

K9 POSSIBLE



BOARD & TRAIN PROGRAMS



CONNECTION BEYOND TRAINING

BEING ABLE TO LIVE FULFILLED JOYFUL LIVES WITH OUR DOGS WHERE THEY ARE AS HAPPY AND WELL INTEGRATED AS WE WANT THEM TO BE, REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND COMMANDS. I'M INSPIRED TO TEACH YOU THE CANINE LIFESTYLE THAT WILL BRING YOU CLOSER TO YOUR DOG & OPEN UP A CONNECTED WAY OF LIVING WITH THEM TO CREATE MEMORIES OF A LIFETIME.

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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US

HOLISTIC EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR LASTING RESULTS

At K9 Possible we focus on life skills for your dog that apply to your personal life style needs and training that can be integrated into your daily life while considering both ends of the leash.

Our Board & Train programs cater to dog enthusiasts who want their dog to be an active part of their lifestyle but are busy or are looking to get the initial work load of training taken off of their shoulders so they can enjoy their time with them sooner. All dogs stay in our own personal home environment for maximum comfort with very limited space availability for sufficient attention.

We are looking forward to supporting open minded, motivated and committed dog owners who are willing to put the same amount of effort and work into the training results that they expect from their dog.

ABOUT BOARD & TRAIN PROGRAMS

THE PRO'S & CON'S

Board & Train programs can be extremely successful and bring a lot of relief and joy. Having a professional teach your dog the basic training commands and changing their mindset can create results much faster and make maintenance easier, but it is important to understand what these programs can or can't do for you and your dog and how to really create long term success as otherwise you'll feel like you've wasted your money and are no further ahead then when you first started.

Your dog can come home with a new set of skills and understanding of commands that they have learned and can follow a consistent environment that was managed carefully to create this success, so that you'll be able to then learn to integrate in your lifestyle.

Your dog can gain confidence and become calmer due having spent time in an environment that was able to clearly communicate what "the humans want" in a way that the dog was able to understand. Better understanding humans and being in an environment that fulfills their core needs as a dog, allows them to feel at ease and follow instructions better.

Your dog will not come home perfect. Generally, depending on your dog, you can expect them to have an understanding of all that was taught and are at a reliability level of about 75%. It is up to you to maintain that and/or take it to the 90% level that you want (nothing is 100% when it comes to a living being). It takes a lot of time, consistency and repetitions in various environments etc.

Your dog learns how to listen to the trainer. It's easy for a trainer to train your dog and change their mindset, after all, it's what they do professionally. To have your dog listen to you afterwards, you'll have to "become the trainer", you just have to do less basic training. It will be up to you to change your own habits and behaviors that do not align with the expectations you have of your dog, learn new ways of communication (that we'll teach you), practice and manage behaviors as instructed, and continue to do so over the rest of the dog's life to keep them at the level you want them. You have to earn the position of being the trusted one to follow.

These programs are not a quick fix. Dog's are individual beings that are not broken but have their own unique personality traits. Even though we want you to live your ideal lifestyle with your dog, we can't promise that this will be possible solely on who your dog is (the other part is whether or not you maintain the trained behaviors). Some behaviors and personality traits may not be changed, because they are part of who your dog is. Understanding what management is required as well as respecting limitations of your dog as who they are, is what creates success.

And because dogs are dogs and we are humans, and you're not a professional dog trainer, it is possible that your dog may require management/helper training tools, such as halti, transitional leash, prong collar, e-collar etc. for the rest of their life. That is okay! They are there to help you make life more enjoyable in a way that is reasonable for the average dog owner. Dog's aren't perfect, and neither are you and that's ok.

ADVENTURE BUDDY

14 DAY PROGRAM

This program is ideal for those owners who's main goal is to enjoy their walk and hikes with their dogs so they can include them with confidence and joy on their adventures.

It focuses on loose leash walking skills for more relaxing strolls and a picture perfect recall on a remote collar for safe hiking and other off leash activities. Additionally it includes an introduction to "Place" (settling on a mat or bed and/or on command) so that you can even enjoy a peaceful picnic on your hike without your dog tryin steal your sandwich.

While your dog stays with us, you'll have homework in the form of completing some online content, so you have a basic understanding of everything your dog is learning and are ready for the go home lesson where they proudly show you their new skills and you'll practice together. Additionally, you'll have access to step by step video instruction to guide you through the initial few days when you take your dog home to make transferring the newly learned skills as easy as possible so that the learned sticks for good. And to make sure you are indeed on the right track to the best hiking buddy, we'll follow up in an additional private lesson

FIY: Learn more on how we use a high-quality remote collar for recall with our popular low-level stimulation training style

(communication-based e-collar use, [LEARN MORE HERE](#))



Program Components

- 14 day boarding stay (including overnight)
- Commands/Behaviors: Loose leash walking, Recall and Place, supported with remote collar training
- 2 Private Lessons (pick up and follow up lesson)
- Equipment Included: Remote collar and training leash or collar as required
- Online Coursework for practice and future reference (Inlcd. bonus material)

CAD \$3,500.00 + tax

Pre Requisite: Dogs stay in our personal home environment. Our programs focus on general manners and obedience and are NOT suited for dogs with reactivity and/or aggression issues.

To be accepted into the program your dog must be at least 6 months of age and fully crate trained and comfortable being in a crate over night and when not supervised without being destructive or overly vocal.



DREAM DOG

21 DAY PROGRAM

This program gives you everything you need for a successful life with your dog inside and outside the home so they can be part of all aspects of your life. All training is supported with a remote collar for the most reliable results.

From loose leash walking for enjoyable strolls, a picture perfect recall for safe hiking, settling on a mat when asked, preventing door bolting, as well as resolving minor behavior issues such as jumping or nuisance barking and covering all of the most common obedience commands. Feel confident and proud with your dog in all scenarios.

While your dog stays with us, you'll have homework in the form of completing some online content, so you have a basic understanding of everything your dog is learning and are ready for the mid term and go home lesson where they proudly show you their new skills and you'll practice together. Additionally, you'll have access to step by step video instruction to guide you through the initial few days when you take your dog home to make transferring the newly learned skills as easy as possible so that the learned sticks for good. And to make sure you are indeed on the right track to the best hiking buddy, we'll follow up in an additional private lesson

FIY: Compared to the 14 day stay, not only does it allow us to cover more aspects of your dog's behavior but it also allows for more solidifying of all behaviors which makes maintaining of the skills easier for you as an owner. After all, it takes 21 days to create new good habits. Learn more on how we use a high-quality remote collar for recall and other training with our popular low-level stimulation training style (communication-based e-collar use, [LEARN MORE HERE](#))

Program Components

- 21 day boarding stay (including overnight)
- Commands/Behaviors: Loose leash walking, Recall, Place, Leave it, Drop It, Wait At Doors, addressing minor behavior issues
- 3 Private Lessons (mid term. pick up and follow up lesson)
- Equipment Included: Remote collar and training leash or collar as required
- Online Coursework for practice and future reference (Inlcd. bonus material)

CAD \$4,500.00 + tax

Pre Requisite: Dogs stay in our personal home environment. Our programs focus on general manners and obedience and are NOT suited for dogs with reactivity and/or aggression issues. To be accepted into the program your dog must be at least 6 months of age and fully crate trained and comfortable being in a crate over night and when not supervised without being destructive or overly vocal.