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Boarding-Grooming
Kennel Office 248-627-2929

Professional Training-Behavior Counseling
Training Center 248-627-5533
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Exercises included in the comprehensive program:

- Sit and sit/stay
- Down and down/stay
- Coming when called
- Walking on a loose line
- Greeting visitors
- "Watching" for attention
- Basic manners (jumping, barking, etc)
- Proofing

Distraction training

IN-KENNEL TRAINING –COMPREHENSIVE (4 WEEK)

Welcome to Common Scents. Thank you for considering us for your training needs. Comprehensive In-Kennel Training is a four week board-and-train program designed to provide a customized, in depth solution to major control, behavior, or social issues. It also provides a convenient alternative to people who need a well trained dog but do not have the time to attend classes or otherwise wish to have their dogs professionally trained.

To start the process, you will be asked to fill out a comprehensive form detailing the dog's history, life style and interactions. We will carefully review these forms to help you determine if In-Kennel Training is the right program for you and your dog. If a decision is made to proceed, we will schedule a 2 hour intake appointment to discuss your dog's issues, your priorities, and details of a program designed specifically for your dog.

At the end of this session, your dog will remain with us to begin his or her training. During this process, we will be in contact with you with frequent updates and progress reports.

At the end of the third week, we will schedule a return appointment for you to both visit your dog and participate in a "work in progress" session. This will give you some experience in applying our learning system, and also help us understand where we will need to focus our work during the fourth week of training.

At the end of the fourth week, your dog will be ready to go home. At that time, we will conduct another comprehensive lesson with you and your dog. We will also explain to you the process of management and control, as well as follow up training, to ensure that the training your dog received from us becomes permanent.

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- Class work and socialization
- Field trips
- Off leash transition work
(this list is not all inclusive)

The Comprehensive Program also includes the following:

- A comprehensive evaluation of your dog and your priorities
- A custom designed program
- Boarding
- Professional training
- All private follow-up lessons
- A book, DVD and written materials including lesson plans
- All equipment you will need for training
- A "hot line" to us anytime you have a question and...
- A lifetime privilege that allows you to come back as often as you like, for one on one private assistance, covering anything included in the program, at no charge (this does not apply to future boarding and optional "brush up" training). This privilege remains in effect for as long as you own the dog.

To avoid possible upset to your dog and interruption of the program, we will ask you to wait three weeks before coming for a visit. At that time, you will also spend approximately one and half-hours working with us and with your dog. At the end of the fourth week, you will again be given another lesson when you come to take your dog home. At that time, and at subsequent intervals, we will schedule additional private follow-up lessons to ensure that skills and authority are transferred from our trainer to you.

The cost of In-Kennel Training is based on our estimate of time needed to complete the program and will be finalized at our initial two- hour session. The two most important factors are the evaluation of your dog and the program we mutually decide upon.

Average cost for the program is \$400 - \$500/week*.

Common Scents is committed to helping you make your dog, and your relationship with it, the best it can be. Please do not hesitate to call us for additional details.

A shorter, abbreviated In-Kennel Training program is also available. See separate program description.

*Fees may vary for specific situations, problems, or conditions. All fees subject to change without notice.

PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPOINTMENT ON THE NEXT SHEET.

Instructions for In-Kennel Training Clients:

A map to our location is located on the back of the enclosed brochure. If this is not adequate, there are more detailed instructions on our website at: www.commonscentscanine.com, or please call for details. It is important that you arrive on time- preferably a few minutes early- so that you will have a full two hours for your appointment. We are not usually in a position to run past your scheduled time. Please do not bring young children to this session, as it will distract you from being able to focus on the material to be discussed.

In-Kennel Training Programs are conducted at the Training Center, located on the grounds of our complex. Upon entering the grounds, you will proceed up a steep hill. At the top of the hill, turn left into a small parking lot. Proceed to the end of this lot where you will see the Training Center with a sign over the entry door. Pull up to the left, facing the pond at the east end of the lot.

Please wait in your car with your dog until a trainer comes out to greet you. Wait until the trainer is in position, along the fence, off to the side of your vehicle. At this time the trainer will motion you up to him or her. Please exit your car with your dog on a leash approximately six feet long (no flexi-leads, please) and approach the trainer in a casual but friendly manner. The dog should be on whatever collar or device you normally walk him/her on. (Head Start clients: If your puppy is too young to walk on a leash, you may carry it).

It is important at this time that you give your dog no commands or corrections. This will help us to get a neutral reading on your dog. Allow the dog to approach the trainer in whatever fashion they wish. This includes barking, lunging, jumping, etc. If the trainer feels your dog presents a danger, they will merely ask you to stop. The trainer will engage you in a brief conversation while they observe your dog. After a few moments, you will both proceed with your dog into the building for the remainder of the appointment.