

HARMONY AT HOME

Puppy & Young Dog Owner Coaching

Coaching Inquiry & Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in Harmony at Home.

Harmony at Home provides practical, owner-focused coaching designed to help you better understand your puppy or young dog and create the routines, boundaries, expectations, and consistency needed to develop a well-mannered household companion.

I don't come into your home to train your dog for you. I coach you so you have the knowledge and tools to work successfully with your own dog.

Please complete this questionnaire as thoroughly as possible. It allows me to learn about your dog, your household, and the concerns you'd like help with and helps determine whether Harmony at Home is an appropriate fit.

Submitting this questionnaire does not guarantee acceptance for coaching.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

What Harmony at Home Can Help With

Depending upon your individual situation, coaching may address:

- New-puppy preparation and household setup
- Puppy routines and appropriate boundaries
- Crate routines
- Potty-training routines
- Puppy biting and chewing
- Jumping and overexcitement
- Household manners
- Appropriate freedom within the home
- Adolescent behavior and regression
- Helping your dog listen and respond more consistently

- Creating consistency among family members
- Understanding age-appropriate puppy and young-dog behavior
- Identifying routines or interactions that may unintentionally contribute to unwanted behavior
- Creating a more manageable everyday relationship between you and your dog

What Harmony at Home Does NOT Provide

Harmony at Home is not traditional obedience or trick training, board-and-train, protection training, veterinary care, or behavioral rehabilitation.

I do not diagnose or treat medical conditions.

I do not accept serious aggression or bite-risk cases. If your dog's behavior presents a safety concern or appears to require specialized care, you may be referred to your veterinarian or an appropriately qualified training or behavioral professional.

ABOUT YOUR DOG

Owner's Name:

Email:

Phone:

City & State:

Dog's Name:

Breed or Mix:

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Approximate Weight: _____

Spayed/Neutered?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How old was your dog when you acquired them?

Where did your dog come from?

☐ Breeder

☐ Rescue/Shelter

☐ Private Rehoming

☐ Friend/Family

☐ Other: _____

How long has your dog lived with you?

Do you have other dogs or pets in the household?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list their species, breed/type, age, and sex:

YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Who lives in the home with your dog?

☐ One adult

☐ Multiple adults

☐ Children

☐ Other family members

If children live in or regularly visit the home, please list their ages:

Who is primarily responsible for your dog's everyday care?

Does everyone in the household generally follow the same rules and expectations with your dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ I'm not sure

Please explain if needed:

EVERYDAY LIFE WITH YOUR DOG

Please briefly describe a typical day for your dog, including feeding, exercise, play, time alone, and sleeping arrangements.

Is your dog crate-trained or accustomed to another form of safe confinement?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes

Please explain:

Approximately how much exercise or active play does your dog receive on an average day?

Does your dog have regular opportunities for mental stimulation, enrichment, chewing, exploring, or other appropriate activities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ I'm not sure

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE HELP WITH?

Please list the **THREE** most important concerns you'd like help addressing.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

When did you first notice these concerns?

What have you already tried?

What happened when you tried those approaches?

Has your dog previously attended obedience classes, worked with a trainer, or received behavioral services?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe:

What would a successful outcome from coaching look like to you?

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please answer these questions honestly. A “yes” answer does not necessarily mean your dog will automatically be declined. This information helps determine whether your situation falls within the scope of Harmony at Home or would be better handled by another professional.

Has your dog ever:

Growled at a person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Snapped at or attempted to bite a person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Bitten a person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shown significant aggression toward another animal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Guarded food, toys, objects, furniture, or people in a way that concerns you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Behaved in a way that made you or someone else feel unsafe?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered YES to any question above, please explain what happened:

Has your dog's veterinarian evaluated any behavior that concerns you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not applicable

If yes, please explain:

YOUR ROLE IN COACHING

Harmony at Home is an **owner-coaching service**.

I will observe, identify areas of concern, explain my recommendations, and provide practical tools and guidance. I cannot implement those recommendations for you after our session.

Results are not guaranteed.

Progress depends upon your willingness and ability to consistently put recommendations into practice. When several people regularly interact with the dog, consistency among household members is especially important.

I provide the knowledge, guidance, and tools. You provide the consistency and follow-through that make those tools work.

Please answer the following honestly:

Are you willing to make changes to your own routines or interactions with your dog if recommended?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure

Are other adults who regularly care for your dog willing to follow consistent household expectations and recommendations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ I'm not sure

How much time can you realistically devote each day to implementing recommendations?

Are there recommendations or household changes you already know you would NOT be willing or able to make?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please explain:

COACHING OPTIONS

Depending upon your needs and location, Harmony at Home may offer:

In-Home Owner Coaching

Private observation and coaching in your home for appropriate local clients.

Virtual Owner Coaching

Virtual coaching may include review of a limited number of short video clips showing everyday interactions or specific concerns, followed by a private virtual coaching session.

Quick Phone Coaching

Short paid telephone consultations are available for specific questions that do not require a complete coaching session.

Individual behavioral recommendations and coaching advice are not provided as part of the free inquiry process.

Questions regarding services, availability, or whether a service may be appropriate are always welcome. Questions requiring individualized recommendations are addressed during a paid coaching session.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting this questionnaire, I understand that:

- ☐ Harmony at Home provides owner education and coaching and does not train my dog for me.

☐ Results are not guaranteed and depend upon consistent implementation of recommendations.

☐ Coaching does not replace veterinary care or specialized behavioral services.

☐ Harmony at Home may decline a coaching request or recommend another professional if the situation falls outside the scope of services offered.

☐ Completing this questionnaire does not guarantee acceptance as a coaching client.

I certify that the information I've provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

What Happens Next?

Please return your completed questionnaire by email.

Once it is received, I will review the information and contact you regarding whether Harmony at Home appears to be an appropriate fit and, if so, available coaching options and next steps.

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