



## Board and Train Contract

Your Name:

Dog's Name:

Breed, Age, and Sex:

Address:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Do you text?

Vet name/phone number:

Brand of dog food:

Quantity per feeding:

### Feeding Guidelines:

Due to limited storage space, we can no longer accept large bags of dog food for board and train stays. (Please bag food portion in 1-2 plastic storage bags labeled with your dog's name. NO large bags of dog food, please.)

### Supplements:

One feeding supplement (e.g., pumpkin, probiotics, etc.) will be administered free of charge. Additional supplements are charged at \$1 per supplement per day. Supplements include yogurt, wet food, chicken, cottage cheese, etc.

### Nutraceuticals and Medications:

One type of medication will be administered to your dog free of charge. Other medications are administered at \$1 per medication per day.

### Treats:

West Palm Dog uses freeze dried liver, freeze dried chicken, and your dog's kibble for training. Chicken and string cheese may also be used as high value rewards.

### Use of Crate:



West Palm Dog will crate puppies and dogs younger than 12 months of age to facilitate their house training and prevent household destructiveness and the ingestion of foreign objects. Puppies and dogs will not be crated for longer than 2 hours at a time. Older dogs who are house trained, no longer chewing, and who get along with other dogs will be confined in a designated area.

#### Bedding, Toys, and Bowls:

West Palm Dog will provide these items for your dog. We understand you may wish to send along special toys and other items for your dog's stay. However, for the safety of all the dogs in our care, we will not be able to accept these items.

#### Chews:

You may provide biscuits or chews for quiet time provided your dog has had them before without digestive upset and has no history of resource guarding (wanting to keep a toy or chew all to himself).

#### Training Goals:

##### Skills Offered in Basic Package (14-21 Days):

Sit \*\* Down \*\* Stay \*\* Wait at Door \*\* Leave It \*\* Leash Walking without Pulling \*\*  
Come \*\* Go to Your Bed \*\* Kennel/Out

#### Waivers:

Owners acknowledges that owning a dog is not without risk, including the risk of injury from dog bites or other acts of unruly behavior, including jumping, pulling, and lunging.

Owner verifies that dog is current on all vaccinations, including flea and tick control, and is heartworm negative. Owner acknowledges that parasite control is not incident free and, if desired, provides West Palm Dog LLC with an appropriate product to administer prior to return.

Owner affirms that the dog has not behaved aggressively towards other dogs, including but not limited to barking, lunging, growling, snarling, snapping, fighting, and biting.



Owner affirms that dog has never ingested a foreign object (e.g., plastic, metal, cloth) and/or required veterinary intervention for this behavior. Dogs with an ingestion history may not attend boot camp.

Owner believes dog is safe to be housed in an environment with other dogs and agrees to assume responsibility for injury to her animals caused by his/her dog.

Dogs who become ill will receive veterinary care at the owner's expense. West Palm Dog LLC will contact you if your dog requires veterinary care and transport your dog to a local veterinarian and/or emergency hospital as appropriate. The veterinary invoice will be included in your final invoice.

West Palm Dog LLC will offer only safe, sound, and responsible training and care. Owner agrees, however, that dogs are unpredictable and West Palm Dog LLC will not be liable for and will be held harmless from the actions of the dog that are outside of our control.

West Palm Dog LLC will make every effort to ensure dogs under our care, custody and control do not damage property. However, owner agrees to compensate West Palm Dog LLC for property damage resulting from house soiling, chewing, separation anxiety, thunderstorms phobia, etc. In the event of such damage occurs, West Palm Dog LLC will submit photos and two estimates for repair to owner within 48 hours of documentation of damage. West Palm Dog LLC reserves the right to use the contractor of their choice for repairs.

Owner acknowledges and understands that there are certain risks involved in dog training, management and care. Owner releases, indemnifies, and agrees to hold harmless West Palm Dog LLC from all manner of damages, claims, loss liability, cost and cause of action, including attorney's fees and related costs, arising out of or related to services provided by West Palm Dog LLC.

Owner understands that training recommendations may include a designated training collar, harness, and/or leash or other equipment to be purchased at owner's expense. West Palm Dog LLC may purchase the equipment and invoice the owner prior to the dog's return. Most training collars and harnesses cost \$15-\$55.

Documentation:



If you have a cell phone, you will receive a video or photo of your dog with a text update Monday-Friday before 8 pm.

Tours:

Out of respect for our trainers' privacy, we do not offer tours of homes where dogs will be trained. Upon request, we will submit photos and/or video.

Transportation:

Please plan to drop off and pick up your dog. You must attend a 1-hour debriefing when you pick up your dog after a board and train of 10 or more days. Clients unable to meet this requirement must, at their own expense, pay for a private lesson at our home within 48 hours of the return of their dog.

Bath:

Baths performed 24 hours prior to the dog's return may be purchased in advance through the Store.

After the Board and Train:

When you pick up your dog, you will receive 60 minutes of hands-on instruction on how to maintain the behaviors taught during the board and train. You will also receive the following references:

\* Resource guide

\* YouTube video playlist

West Palm Dog LLC makes no guarantee that behaviors not practiced will endure. Puppies and adolescent dogs change intellectually and physically weeks and months after a board and train, and their training program will need adjustments in due course.

West Palm Dog LLC recommends regular follow-up lessons after your dog is returned to help maintain the standard of behavior achieved during the board and train program. Owner acknowledges that board and train must be followed up by consistent application by the owner of the recommendations of West Palm Dog.

Our recommendations may include:

- Enrollment in a group class or participation in a dog sport



- At least 30 minutes of aerobic exercise daily
- Daily leash walking practice
- Application of a modified “nothing in life is free” program in which the dog performs obedience commands for a portion of his diet and for access to other life rewards
- Refraining from allowing the dog to practice unwanted behaviors
- Confinement to a crate or exercise pen
- Compliance with daily obedience practice.

Subsequent Boarding and Board and Train Appointments:

Dogs that have completed a board and train are eligible to stay with West Palm Dog LLC for board and train “tune-ups.” Please contact West Palm Dog LLC at 561-906-2830 (marti.hohmann@gmail.com) to make these arrangements. It is also possible to request a certain number of training days during a boarding visit (e.g., 5 days training, 3 days boarding, during an 8-day stay). West Palm Dog reserves the right to refuse boarding-only requests in order to provide quality service to our training clients.

Rebooking Policy:

West Palm Dog LLC is a team of trainers who share a common vision, philosophy, and goals. If you would like to continue to work in private lessons with the trainer who performed the board and train, you MUST schedule subsequent private lessons, pet-sitting and board and train bookings through West Palm Dogs LLC (561-906-2830, [marti.hohmann@gmail.com](mailto:marti.hohmann@gmail.com)) and NOT through the individual trainer. Once you have contacted West Palm Dog LLC, you may request the trainer of your choice.

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Payment Policy:

Please prepay your dog’s board and train through the Store at [www.palmbeachdogtraining.com/store](http://www.palmbeachdogtraining.com/store).

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Dog ID Tag:



We strongly recommend that your dog be microchipped or fitted with a tag with his name and your phone number on it prior to the board and train. Please ensure that your microchip service has your current contact information.

Final Inventory:

Please ensure that your dog's collar is tight before he or she leaves your home. Often, collars loosen over time, and may slip over a dog's head. We suggest you check your dog's collar as a final safety measure before leaving home.

Describe items sent with your dog:

Food:

Chews:

N.B. For the safety of all the dogs in our care, please do not send treats, toys, bowls, bedding, or other items with your dog.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_