

## Boarding School training at Meadowbrooke Kennel

Our Boarding School program is a great service we've offered for over 2 decades, and it works extremely well for lots of dog issues: basic obedience skills, housebreaking, politeness problems, first steps toward dog performance sports (e.g., agility), service dog training, and serious behavioral issues. We have a dialog-based approach to dog training that's easy to learn, fun for you and your dog, and universally successful. It's the same language we use for competing with our own dogs at the highest levels of AKC sports, primarily obedience and agility.

With puppies we sometimes propose a split session, so we can help you get started with the basics, then ask you to bring your dog back again when it's a little older to work on more advanced skills. The split program also works well with many adult dogs. We're very flexible about the timing, whether it's a split session or not.

For housebreaking, scheduling of feeding and exercise is usually the biggest issue, and we have around-the-clock staff to monitor and help get your dog on a plan that fits well with your life. Other aspects include cleaning products and your indoor/outdoor environments. We have a ton of experience with housebreaking. If things go well, we hope we can translate our success back to your home by providing guidance for that phase. No trainers should boast that they can solve all housebreaking problems, but we'll give it the best shot you can find anywhere.

Our Boarding School program includes an unlimited number of lessons for the year following training, as our way of guaranteeing your satisfaction.

It's \$795 for the whole program; that's a flat fee, no hidden charges. It covers boarding, training, exercise (normally an option for boarding-only clients), a collar and leash, and the lesson(s) at the end. We like to have a long lesson (60-90 minutes) with you on the day you pick your dog up, but we also include an unlimited number of lessons for the year following training at no additional charge. The length of stay is at least 2 weeks. If we ask you for more time than that (we can usually sense when a little extra time will yield great results), there's no additional fee for the extra time you allow us to have.

We accept all major credit cards in addition to cash and check.

The only additional fee would be if you decide to have your dog bathed or groomed at the end of the stay here; our groomers can give you an accurate quote for that ahead of time. A standard bath includes nail trim and ear cleaning.

The obedience curriculum includes C'mere, Sit, Down, Stay, Heel, Leave It, and Come. And we address any issues you might be having, including housebreaking, mouthing, aggression, jumping, barking, etc. The basic skills are useful in themselves, but they also form a framework for the dog language we use, which you can then use for any skills you want to teach and any problems you run into.

A good place to give us important info about your dog is our [online training registration form](#). If you've already filled that out, thanks!

When you're ready to start, all we need is proof of up-to-date vaccinations from your vet. We recommend you bring your dog's regular food and something that smells of home (an old towel, t-shirt,

etc). We have plenty of bedding, toys and treats on hand. To specify your daily care and feeding instructions, please also fill out our [online appointment form](#). Don't worry about the Activities section with extra fees noted. Those are for our boarding-only clients. Your dog will receive all exercise and cuddling options at no extra charge.

We can start this program any day of the week. Our regular kennel business hours are 9-1 and 4-6, but in addition to our kennel staff, there are 3 of us who live here on the premises, so whatever time of day works best for you can also work for us. Please let us know ahead of time if you need to arrive outside of business hours.

If you have any questions, or want to hear about our other services, please feel free to ask. My cell phone and the office fax number are in my signature below.

We think this is the best training program available anywhere, and literally thousands of happy families and dogs agree.

Thanks, and looking forward to working with you and your dog!  
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