

## Training Policies

<p>The training philosophy at The Paws Resort &amp; Spa Pet Resort focuses on teaching pet parents how to effectively communicate with their dogs using modern and humane training methods while striving to ensure that all participants enjoy the training experience.</p>	
<b>Vaccinations</b>	<p><b>The Paws Resort &amp; Spa must have a formal vaccination record or receipt from a licensed veterinarian</b> indicating that the vaccinations meet the The Paws Resort &amp; Spa requirements listed below. Emails or faxes are acceptable. <b>The Paws Resort &amp; Spa may not be able to admit the dog to a training program if the required records are not received prior to the first day of scheduled training activities.</b> The following vaccinations are required after the initial series of puppy shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV (Rabies): annual or three-year vaccine</li> <li>DHPP (Distemper/Adenovirus Type 2/Parvovirus/Parainfluenza): annual or three-year vaccine</li> <li>BV (Bordetella): semi-annual or annual vaccine</li> <li>CIV (Canine Influenza): annual vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<p>All pets must be in good general health to participate in training activities at The Paws Resort &amp; Spa. Any pet known to have been exposed to a contagious virus must wait 30 days or until clearance by his or her veterinarian is given before visiting The Paws Resort &amp; Spa.</p>
<b>Flea and Tick Prevention</b>	<p>The Paws Resort &amp; Spa requires dogs participating in training activities be treated with a veterinarian-approved flea and tick preventative.</p>
<b>Internal Parasites</b>	<p>If a dog is discovered to have internal parasites, a negative test for internal parasites from the dog's veterinarian will be required prior to returning to The Paws Resort &amp; Spa for training activities.</p>
<b>Behavior</b>	<p>Dogs may not be accepted for training programs if they show signs of severe aggression or have a history of severe aggression. We reserve the right to decline service to any pet or individual.</p>
<b>Minimum Age</b>	<p>We welcome puppies to attend classes or private training sessions who are up to date with their second round of age-appropriate standard vaccinations, administered no less than 72 hours (three days) prior to their first scheduled class. Puppies who have completed the full series of vaccinations may attend board and train.</p>
<b>Board and Train</b>	<p>The primary focus of our board and train program is off-leash basic obedience, for example, walking off-leash or on a loose lead, sit, coming when called and place (boundary stay). However, we will also be happy to discuss other training goals you may have. Dogs will reach different levels of training depending on temperament and length of stay.</p> <p>For board and train periods of two weeks or more, payment of approximately 70% of the total estimated training fee is required at check-in and a credit card must be placed on file with The Paws Resort &amp; Spa.</p>
<b>Private Training</b>	<p>Our trainer works one-on-one with you and your dog at our facility. This type of training is especially helpful for dogs with issues such as possessiveness, aggression, separation anxiety and fearfulness. Each session is one hour and the cost is \$100. Save money when you buy a training bundle of six sessions for \$500. Payment for private training sessions is required prior to the start of each session. Payment for \$500 training bundles is required prior to the start of the first training session in the bundle.</p>
<b>Rates/Services</b>	<p>All rates and services are subject to availability and change.</p>
<b>Abandoned Pet</b>	<p>In the case of an abandoned pet, The Paws Resort &amp; Spa Pet Resort will comply with Chapter 70 of the Texas State Property Code.</p>

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