

APPENDIX

Item 1. Training Policy



TRAINING POLICY OF THE DRAGONSTONE WORKING DOBERMAN CLUB (DWDC)

TRAINING DIRECTOR

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TRAINING GENERAL

1. All participants must ensure that their dogs are vaccinated for the following prior to training with DWDC. All members and guests must keep a copy of their dog(s) vaccination records on them at all times.
 - *Bordetella*
 - *Rabies*
 - *Parvo*
 - *Distemper*
 - *Leptospirosis*
 - *(2 Distemper Combinations with Parvo, Lepto, and 2 Kennel Cough)*
2. An E-mail list of participants will be maintained by a Club designate. All training participants will receive group e-mails with confirmed, training dates, times, locations and cancellations.
3. Last minute cancellations due to weather or unscheduled conflicts will be handled by messaging APP.

TRAINING SPECIFICS

1. Training will be held at Mittelwest German Shepherds located at 8310 Howe Rd, Wonder Lake, IL 60097.
2. All training sessions at the Mittelwest property will be managed by the DWDC Training Director.
3. Scheduled training will occur twice per week on Saturday and Sunday.
4. Additional opportunities to train during the week at the Mittelwest Property are at the discretion of the Training Director.
5. Sessions will begin at 9:00 am on training days unless specified in training opportunity E-mails.

6. Obedience will be the focal point of the DWDC training program. All participants will be expected to participate with his/her dog in this key component of training.
7. One on one tracking sessions with the Training Director shall be arranged independently of scheduled training at the Mittelwest property.
8. Protection rotation will be established on the training day on a first come, first serve basis with preference given to DWDC members.
9. The order of individuals in both the obedience and protection phases can be altered at the discretion of the Training Director.
10. Each dog will have at least one bite session.

TRAINING SAFETY & CONSIDERATIONS

1. Only the dog being worked is allowed to be on the training field or indoor training area during protection work.
2. Please ensure your dog(s) is crated or in your vehicle and secure when not being worked *UNLESS* this has been discussed with the Training Director.
3. When you are on the training field for obedience please make sure you have a leash with you at all times.
4. Please attach a leash on your dog when you are not actively training and out on the training grounds.
5. Pick up after your dog, no feces left behind please.

PHOTOGRAPHY

DWDC appreciates the desire of training participants to photograph and film their dogs in action. However, we respectfully ask that the following rules be observed to preserve the credibility of DWDC as a legitimate training facility and protect all those engaged in training.

1. No individuals other than the Training Director, helper, handler and the dog are allowed within 10' of the active blind. With the exception of individuals brought in to aid in the training exercise.
2. Permission to film, or photography of any kind must be approved by the subject(s) prior to engaging in the activity. This is not negotiable.
3. DWDC respects the privacy of its members and guests.