



## Welcome to the Charlotte Dog Training Club

### House Rules:

- ❖ No Smoking.
- ❖ No electronic collars allowed on the property.
- ❖ No retractable leads in the building or on agility field.
- ❖ We will be following all State and Local Covid-19 Restrictions and Recommendations.
- ❖ The Non-Handicapped spaces next to the building are for instructors only.
- ❖ Parking only in gravel area.

### Student Responsibilities:

- ❖ Your instructor may advise you on what door to enter for your class.
- ❖ Please be on time.
- ❖ Bring a hungry dog to class.
- ❖ Do not allow your dog to interact, sniff or play with other dogs. Dogs require personal space, some more than others.
- ❖ Please watch your dog and keep him close to you.
- ❖ Always keep your dogs on a lead, inside and outside the building. You may work off-lead with instructor permission.
- ❖ Pay special attention and be in control of your dog entering and exiting the building. If you need help ask your instructor.
- ❖ If you have a high energy dog, exercise him before coming to class.
- ❖ You may wish to come early to class to allow your dog time to settle down before class starts or help set up any equipment that is needed for the class. If your class uses equipment, please be prepared to assist with the set up and tear down each session.
- ❖ Dogs may be kept in a crate while not working in the building if they are kept quiet and are not a distraction to other classes.
- ❖ For you and your dog's safety, we recommend that you transport your dog in a crate or in a dog seat belt. Never in the bed of a pick-up truck
- ❖ Practice at home during the week is critical for success.
- ❖ If you are sick, please stay home. If your dog is sick or in season, come without the dog. Please let your instructor know if you need to miss a class.
- ❖ Please pick up after your dog (inside and outside). If your dog has an accident in class, we will be glad to hold him while you clean up after him. Spray and paper towels are available. Please deposit waste in the small can outside the door.
- ❖ If you have any questions, ask your instructor or assistant or any member of the Training Committee. We are here to help you.
- ❖ HAVE FUN!!!

### Equipment:

- ❖ Recommended collars: Flat buckle or martingale (slip) collars. Leather or fabric. We will help you with other collar options if you need more control. CDTC does not use eCollars and they are not permitted on PKC property.
- ❖ No retractable leads in the building or on agility field.
- ❖ Treats: bring LOTS of high value, soft, assorted treats, something your dogs think is especially yummy, rather than their normal food. (No dinner: Bring a hungry dog to class.)
- ❖ Toys: if your dog is more toy motivated, bring a toy that you only use when training.
- ❖ Water dish and water: The dogs work hard during class.