog(s), train, and exercise them each day. If the owner has any special request or dietary requirements for the dog, inform German K9 Expert, Inc. in advance. For any dog that is on a special diet or any dietary request, the owner must provide the appropriate food for the duration of the boarding. Medical condition of the dog(s) must be revealed to German K9 Expert, Inc. to avoid potential problems. If the dog(s) is on any medication, this must also be provided with instructions on dosage and when they are to be administered by the trainer.

Initial here: _____

Date: _____

K9 INFORMATION

Name of dog: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Does your dog have a complete vaccination record? _____

If yes, please provide a copy in person or via email (dogtraining@germank9expert.com)

If no, please obtain a copy and provide a copy in person or via email:

How long have you owned your dog? _____

Where did you obtain your dog? _____

How much did you pay for your dog? _____

Any previous health/hip problems? _____

Any previous surgery? _____

Does your dog have any previous training? _____

If so, where? _____

Address: _____

Trainer's name: _____

How long? _____

What's your dog's training level? BASIC OBEDIENCE TRACKING PROTECTION OTHER

Were you satisfied with the training? _____

How would you rate the training (1 being dissatisfied, 5 being very satisfied): 1 2 3 4 5

Any further comments? _____

EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS INFORMATION

Employer or Business Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Your Title or Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Mobile number: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax: _____

Website: _____

How long have you been in this business? _____

How many employees do you currently have? (For business owners.) _____

Wolfgang Expert Dog Training

Protection Training Liability Form

Name of dog owner: _____

Name of dog: _____

Breed/Age of dog: _____

- I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in Protection Dog Training with Wolfgang Expert Dog Training.
- I acknowledge that I am the owner and handler of the dog in protection training.
- I agree that no other person will handle this dog during or after training except myself.
- I agree to hold harmless Wolfgang Expert Dog Training and all it's employees from any liability and all claims of loss, cost, harm, expense, damage, injury or accident caused by the action of my dog during training and after training is complete and for all time.
- I am at least 18 years of age.
- A parent or guardian must sign off if a child under the age of 18 is training a dog in protection class.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Wolfgang Expert Dog Training **Release of Liability**

Name of dog owner: _____

Name of dog: _____

Breed/age of dog: _____

Date: _____

I agree to hold harmless Wolfgang Expert Dog Training and all it's employees from any and all liability and all claims of loss, cost, harm, expense, damage, injury or accident caused by the action of the above named dog for all time.

I take full responsibility for all liability and all claims of loss, cost, harm, expense, damage, injury or accident caused by the action of the above named dog for all time.

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability

Training (Initial) _____

As with any type of learning, repetition and continued training is the key to success. It is the responsibility of the owner of the dog to continue handling and training the dog after the initial training is completed. German K9 Expert, Inc. reserve the right to suspend and/or discontinue any and all training sessions if it is deemed that the dog poses a threat to the handler, society, or both, due to an unstable mind or condition. If it is determined that illegal and or unscrupulous motives are the reasons for the training, German K9 Expert, Inc. will immediately cease and terminate all training of the individual dogs and owners, and there will be no refund of any prepaid or unused training sessions. No exceptions. We do not condone the use of a trained dog as a threat to society.

Liability (Initial) _____

In signing this contract, the owner here by releases German K9 Expert, Inc. and its officers, trainer, employees, and agents from any and all claims and liability resulting from any and all actions of the dog, owner, and handler. German K9 Expert, Inc., its agent, employees, and anyone acting on its behalf, assumes no responsibility or liability of any kind with respect to the activities, training, demeanor, or propensities of the animal during the course of training or later. It is expressly understood that by reason of the environment in which the animal is kept, and the manner in which the animal is used, or any other reasons, the animal may lose its training or proficiency subsequent to the conclusion of the training course. By reason thereof, the owner expressly agrees to release German K9 Expert, Inc. from any and all liability of any kind with respect to the owner and any third person, by reason of the activity and training of the animal. The owner further expressly agrees to hold German K9 Expert, Inc., its agents, employees, and anyone acting on its behalf, harmless with respect to any liabilities that German K9 Expert, Inc. maybe charged with, including the tendering of a defense by German K9 Expert, Inc. by you, in the event that litigation occurs by reason of any activity or training of the animal. This indemnity extends for all reasonable expenses incurred by German K9 Expert, Inc. including but not limited to attorney fees.

Medical Conditions (Initial) _____

Dogs entered in any training program that are overweight and/or have any health problems should have a veterinarian certify that the dog is capable of performing the exercises intended as part of the training program. This is for the health and well-being of the animal. If the owner and/or handler decided that the dog is capable of performing the training exercises required, German K9 Expert, Inc. would not be liable if the dog becomes ill or injured due to the nature of exercise and training. In the case of dogs that are overweight, have hip disease, or any other disease, the owner of the dog assumes all legal responsibility of the training. German K9 Expert, Inc. will not be responsible for any medical problems of any dog or dogs that are not in good health or in top condition. Further, German K9 Expert, Inc. will not be responsible for any injury or loss to a dog. We will recommend to the owner/handler to reduce the training program to a level which the dog is physically capable of handling. The owner of the dog expressly agrees to pay for any and all veterinary expenses incurred and as required during the training and for the well-being of the dog. The owner/handler gives German K9 Expert, Inc. the authority to provide and seek immediate emergency medical treatment in a life-threatening situation. We will use the nearest veterinary facility. The owner will be responsible for any and all costs associated with such treatment. German K9 Expert, Inc. will make very every effort to immediately notify the owner of such an event.

Owner's emergency phone number: _____

Health and Weight (Initial) _____

During the course of the In-Kennel Training program, it is common for a dog's weight to fluctuate from the weight before starting the program. German K9 Expert, Inc. constantly monitors the health and weights of all dogs as steps to prevent any problems from arising. German K9 Expert, Inc. takes into consideration their training routines, feeding schedules, lifestyle previous to participating in the program, and more when changes in weight occur, either as loss or gain. German K9 Expert, Inc. is not responsible for sudden changes in weight from health-related problems prior to starting the program; owners and/or handlers who participate in our training programs deem the dog capable of training and will not hold German K9 Expert, Inc. responsible for weight changes during the program.

Training (Initial) _____

German K9 Expert, Inc. will determine the trainer who will work with the dog during the In-Kennel Training program, regardless of owner's and/or handler's request. The dog's trainer may also be changed during the program for various reasons, including but not limited to improving the dog's socialization and/or behavior, or to prepare the dog to be handled by several people after completion of the program. German K9 Expert, Inc. reserves the right to change the trainer for any particular dog for any reason, without causing a negative impact in the overall training of the dog.

Dispute resolution (Initial) _____

If there is any dispute between us concerning this agreement or the rights or duties of either party under it, or the relationship between the parties, we shall first meet and confer in good faith to attempt to resolve it. The conference shall be in person if practicable, but may be by telephone, and each party may have such advisors present as deemed appropriate, such as attorneys and accountants. If the dispute is not resolved, we shall appoint a single mediator acceptable to both parties to mediate between us to attempt a resolution. Each party shall pay one half of the expenses and fees of mediation and shall deposit such amount in advance with the mediator. If the dispute is not resolved by mediation, it shall be arbitrated according to the rules of American Arbitration Association whether or not we use the services of the organization, and the rules of arbitration and the number of arbitrators may be changed by stipulation of the parties. Discovery shall be permitted. Each party shall pay one half of the estimated fees and costs of arbitration with the arbitrator in advance of the arbitration. The arbitration decision shall be final and binding on both parties and may be filed by either party as final judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the events of arbitration, the party not prevailing shall pay all the reasonable fees and expenses which of the prevailing party and incurs after mediation, including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, arbitration fees, and cost, and the expenses of enforcing all awards and orders. All such expenses shall be recoverable as court costs after judgement. If there is a single arbitrator, he/she shall be an attorney-at-law. Nothing in this document shall prevent a party from seeking injunctive or other emergency relief, such as an unlawful detainer action, from the courts if necessary. The arbitrator or the presiding arbitrator shall have all the power and authority of a Superior Court judge to make such orders as may be necessary or appropriate, and the parties to dispute shall execute appropriate court forms to appoint the attorney arbitrator as a judge pro tempore of the Superior Court. All proceedings shall be conducted, insofar as is possible, under the rules of arbitration and not rules of court. If either party does not cooperate in the process of choosing mediators, arbitrators, or judge pro-tem, and continues to fail to do so ten (10) days after written notice from the other party to do so, the selection and appointment already made by the other shall be deemed final, and the non-cooperating party signature on this agreement shall constitute its ratification of the acts of the other party. If a party fails to deposit costs and fees in advance with the mediator or arbitrator, he/she shall be deemed to have defaulted in such proceedings, and the mediation or arbitration shall proceed without his/her participation unless the other party wave such default. The parties intend by this paragraph to resolve disputes as quickly and amicable as possible and with minimum time and expense. Any disagreement as to how any proceeding should be conducted shall be resolved by the attorney arbitrator with the purpose of making the dispute resolution as informal and expeditious as possible. Notwithstanding any other provision in this paragraph, if either party files a claim which is within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court, the dispute shall be resolved under the rules of that court. The parties acknowledged that the arbitration procedure described in this paragraph provides for discovery only in the arbitration process, not in court, that we are waving our right to a trial in court by a judge or jury, and that we are prohibited from appealing to a court from a final decision reached in arbitration.

The signatures below acknowledge that German K9 Expert, Inc. and the owner have reviewed the information presented on this page.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Wolfgang K9 Expert, Inc.:

Date:

Panosteitis in Dogs **(Limping and lameness)**

What is panosteitis? Panosteitis is sometimes called “growing pains”.

It may occur in more than one bone at a time or may move around from area to area, causing a "shifting" lameness that goes from one bone or leg to another. The lameness tends to occur very suddenly and usually occurs spontaneously, or without a history of trauma or excessive exercise.

Are all dogs affected with this condition?

Panosteitis, which is limping or lameness, is a condition that affects young, rapidly growing dogs. Larger breeds, such as German Shepherds (most common), Great Danes, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Rottweilers and Doberman Pinschers are more prone to this problem. Affected dogs are usually between 5 and 15 months of age.

What is the cause?

The underlying cause of panosteitis is unknown, but genetics, stress, infection, metabolism, or an autoimmune component may be factors. Since German Shepherds seem to be particularly predisposed to panosteitis, there may be a genetic component to the disease, at least in this breed. It has also been suggested that rapid growth and high-protein, high-calcium diets may predispose some dogs to this condition.

What is the treatment?

Although this disease is self-limiting, and will spontaneously resolve, during episodes of lameness, exercise should be restricted. Between episodes, light to moderate exercise should be encouraged, but hard or vigorous exercise is discouraged, as are very long walks.

What is the prognosis?

Panosteitis is a self-limiting disease, meaning that it will eventually go away. The disease should be completely resolved by the time the dog reaches 18-24 months of age. Each episode of lameness should last no longer than 3 weeks.

I have read the above information regarding limping and lameness in large breed puppies and dogs.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

IN-KENNEL-TRAINING CHECK IN

Check in date: _____ Transfer dates: _____

Trainer: _____

Dog's Name/Breed: _____ Age: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Select Please

Food: Yes No Collar: Yes No Crate: Yes No Treats: Yes No

Option to leave an item for your dog that is not returnable: _____

Please indicate the type of training you would like your dog to receive:

___ Basic Obedience

___ Protection (Dog needs to be evaluated by Wolfgang first)

___ Other: _____

Please name any behavior problem: _____

Has your dog ever gotten into a fight with another dog? Yes No

Has your dog bitten a person? Yes No

Does your dog have any allergies that we should know of: _____

Dog Issues please mark a check:

- ___ Biting ___ Aggressiveness ___ Shyness ___ Hand Nipping
- ___ Barking ___ Strangers Issues ___ Growling ___ Separation Anxiety
- ___ Kenneling Issues ___ Food Possession ___ Jumping on People
- ___ Over Protective ___ Counter Surfing ___ Other _____

Has your dog ever jumped or climbed a fence? Yes No

Got out of kennels or crate? Yes No

***Please initial:** _____