

**BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION**

**OBEDIENCE CLASS APPLICATION**

*Basic Manners & Obedience Level I* \_\_\_\_\_

*Basic Manners & Obedience Level II* \_\_\_\_\_ (must have already attended a beginners' class)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your age group: 10-18 yrs \_\_\_ 19-35 yrs \_\_\_ 36-64 yrs \_\_\_ over 65 \_\_\_

How did you learn about this class \_\_\_\_\_ Have you trained before \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of Butler Dog Training Assoc** \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of dog \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age of dog when you got him/her \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get your dog \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first dog \_\_\_\_\_

% of time dog spends indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours dog spends alone \_\_\_\_\_

In your household, how many adults \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_ ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible to enable the instructor and assistants to best help you and your dog:

**Dog's name** \_\_\_\_\_ Is your dog housebroken \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog destructive \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react to strangers \_\_\_\_\_ to strange dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten another person or dog \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog allow you to groom him \_\_\_\_\_ Does your dog walk on a leash \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have a barking problem \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog guard his toys \_\_\_\_\_ His food dish \_\_\_\_\_ His bed \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog come when called \_\_\_\_\_ Where does your dog sleep \_\_\_\_\_

How much exercise does your dog get daily \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any physical problems \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have food allergies? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other dogs in your household? How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like best about your dog \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to accomplish in this class \_\_\_\_\_

As a condition to acceptance of this application, the agreement on the reverse side must be signed.

**DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW, FOR BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION'S USE ONLY.**

Amount of deposit \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ balance due \_\_\_\_\_

Balance paid \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination dates: Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ DHLLPP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Parasite check \_\_\_\_\_ negative \_\_\_\_\_ being treated \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor or assistant's initials \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to whom I will be exposed may be difficult to handle even with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release the Butler Dog Training Association hereinafter referred to as the "training organization", its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function of the training organization, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding areas thereto. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training or membership by this training organization, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this training organization, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the training organization, or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Signature of owner or authorized agent  
(In case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

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Name of owner (if different from name on reverse side)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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AS A CONDITION TO ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION, THE AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED

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

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CHECK CLASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND	
PUPPY _____	BASIC MANNERS & OBEDIENCE Level 1: _____ Level 2: _____
PRICE: \$75	\$95

**\*\*\*Spaces in class are filled as applications (with a deposit) are received. Spaces are not “held” by just a phone conversation. Your application must be received in the mail in order for your dog to be placed in a class.\*\*\***

Please take a moment to read and keep this instruction sheet.

- 1) **Before mailing your application, we ask that you call 724-287-3933 and speak to Sande to determine the best class for you.** Sande will be able to give you the information about the classes that are currently being filled, the times and the starting dates. You will then be asked to mail in your deposit (1/2 the total class fee) with your application to hold a space in class. Balance of the class is due the first class you attend. You may mail the entire class fee if you so desire. **Please make checks out to: BDTA.**
- 2) **Mail checks and application to: Sande Winters, 430 Mushrush Road, Butler, PA 16002**
- 3) For your first class, bring proof of your dog’s vaccinations and certification from your veterinarian stating that your dog has been checked for parasites within 30 days of starting your first class.
- 4) You will need a 6’ leash. No flexi-leads (retractable leashes) are permitted. We recommend leather leashes because of the ease in handling and durability. The type of collar needed for these classes will be a decision made between you and your instructor. We carry many of the newest and affect training collars and harnesses available. We also carry hand-made leather leashes.
- 5) Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes early for class.
- 6) Children under the age of 10 years old may not train in class due to liability issues.
- 7) Since consistency is important in building a relationship with your dog, we suggest that the same handler work with the dog each class throughout the course. However, we do invite the entire family to attend class to watch the dog’s progress and to attain an understanding of our training theories.
- 8) Most important of all, we would like you to remember that every dog has a right to a warm bed, a nutritious diet, good health care, exercise, companionship, and the chance to develop the intelligence inherent in all canines. When your dog is given these necessities, you will be given the unconditional love, loyalty and companionship all good dog owners receive in return.

**Our address is:** 1017 Evans City Rd, Renfrew, PA 16053. We are on Route 68 W if you are coming from Butler. Our driveway is on the left immediately after you pass the Butler Humane Society’s driveway. If you are coming from Evans City or Cranberry, you will be going east on Route 68 and you will make a right into the driveway.