

Gold Medal Dog Training Center Rules Effective November 1, 2008

1. All new students. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration if the deposit is not received there will be no guarantee that a space will be available. Full payment is due the first night of class, there will be no exception to this rule if you do not pay in full by the first night of class you will not be able to participate in class and you will risk losing your class spot and deposit.
2. All current students' payments will be due on or by the 15th of each month with the exception of Pre-School, Kindergarten and Beginner Level I classes which will be due in full the first day of class. Payments can be made at class or a check made payable to Gold Medal Dog Training Center and mailed to 11789 Cactus Court, Justin, TX 76247.
3. Students can miss four consecutive classes of training without payment and may come back to the same class the following week with advanced notice to the instructor providing there is an open spot in that class. Students missing more than four consecutive weeks will need to be evaluated by the instructor to determine which class would be appropriate. There will be a \$10.00 evaluation fee charged at the time of the evaluation. Exceptions can be made for injured dogs or handlers please notify the instructor to discuss the details.
4. If the instructor cancels a class, students will not be charged for that class. If more than one class per month is canceled because of inclement weather, the student will not be charged for those classes. If a student misses a class there will be no make up class. A student may be able to attend another class that week with prior approval from the instructor but there is no guarantee that another class will have an open spot. (Some exceptions will be made when temperatures are above 100 degrees or below 32 degrees, contact the instructor for details).

5. Pre-School, Kindergarten and Beginner Level I students may only miss one class per session. If more than one class is missed the dog and handler will not be able to advance to the next level and will have to wait until the next Pre-School, Kindergarten or Beginner Level I class starts. (If a problem comes up please contact the instructor to discuss options). For example a private lesson could be offered to make up the missed class and get the dog and handle back up to speed with the rest of the class but arrangement would have to be made before the dog returns to class. There would be a private lesson charge.
6. Any dog enrolled who shows aggression towards other dogs more than once, as deemed aggressive by the instructor, will be asked to leave the class and no refund will be given for any remaining classes. If the dog's aggression is severe enough the first time, the instructor may decide the dog is ineligible for group classes and the dog will be asked to leave, no refund is given. There will be no tolerance for dogs that show any sign of aggression towards handlers or other people. The dog will immediately be asked to leave with no refund. If the dog is deemed ineligible for group sessions, they may be considered for private lessons.
7. The class instructor will recommend when a handler and dog are ready to move to the next level class. This recommendation will be based on handler skills, level of training, independent obstacle performance and/or competition results. It is always the instructor's intention to challenge the students in skill appropriate classes.
8. Drop-ins will be considered based on space availability. Prior approval from the instructor is required and payment is due the night of class.